University of Arkansas Libraries  
Web Development Group  
Minutes 9/4/15  
Present: Allen, Boddie, Boyd, Gibeault, Hurd, Juhl, Lehman, Sarquist, Youngblood

Action items in yellow.

1. Main Web Site Redo and cleanup
   - Files remaining to be converted
     - Collections News – maybe convert only 1 year and delete the rest
     - Artchive
       - Convert /info/Artchive/default.asp even though thumbnails will be small
       - Change links that go to /info/artchive/artexhibitpast.asp?exhibitID=[ID] and instead point to /info/exhibitgallery.asp?exhibitID=[ID]? (already converted).
       - NOTE there are some issue here with paths to graphics…. Move to /info/artchive/?
     - Research Paper Wizard already converted but need volunteers to proofread and update text
   - Give to the Libraries: after discussion, under left menu; need a graphic.
     - Will link to http://libraries.uark.edu/development/giving.asp
     - May need to re-order content on that page to put the links to give online at the top? Up to Sarah.
   - LibGuides link
     - Replace Site Index A-Z on top menu; move Site Index A-Z under “About the Libraries.
     - Boyd will check on removing “Welcome from the Dean: under About the Libraries
   - Search Tabs and menus
     - Overall – look at explanatory text and reduce duplication / cut.
       - Assigned to all for next meeting.
     - General Reference > change to Dictionaries and Encyclopedias.
     - Theses and Dissertations > Theses & Dissertations
     - Journals & E-Journals > Journals & Newspapers
       - Change legend to Find Journals, Newspapers and Magazines
       - Change search box prompt to Type the name of the journal or newspaper
       - Under Explore More add a link “Search by ISSN” (link is http://library.uark.edu/search/i)
     - Special Collections
       - Add link to Special Collections home page; Youngblood and Allen will give suggested order of links
   - Gibeault pointed out that the tiles for “new” stuff are distracting at smaller viewports.
     - Suggested that we change these to text links at smaller sizes?

2. Other site conversions
   - Eresources portal (http://gm3ed7jh6d.search.serialssolutions.com/), done
   - Diversity (sent to J. Banks for diversity group)
   - ILLiad (https://uark.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/AFU/logon.html), in process
   - Ask a Librarian (http://uark.beta.libanswers.com), done but waiting for launch of version 2.0
   - Library catalog, library.uark.edu, will be semester-long project

3. “Online Holdings” Label in Catalog
Gibeault proposed that this be replaced by “Databases.” Discussion of print / physical and internet items; online does not equal databases (ebooks, websites, government documents, publisher listings).

Alternative wording included:
- Omitting that label altogether
- Omit the word “holdings”
- Keep the wording, make the labels bigger
- Different wording based on content type (hard to do in the system – label is invoked for 856 fields in bib records or ERM checkin / holdings records).
- Some combination thereof

Juhi is forwarding Gibeault’s proposed change to the Innovative Review Committee for discussion.

4. Fall priorities
Juhi asked the group to indicate their priorities for next steps. Not sure we reached a final conclusion but this was the rough order of precedence:

- Next up (after ILLiad is sorted): WordPress Blog (Vimr, Hurd, Youngblood, Juhi); revamp of news
- Method for Vimr to post new rotator images
- Lehman to review Access Services / Circulation / Periodicals pages
  - Best way to send changes to Hurd is as an entirely rewritten document, with all changes.
- ScholarWorks (Institutional repository) will need instruction pages at http://libraries.uark.edu/scholarworks developed. Target is late fall for undergrad theses (Allen, Hurd)
- Digital Collections – revamp head, custom main page (Parker, Hurd)
- In the background:
  - Complete conversion of final main pages
  - clean up of unused files and old pages; back-end databases
  - continuing work on library catalog

5. Usability Testing
- Boyd, Youngblood are interested in repeating. Discussion around audience segmentation and testing terminology, using mobile devices.

6. Long term
- Special Collections should be first sub-site to migrate to OmniUpdate

Next meeting: October 9.
Homework:
- explanatory text on search boxes
- usability study proposals
Diversity and the University Libraries

The University of Arkansas Libraries Diversity Committee welcomes you to an exciting 2015-2016 academic year. We invite you to review our extensive network of resources and services in Mullins Library, the Special Collections Department, the Performing Arts and Media Department, the Fine Arts Library, the Chemistry and Biochemistry Library, the Physics Library, and the Young Law Library. Come discover why the Libraries are consistently voted the “best place to study on campus”!

It is our privilege to serve you and look forward to your feedback about our facilities, collections, or services.

Books Purchased from the Library Diversity Fund

El capital en el siglo XXI
Available in Mullins Library: HB501 .P43618 2014

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Campus Diversity News

Arkansas High School Students Attend Second Summer ACT Academy
Thu Jul 23 2015
A record number of high school students spend five days on campus studying for the ACT exam and the college experience.

Teens Get in the College Spirit
Sun Jul 19 2015
Spirit Scholars program teaches entrepreneurial skills to 39 high school students at University of Arkansas.

News and Notes

Former Razorback Athlete Wins "Food Network Star"
A former NFL player and Razorback football and track and field champion is vying for a place in a different field, as he claimed season 11’s title of “Food Network Star”.

U of A Talks Race
During the 2015-16 school year, several groups will come together to discuss racial issues within the United States. The program “U of A Talks Race” will foster open conversation and education for students, faculty and staff about racial issues.

Photos: 2015 NWA Pride Parade
Participants in the 2015 NWA Pride Parade marched along Dickson Street Saturday morning in front of the largest crowd we've seen for this annual event.

Higher Education Grants of Interest to African Americans
The University of Arkansas received a $75,000 grant from the Simmons First Foundation to establish the Early Access Academy that will offer a group of 7th and 8th grade minority students academic enrichment activities.