

Blue Sky Ideas of Modules

Cataloging

- Metadata is in various formats (bibliographic records)
- ILS that incorporates digital resource management systems
- MARC records give words with tag
 - E.g. 245 - title /statement responsibility
 - You can turn it off - or show on mouseover
- I don't have to punctuate
 - System will supply
 - Tied to subfield
- Diacritics that work
- Spell check
- Authority records automatically suppress or prompt for delete when there are no more uses of that heading
- Keep track of withdrawals by reason and offer us a report with titles, isbn's, or whatever data we want to be saved
- Keyboard or click to call number databases / schedules
 - LC catalog, web dewey
- Auto-complete or names, subjects, anything with an authority record
- System performs a search for an electronic version of item you are cataloging
- FRPRized staff view
- Associate tags - or natural language subjects - with one another and with subject headings (and call numbers)
- Export bibliographic holdings and item record information and serials holdings records

- Recommend subject headings often use with subject headings already assigned (or used with call numbers assigned)
- Automatically update OCLC (or other system) holdings (possibly with exceptions)
- EVERYTHING IS OPTIONAL AND EASY TO CONFIGURE
- 856 URL Statistics - number of clicks
- Search other systems from within ILS and import those records
 - E.g. OCLC, z39.50, your vendor's database (federated search)
- Automatically validate controlled fields and automatically search for absent authorities in OCLC or LC
- When I assign a call number, show me a small shelf list window so I can see if it's in the right spot
- See OPAC from record with a keystroke or click
- Reliable cataloging work statistics
- VERSION HISTORY for bibliographic records
- Field for miscellaneous keywords (or tag cloud field)
- Accommodates consortial needs
 - such as different call numbers for same item
- Automatically populate item call number by double-clicking - or keystroke - bibliographic call number
- Data capture when cataloging web resource
- All elements usable through Keyboard functions without requiring a mouse

Circulation

- Workflow - handoff problem record record (missing / re-order / mend / correct record) - communication process attached to item record with alerts
 - Notify another person
 - Track work
- ILL / Catalog / Circulation must communicate
 - Automatic creation of temp catalog records
 - Charging / discharging
 - Notices / bills
 - Call numbers and item info populated into whatever system

- Items at another physical location. If requested the workflow handoff processing will route and track the quest seamlessly
- Every single report & table & bit of data will be exportable to 3rd-party programs for formatting/analysis
- Fewer reports - more options
- User friendly, easy to understand serials holding information. System that interacts with user to determine availability of specific volume & transferring request to ILL / Document Delivery system if volume is not available.
- Policy tables
 - Downloadable & editable
 - Offline - i.e. excel table
 - Sortable
 - Make global changes
- Policies should change in real time or on schedule
- Ability to run a report or pull data from every bit of data out of the box.
- Real time inventory based on scanning in the stacks
- Real time interface with other campus databases (bursar, registrar, HR records)
- If item is not available locally, ILS should populate request form with item and user data
- Automatic link check to verify that link works and links to full text article or ILL/document delivery form
- Long overdue process - comprehensive, cohesive, functional

Acquisition / Financial

- Import / export from/to spreadsheets
- Provide default vendor records for library to turn on (vs. key in individually)
- Avoid feature for single client - big issue when Government libraries are involved
- Flexibility to change fund hierarchy mid-year
- Change but keep history
- Work with NACUBO on audit issues
- Hooks to institutional financial system
- Less need to operate dual system (some requirements to use dual system not ILS based)

- ILS needs to handle invoice loads from vendors
- ILS needs to handle periodicals plus cons plus media plus ills
- ILS needs to handle e-resource purchases and licenses
- Audit worthy way to correct incorrect paid invoices
- Very awkward to make correction and lack intuitiveness
- Search capability in tech services at least as good as OPACS

ERM

- Link resolution
- Logic for holding restrictions
- Better integration - get item either internal or external config
- Search data
 - Search for item checked out
 - Subject / journal titles
- Usage stats (unique hits/uses)
- Integration of COUNTER-compliant and SUSHI stats
- Data management
- Complete item cycle tracking
- Hold more history
- Flexibility on records (Add fields/More fields)
- More options for Paid/Packaged/Free items
- Manageable output options
- Outputs of titles from other systems to cross-check (automated)
- New Vendors plus publishers (out with old)
- Support different types of license content
 - Subscribed, Aggregator
- Track ILL use, costs and limits (copyright)
- Communicating license terms
- Acceptable use terms
- Attach files
 - Scan license agreements
- Guides search plus discovery Tools (feedback)

- Easier Access to item
- Build-item problem reporting
- Access to assistance (live help)
- Get rid of Z39.50