

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 by Chair, Tracey Rudnick. She expressed appreciation to Endeavor for sending customer liaison Michele Arms to our meeting and for providing refreshments for our lunch-hour meeting. She also acknowledged Jeannette Thompson's help in co-chairing.

Endeavor announcements:

Michele prefaced discussion of the list by encouraging us to send in enhancements, including information on how we would like these recommended changes to work. The deadline is June 1 for consideration within the following year. Library sites are encouraged to use the "Me too" function in SupportWeb.

Two task forces met in January: (1) Acquisitions Task Force; (2) Data Global Change Task Force, whose recommendations included some general cataloging issues.

The latest release of Voyager is 2001.2. The "Voyager with Unicode" release is in early release; preview server is on SupportWeb. The release after that is 5.0, which is in very preliminary stages; it will consist largely of results from customer-driven enhancement requests:

Review of current wish/enhancement list (led by Michele):

See the attached list, "Concerns & Questions for Endeavor", which had been posted on the VMUG website prior to the meeting and has been revised to include this meeting's discussion and subsequent prioritizing.

General question/answer and discussion period (questions answered by Michele):

- Problems using keyword/Boolean, even using the Builder search: Endeavor is thinking of the need for involving authority lists, but this would be time-intensive. <so find someone in one of our institutions who uses it a lot ...>
- More on the Unicode release, which will be available this year, probably by late summer (documentation is available now):
  - Circ: in a multi-library system sharing 1 database, it will be possible to see only the fines and fees from a specific location; this is set up in preferences
  - Circ: Hold shelf moved from patron type only to combine with item types.
  - Cat'g: can choose own font
  - Staff (general): can choose own font for searching
  - Data conversion issues (Bib, holdings and authority records are all converted): what will happen with legacy data, e.g. "b" for a flat, and number sign for sharp? – is an auto flip possible? The members agreed that this issue is more important in headings than in the title/etc

transcription. It was suggested that we speak with our authority vendors; they should be able to identify music headings in order to have work done on these headings.

Michele cautioned libraries to watch out for the 9<sup>th</sup> position in the leader <bib record?>; there will be problems when converting if we already have a locally-defined “a” in that position.

Michele stressed that there will not be a loss of data when converting; instead, problems will display but will be reported. In the record, a different font can be used to identify these problems. (Arial Unicode MS and Lucida Sans Unicode are good choices.) Another option: In cataloging preferences, there will be a tab for coloring problematic conversion characters.

[Secretary’s note: There are 3 sessions at the upcoming April EndUser meeting on the topic of conversion problems – make sure that someone at your institution attends at least one of them!]

- Voyager “ini” file <TR: I’m not sure if this issue is with the Unicode release – it seems likely, since 5.0 is still in design>: can configure a button in staff side, working with Open URL, which drives a search out to a Website (several choices can be available); e.g. search in own catalog; if no hit, can send the search to another site, such as Barnes & Noble; e.g. use a link resolver for an e-subscription.
- Michele later mentioned that there will be two additional O20 indexes, to strip out the text around the number and to index the longer ISBNs of the future.
- Version 5.0 release
  - Under 5.0, keyword searching of headings indexes will be available, including cross-references from both authority and bib records.

Prioritization of “Concerns & Questions for Endeavor” list: see attached. Members agreed to leave concerns which aren’t music-specific off our list.

Final comments:

- The VMUG webpage: members were asked to view and “endorse” it, providing comments within 10 days. It was agreed to link this (once endorsed) to the appropriate user group site on SupportWeb.
- During the current year: we will review our “concerns” list form this year and follow up on it. We will review past enhancement requests for current status. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!!!
- EnCompass reports: Jennifer Bowen reported on the University of Rochester, which is implementing EnCompass for Resource Access (ERA), to use with federated searches across the database. Another library is using Link Finder as a beginning step before moving to ERA. Michele reported that Luna Insight software will be part of EnCompass 3.5 – it will be good for viewing of scores.
- Creation of title labels for pam binders was briefly discussed. Jeannette Thompson will provide information on VMUG-L.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50.

--Jeannette Thompson