

Minutes of JIBS CIS User Enhancement Group

9th February 2016

Present: Frances Hyde - *Chair* – Subject Librarian, Sheffield Hallam University (FH)
Emma Delaney - *Minutes* – Faculty Librarian, UWE Bristol (ED)
Davina Omar – Information Specialist, Kingston University (DO)
Simon Alcock – IHS General Manager, UK Local Products
Keith Deverill – IHS CIS Senior Product Manager (KD)
Keith Wilson - NBS (RIBAE) Technical Information Director (KW)
Ruth Wilkinson – NBS (MS)

Apologies: Ian Johns - IHS Director – Strategic Relationship Management (IJ)

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| 1 | WELCOME and MINUTE TAKER
ED agreed to take the minutes. | ACTION |
| 2 | Catch up from HE
<u>UWE Bristol</u>
ED reported that the library was continuing to follow a 'digital first' strategy, with print journals being reviewed with a view to removal of the entire collection. Regarding teaching, increased emphasis on wider academic skills (e.g. essay writing, critical thinking) is now part of the library's remit, running alongside traditional information literacy skills. Teaching focuses less on specific resources, and more on broader understanding of the information landscape. UWE continues to have Summon and Symphony, and is now working on getting reading list software.
<u>Sheffield Hallam</u>
FH noted that at SHU study skills tutors are co-located within the library. Following their ongoing restructure, there is a small Research Team, an Acquisitions Team who also look after document supply, digitisation and copyright, and a Learning & Teaching Team with a named person looking after each subject area, but shared teaching resource. They have moved from Summon (ProQuest) to Primo (Ebsco) as part of implementation of Alma (new library management system). It was noted that commercial IHS clients appear to be choosing Ebsco solutions, and FH commented that they are generally more sophisticated and suitable for researchers and higher level users. Summon is more targeted to undergraduate users.
<u>Kingston University</u>
DO said that their focus had been on new buildings and space. They have the Leganto (Ex Libris) reading list software. They are increasingly promoting open access resources and Patron Driven Acquisition (PDA). On the teaching front, they are increasingly showing students 'how to read' the content they find, not just how to find it.
It was noted that the increase in reading list software use may change the relationship users have with CIS, as access will largely be driven through the software. Careful consideration about how we ensure CIS materials remain visible will have to be taken into account. | |
| 3 | CIS Update
The new CIS interface has been launched. Key features include being mobile friendly, and MyCIS personalisation options.
To make use of MyCIS, University users will access via authentication in the usual | |

way, and can then register. The system places a cookie on the machine to remember their details.

Project folders and saved searches can now be created. It is recommended that the 'weekly alert' option is selected in preferences to maximise the value of the folders, alerting you if items in a folder have been superseded or changed. At present, folders cannot be shared with other CIS users, but it was commented that this would be a useful feature, and would make it an attractive option for academic researchers. However, project folders could be used as part of a formative exercise to build a collection of relevant documents for an assignment.

Noted that the "Just In" feature still has a one week delay before items listed there can be searched for.

"Options" allow the users to specify which subscribed element is being searched, but the default is to search 'within your subscription'.

Guided Tour elearning video can be used without logging in to the resource, so could be used as part of library teaching.

Subjects are now listed in alphabetical order and not nested.

Classification as used in the BIM toolkit is still developing and changing. CIS does not currently use this classification, but it will need to in future.

"Interests" topics are being added to. CIS are open to suggestions.

If a document is updated, the PDF is removed from the record and replaced with an updated PDF, with the record updated to reflect the change, but the alerts would allow you one week to download the original PDF if needed. The alerts provide that information.

Different Views can be selected – table or document – and results can be exported, giving a .csv file including a persistent URL per record. The group wondered whether this could be developed into an export file that was compatible with RefWorks.

Post meeting: DO tested to see if it would work with RefGrabIt or importing the .csv file and it does not currently work.

Development of the system is now under an agile process.

Noted that there are no plans for Specify IT to be developed in line with CIS, and they are currently taking a step back to consider where the product goes. It needs to align with BIM developments, where manufacturers need to provide component files to integrate with BIM technologies.

Feedback on how students resolve designs or work on construction forensics, and how they use product information, would be useful input.

CIS now includes access to the SCI Blue Book, which has been redeveloped. Free registration is required. Noted that SHU have cancelled/withdrawn all printed building regulations and relies on access via CIS now.

4 Shibboleth Update

CIS are in process of moving from OpenAthensSP 1.3 to Shibboleth authentication, which should make it more reliable.

5 Discovery Solutions

IHS have gone some way to being in a better position to connect with discovery solutions, but noted that it remains a minority issue, but is increasingly recognised as an important one.

They noted that their recent interface upgrade had involved working in a different way, with a user experience consultant, and that they felt they could not support individual discovery tools or LMS that have very specific requirements.

However, their management committee has asked them to prepare a business plan for the support of discovery tools. They may develop a pull API to serve the variety of solutions on the market. Simon will keep members of the group updated with progress, as they have learnt that involvement from users at key points in the

**FH, ED,
DO**

SA

process has been useful.

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Membership

Best wishes and thanks were noted for FH, KD and KW who will all be moving on.

ED agreed to take up as Chair of the group, and to find a 4th member for the academic contingent. ED

DO will continue to be a member, and FH's job-share partner, Caroline, will take her place. FH to send Caroline's contact details to ED. FH

SA has replaced IJ, and KW will be replaced by another IHS member. SA

RW will continue to represent NBS, and Andrew Hopps will replace KW.

Noted that JIBS expectation is that we will meet twice a year, which would usually be Jan/Feb and July/August.

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AOB

No issues were raised

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Date of next meeting: July/Aug 2016

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