Discovery Systems Management Working Group

Sponsors:
Associate Director for Information Technology
Associate Director for Collections, Technical Services and Scholarly Communication

Charge:
The Discovery Systems Management Working Group monitors, recommends, and implements new functionality and features for key Libraries resource discovery systems. Regular activities include:

- Monitor and implement / configure, as appropriate, new functionality and features for WorldCatLocal@OSU and the III Integrated Library Management System WebPac.
- Communicate with Libraries staff about changes in discovery system functions including organizing training as needed.
- Coordinate recommendations and implementation with other groups such as the Web Governance Committee; Cataloging Process, Policy and Training Committee; and Teaching and Learning Committee, as needed.
- Consult and collaborate with the SDIWG on policy recommendations relating to management of the Libraries’ resource discovery environment; advise on the user access and discovery experience.
- Conduct assessment and data-gathering, coordinating as needed with the Libraries’ Assessment Coordinator to inform decision-making.

Membership:
6-8 members
- Integrated Library Management System Manager (Chair)
- Three members from CTSSC including:
  - an Electronic Resource Licensing Librarian and
  - at least one member from Collections Description & Access or Special Collections Description & Access
- One member from Teaching and Learning
- One member that is a subject librarian
- One additional member from Applications Development & Support

Meeting schedule:
Recommended monthly, or as needed.

Specific 2014 Activities:
- Remain current with review, testing and implementation of WorldCatLocal changes
- Continue to advise on link resolver implementation and enhancements
- Engage with the CPPT Committee to identify complementary or coordinated work the groups could undertake to enhance discovery of licensed electronic resources.
- Provide quarterly updates to the Sponsors on activities; and a final summary report in early December, 2014.