

**JIBS PANEL MEETING
5th November 2013
BSI, Chiswick**

Attendees:

Michael Whitton (MW)(Chair-Person) – University of Southampton
Debra Avent-Gibson (DA) – University of Bristol
Helen Hathaway (HH)– University of Reading
Mano Jacobs (MJ) – Imperial College, London
Simon Powell (SP), Director of Product Development, BSI
Fergal Carroll (FC), Product Manager, BSI
Rosmarie Matter (RM), Head of Licensing, BSI
Owen Gardiner (OG), Online Trainer, BSI
Lee Purkiss (LP), Specialist Online Trainer, BSI
Angie Wong (AW), Product Analyst, BSI

Apologies: Newell Hampson-Jones, (NH) Education Sector Representative, Consumer Policy Unit, BSI

1. Welcomes and Introductions

Simon Powell, Director of Product Management, began with a short introduction about the purpose of the meeting, an outline of the newly-established Product, Platform and Content Team and introduced some new staff members at BSI.

Fergal Carroll, Product Manager for BSOL, has been with BSI for 4 months.

Lee Purkiss, online trainer, can provide training sessions in using BSOL on request.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes were reviewed and clarification provided for Action 1 (from previous Minutes 15th November 2012)

“Action 1: list still continues to be out of date, so therefore it was taken off the website to be updated. To investigate the provision of a new list”

List of libraries showing where users could access BSOL is no longer available as it was too difficult to reliably maintain.

3. Updates on BSI & BSOL

Pipeline development for BSOL includes increased coverage of international content. License terms of third party standards suppliers mean that DRM arrangements for BSOL will need to be reviewed.

Other pipeline developments scheduled for 2014 include an overhaul of the quick view functionality and improvements to the search function.

Review of the licensing agreement for JISC pricing is underway as the present agreement comes to an end in April 2014.

Since the banding and academic landscape has changed since the previous agreement was signed, there is a need for further agreement to be reached on the use of Standards outside the realm of teaching.

Action: On-going discussion to occur outside this meeting with affected members of the Panel regarding partner colleges. (RM)

4. Usage of BSOL in Academia

Exporting references for Standards was discussed with the requirements of students to export content of the bibliographic pages to other bibliographic software. This included software such as Endnote, RefWorks, Mandelley. Therefore it seemed that a common format was needed for exporting.

As budget lifecycles change there is a need for usage statistics to provide material to make alterations to the content of the subscription if required. The download reports are important and samples of the report were demonstrated in the meeting to show the changes that have been incorporated in the revised version of the Usage Summary Reports.

All panel members expressed an interest in usage reporting, by module. MW noted that COUNTER is journals-focused and might not be the best mechanism for BSOL.

Discussion around Athens log-in problems immediately following the BSOL relaunch in August revealed that BSOL is the only product used by panel members that still uses Athens. Other products use Shibboleth. All panel members experienced difficulty with accessing BSOL via EZ Proxy post-launch, but the issues have all been resolved.

To resolve the issues with Shibboleth it was suggested BSI needed to contact/join the UK Federation.

5. Discoverability Tools

BSOL is now available through a selection of discoverability tools, Primo, Summons and EBSCO. Three of the panel members currently use these tools: Summons (Helen), Primo (Mano) and EBSCO (Michael). It would be useful to review what the benefits are and how these tools work with BSOL at the next meeting. MJ mentioned that Imperial has not switched on BSOL to Primo: it didn't seem relevant since people search for standards in a different way to searching for journal articles.

Panel's development wish list

- Shibboleth
- Individual notification alerts for research postgraduates and academic staff. (OG demonstrated how academics can register as individuals and receive notifications)
- BSOL to be readily available off-campus using a variety of methods be it VPN, Proxy Server, etc.

6. Update from the Academic Sector

Unfortunately Newell could not join us. However, he wanted to relay the message that he is currently offering talks in the following areas: Computing and Technology, Engineering and

Design and Business Management. Should you need further information, give Angie a call and she can direct you to the relevant people.

Also as a further point of reference for enquiries is the educational website which is designed for students and can be located through the following link:

<http://www.bsieducation.org/Education/default.php>

7. AOB

None.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned with a date for the next meeting to be scheduled in 2014.