

WACTCLC - Alma / Primo Call - Sept 10, 2019

Meeting Link:

<https://bigbend.zoom.us/j/637132534>

Recording:

https://bigbend.zoom.us/recording/share/lBrB7uYbO2uFEuBFTSFqC6E7XOqKkSvINDUY1RV_vCuwlumekTziMw

Attendees:

Amy Herman - Olympic College
Charly Eaton (Edmonds)
Clare Bryant (Edmonds)
Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College
Jennifer
Kirsti Thomas (Seattle Colleges)
Laura Staley - Renton Tech
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Maryanne Hirning - LCC
Naoko Yasuda - Highline
Paula Laine @ Bellevue
Samantha Hines
Tammy Siebenberg# YVC
Traci Taylor - BTC
Wade Guidry

Central Discovery Index Roll out Plan

https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Content_Corner/Product_Documentation/Central_Discovery_Index/020Frequently_Asked_Questions/Moving_to_CDI_-_Frequently_Asked_Questions

Match & Merge webinar

[Register for the webinar](#)

Match & Merge is a system used to optimize record metadata and deduplicate search results retrieved from the Central Discovery Index (CDI). We will provide an overview of how this system works, showcase some practical examples, discuss related customizations available to customers using CDI-driven products, and answer questions from attendees.

“Synchronize Changes from CZ” failures in job results

Just a reminder, move along. Nothing to see here.

Synchronize Changes from CZ

MarcEdit Split files

MarcEdit (available at <https://marcedit.reeset.net/>) is a free-to-use swiss army knife of utilities for MARC record manipulation.

One, simple, useful feature of MarcEdit is the ability to split larger MARC files into even-sized chunks.

This ability is useful, for example, for preparing larger record sets (such as an Ebsco Ebook Collection) for importing into Alma.

[Here is a document](#) from the ProQuest support site providing a simple walk-through of using MarcEdit to split a file into smaller pieces.

NERS Content Voting

The IGeLU and ELUNA Content Working Group conducted two rounds of voting for content enhancements in 2018. The top 10 vote winners from each round of voting were passed on to Ex Libris. Here is a followup on the status of the vote winners.

Completed:

- Times Digital Archive 1785-2010

In the process of being added to KBs and/or indexes:

- MathSciNet (starting with books in the KBs, index to follow)
- American Chemical Society
- Digitale Bibliothek des Münchener Digitalisierungszentrum
- Juridika (starting with the KBs, index should follow if provider can proceed to the necessary changes)

In the process of legal agreement:

- Royal Society of Chemistry ebooks
- The Cochrane Library
- Humanities Digital Library

A&I Databases:

There were some abstracting and indexing databases on the lists of requested content enhancements. Ex Libris is awaiting the analysis of their pilot with CABI before approaching other A&I providers that were in the top 10 vote winners. These databases include:

- PsycINFO
- Cristin
- EI Compendex

In discussion or being investigated with content providers:

For the other databases and resources that were on the list of vote winners, Ex Libris has reached out to the providers or is investigating the addition of the content. At this point, there is no official update on the status of these resources, but the CWG will continue to communicate with Ex Libris about progress on adding these resources to the KBs and indexes. The task is complicated when providers are not responsive to Ex Libris requests.

- American Physical Society (APS)
- ATLA Religion Database
- China Journal Net (CNKI)
- China Knowledge Resource Integrated Database
- Philosopher's Index
- Social Science Research Network (SSRN)
- Westlaw International

Unable to negotiate indexing agreement:

- Embase
- Centre for European Policy Studies publications

See the NERS Content Request FAQs for more information about the Content Enhancement process or about how to submit a request:

<https://igelu.org/special-interests/content-working-group/ners-content-request-faq>

<https://el-una.org/working-groups/content/ners-content-request-faq>

Staff Updates

New hires

- Green River - New librarian, Amanda Chin (new graduate from UW)
- Renton College - New cataloger, Emily Steinke. She is coming from Puyallup Public Library
- Skagit Valley, new librarian at the main campus, Colleen Sanders, coming from Clackamas Community College
- Yakima Valley College - New LPPA 1

Openings

- Skagit Valley College - Julie Bishop retired, hiring for library paraprofessional (Elena requests job description samples, which can be directed to elena.bianco@skagit.edu)
- Shoreline College - Hiring for a [library paraprofessional 4](#) for technical services
- Yakima Valley College - Hiring for a Media Assistant 2

Chat

00:28:29 Tammy Siebenberg, YVC: Is MARCedit a program we can download?

00:28:41 Kirsti Thomas (Seattle Colleges): Yes. It's freeware

00:30:07 Tammy Siebenberg, YVC: What was the size limit Wade mentioned?

00:33:29 Maryanne Hirning - LCC: That's great, Wade. Thanks for the demo.

00:34:18 Kirsti Thomas (Seattle Colleges):
<https://marcedit.reeset.net/>

00:34:37 Tammy Siebenberg, YVC: Thanks, Kirsti.

00:34:50 Kirsti Thomas (Seattle Colleges): You're very welcome.
:)

00:39:46 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Could it be that this is only temporary until they can figure it out later?

00:40:01 Naoko Yasuda - Highline: I hope so!

00:42:06 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: At our campus, we don't submit grades via Canvas.

00:42:17 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: We have something called Instructor Toolbox that we log into.

00:42:45 Traci Taylor - BTC: I need to head off to another meeting. Thank you Wade.

00:47:27 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Not us. Next week is our opening week.

00:47:36 Amy Herman - Olympic College: 23rd

00:47:41 Laura Staley - Renton Tech: Sept 23 for RTC.

00:47:44 Amy Herman - Olympic College: Contract started today

00:48:23 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: News from Skagit: We will be hiring Library Archives Paraprofessional for technical services. Julie Bishop has retired.

00:48:59 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: If anyone has job descriptions they could share with us that would be much appreciated. Thanks...

00:50:09 Tammy Siebenberg, YVC: Yakima has a new Library Parapro 1 starting on Monday and today my full-time Media Assistant 2 resigned (boo hoo). Faculty return on the 16th and classes start on the 23rd.

00:50:24 Kirsti Thomas (Seattle Colleges): Elena-- We've got our LAPP3 announcement from a few years back that I can send you

00:50:43 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Yes - end of summer, sadly...

00:50:54 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Speakers not working, sorry...

00:51:00 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Microphone...

00:51:23 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: It's too long to type and my mic is not working...

00:51:35 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Email me if you have any questions - elena.bianco@skagit.edu

00:51:38 Laura Staley - Renton Tech: We have a new cataloger starting next week - Emile Steinke. A replacement for Paula Leclaire.

00:52:40 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Kirst, that would be fabulous. Thank you!!

00:53:01 Kirsti Thomas (Seattle Colleges): Found it!
https://scedu-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/kirsti_thomas_seattlecolleges_edu/EQT4lK2bG-JCkWM-CS0kPXMbb406L6JvilILXTnHMkO6bw?e=wTkRYi

00:53:15 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Thank you!!!

00:53:15 Tammy Siebenberg, YVC: Elena, I can send you my LAPP 1 and LAPP2 descriptions.

00:53:24 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Thanks, Tammy. It's an LAPP 3...

00:54:10 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: We have two new librarians at Skagit - so major, major changes. Libby is coming to our Whidbey campus, and Colleen Sanders here at MV.

00:54:19 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Both tenure-track, so we feel like we won the lottery...

00:54:27 Jennifer: We have a new librarian, Amanda Chin, coming on board.

00:54:47 Jennifer: yes

00:55:00 Jennifer: fresh out of library school!

00:55:10 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Colleen coming to us from Clackamas Community College...

00:55:17 Jennifer: UW and she has a masters in TESOL

00:55:47 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Yep!

00:55:55 Kirsti Thomas (Seattle Colleges): Oh wait! Here's a more recent (2016) version of our LAPP3 job description:
https://scedu-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/kirsti_thomas_seattlecolleges_edu/ETBYVEb44ZMh4jexpklGoBmoI60lUKIPVyMyi9c6iIGw?e=X7GzVO

00:55:57 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Yep, tenure track. here at MV...

00:56:16 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Thanks, Kirsti!

00:57:28 Naoko Yasuda - Highline: We have a new tenured track librarian too. Monica Twork.

01:00:35 Clare Bryant (Edmonds): Miss ya'll!

01:01:58 Elena Bianco - Skagit Valley College: Good tips. Thanks!

01:02:53 Naoko Yasuda - Highline: Thank you!

01:03:07 Tammy Siebenberg, YVC: Thanks. Bye