Resolved:
A Chronicle of Technical Services

Week of May 22nd –May 26th

I clearly qualify as an “irregular” now. Sorry about the long delay...

E-Journals removed from the OPAC (We’ve lost rights to the title)

Archives of Ophthalmology (Online)

Biological Psychiatry (Online)

Laboratory Medicine (Online)

Transforming Libraries (Online)

ARL is keeping some content associated with SPEC Kits, but they have ceased regular publication of “Transforming Libraries”.

E-Journals Added to the OPAC:

International Zoo Yearbook (Online)

Nordic Sounds (Online)

Social Security Handbook (Online)

Serials that have died or been discontinued:
Artbyte

This one is strange. It really died in 2001, but the publisher kept indicating that publication was “suspended”. Finally, they’ve confirmed that publication has ceased.

California Wild: Natural Sciences for Thinking Animals
This title has died.

Colorado School of Mines Quarterly
Publication suspended with v.102, no.3 (2002). Yet they are still calling it suspended (this is why Serials, Acquisitions, and Collection Development spend lots of time dealing with publishers).

Transforming Libraries
Publication suspended.

It’s Back!!

Physician and Sportsmedicine resumed publication (effective June 2006). There will be a gap in the holdings information, since no new issues came out from January to May 2006.

Pop Quiz Question: Who remembers how gaps caused by publishers not creating new issues are indicated in ANSI serials holdings in the OPAC? (ANSI standards are followed by WSU).

Answer: This is indicated by a semicolon.

Example: v.25 (1997)–v.33 (2005);
         v.34:no.6 (2006:June)–v.34:no.12 (2006:Dec.)
         v.37 (2007)

Questions? Let me know!
E-Books added to the OPAC:

Cathy Moore-Jansen has notified me that some additional Gale E-Books and NetLibrary books can be added to the OPAC. We will work on this as soon as we finish the Voyager 5 “critical” work.

URLs added/corrected:

(Hansard) House of Commons Daily Debates (British House of Commons)
Lords Hansard Full Text Database (British House of Lords)

“Newsworthy” sites added to the OPAC:

None to report this time.
Other Updates:

The following Special Collections/Archives manuscript collection records have been added to the OPAC (in the order they were added):

- H. “Dene” Heskett Collection
- Edwana Denning Collins Papers
- James (Barr) Fugate Collection
- William D. Thompson Papers
- Archives of the Center for Calligraphic Arts
- Michael D. Hill Collection
- William H. Leeman Collection

Voyager 5:
As you all know, we are currently transitioning to the Voyager 5 release. After access to the database is returned to Technical Services, we need to complete the individual settings on each computer back here and reset all of our record import profiles. We expect to also correct records which did not migrate properly to Unicode. Hopefully, you will never notice – but we will be busy!

Authority Control:
“I see dead people” – I couldn’t resist, sorry. After many years of adamant refusal, the Library of Congress has finally agreed to update selected name authorities with death dates. Connie and I have handled the first LTI load which included many of the death date additions – we authorized thousands of headings to be updated in Voyager. So, you may eventually not need to tell people something along the lines of “Yes, we know that name the famous person or author is dead”. This will take a while, but progress is being made. Still in process: changes to update the hundreds of resources with a subject heading that said “Vietnamese conflict” to “Vietnam War”. Everything that can be corrected with a machine run is fixed, the others are being changed manually.

**Theses and Dissertations:**
Susan is working on the last group of theses and dissertations we will receive in paper. In the future, all dissertations and theses will be presented to the Graduate School in electronic format. All future theses and dissertations *will* be cataloged and will be in the OPAC, but they will be e-books instead of paper volumes in the Stacks.

**Institutional Repository:**
Work on the pilot project is continuing. If you are unsure about what “SOAR” (the Shocker Open Access Repository) is and how you can use it to help students and faculty, stay tuned. As soon as initial development is completed and sufficient content is added, we will teach everyone about this exciting new product. (If you need immediate information, Susan is the project coordinator and she can help).

**Monograph Cataloging:**
Laurie and Diane have made great progress in handling the book surge which occurs this time of year. Last minute ordering leads to increased numbers of books waiting for cataloging – but Monographs is gaining ground. Sai continues to provide timely access to the large gift collections (such as Kindrick).

**Acquisitions:**
Is working with end of the year ordering, pending fiscal year changes, and accounting changes.

**Serials:**
Bev is working with the Quick Reference transfer project.

**Music and Media:**
Is busy with their end of the year receipts.

**Microforms Review:**
Reserve (especially Mary and a student) are currently inventorying all rolls of microfilm to be sure that:
1. There is a record in the OPAC for each title.
2. Holdings are correct.

Technical Services will work with the information provided by Reserve to add any missing records or adjust holdings as necessary. This is a big job, and we appreciate the assistance from Reserve staff.

Also, if you didn’t know the large *Microcard* sets have been moved to the last range in the Current Periodicals area. These sets (such as UN Documents and British Parliamentary papers) are also being recataloged.

Questions? Please get in touch with me,

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