

University of Arkansas Libraries  
**Web Group Meeting Feb. 2, 2018**

Beth: Updates

**Accomplishments**

- Https is everywhere it can be.
- Hours database replaced by LibCal
- Investigation of LibCal to replace Libraries in-house calendar and for use for events/classes - suspended by Admin group until after renovation
- New books RSS feeds
  - Freed up create lists files and staff time
  - Automatic updates to FAL, Phys, PAM and Diversity pages
  - Tweaks: Large ebook loads create lots of older “new” books; items with covers/without covers
- HR would like Elsie to be able to set up training through LibCal
- Exhibits/Artchive rebuild
- Staff Web
  - New template: 38 pages converted and 15 pages deleted entirely
  - New StaffGuides treated to replace StaffWeb pages: Data Farm: Administrative Services, Web Services, annual reports integrations
- Retirement of Cavern web server and migration of all web forms
- StackMap (Find It!) update to latest version, integration with Law holdings, Summon updates
- Diversity updates: killing off events and news databases; use of Internet Archive for old material
- 360 Link/Eresources Portal new version and enhancements
- EAD complete overhaul and ongoing tweaks (Finding Aids)
- Summon tweaks - quarterly updates

**New Projects**

- Rethink homepage to include exhibits
- Storage/Caia
- Sierra migration
- Stackview/browse tool
  - Base query and multiple items
  - Use/checkouts as metrics
  - Exclude Crystal Bridges
  - Color coding - key?
- WebSite LibGuides and OA/Accessibility
- CONTENTdm migration to new interface - will be very different
- New webpage design for Scholarly Communications
- New Student/Faculty/Staff FAQs - converting to LibAnswers
- New webpage design for OER
- New webpage for Human Library

- Continued StaffWeb/StaffGuide conversions
- Planning for new news/exhibits layout on home page

### **On Hold**

- Databases A-Z
- Calendar/LibCal

Michelle: Usability

Michelle suggests we use our color palette for checkout frequency

Amy suggests a key for checkout frequency/material type on a separate page

Molly suggests we launch now and use the word Browse, not with a graphic icon but in its own box

Beth suggests a blog post about the experiment asking for feedback

VCU Libraries Website - inspo from Michelle - "Virtual Browse"

Harvard Law Library - StackLife

Michelle suggests sharing accessibility tips in the same way we plan to begin sharing sustainability tips, and also a session with a screen reader

NVDA is a free screen reader (Firefox); Libraries have JAWS license (Internet Explorer)

Michelle suggests a security analysis of research instruction

How can we adequately advocate for our students' privacy? Do we need to disclose our use of cookies? Beth will send Michelle the privacy policy she wrote 20 years ago. The U of A privacy policy can be found at <https://www.uark.edu/privacy-policy.php>

Michelle will send information on color theory

Special Collections is working hard to change finding aids from HTML to EAD