



# Discovery Task Force Meeting

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**April 9, 2025 @ 3:30PM, [Zoom Link](#)**

## ATTENDEES

Meg Curtiss, Sandy Pilarski, Matthew Tessmer, Melissa Vander Plas, Ranelle Irwin, Cheryl Hill

## AGENDA

- Check In
- Discovery Layer Timeline
  - Equinox to help libraries with Aspen Discovery transition - Cheryl
  - Now - May 1
  - May 1 - Oct 1
  - Oct 1 - Beyond
- [Review Aspen Discovery Testing](#)
  - History of what's gone wrong (yay!) so far in testing
    - i. Feedback from Matthew about communication in the region and how checking the spreadsheet is the only way to know if your concern has been addressed
    - ii. Also about how most agendas/minutes haven't been posted to info portal so libraries are in the dark for a lot of this
  - Anything particularly breakable in local admin accounts? Anything you can't do?
- ILS User Group meeting April 24, 2025 1pm-2pm

- Updates on questions from last time
  - [Algorithm for More Like This](#)
  - [While you wait library scope](#)
    - i. “A note for consortia: the recommendations are generated based on availability across collections available on your entire server.”
- Next meeting - do we need more right now?
  - Follow up by email
- TF wants to withhold certain options but make libraries informed of possibilities for Aspen in the future
  - Ratings
  - Reviews
  - Goodreads Reviews
  - Masquerade mode
  - Linked Accounts

## NOTES

## ACTION ITEMS

1. [] Google form informing of opt-out choice (Equinox) for libraries, and opinion for interest in adding features in future.
2. [] TF decision for withholding certain options for go-live
3. [] Notices from Aspen to Evergreen, how do they work? If patron chooses one in Aspen but set for more than one in EG, do they get both?
4. [] Can we turn off While You Wait? Not seeing documentation, but doesn't mean the setting isn't available

## NEXT MEETING & TOPICS

Reconvene if necessary, otherwise let topics go to Shared ILS Committee

