Cornell University Library

University Library Management Team

Notes from the November 11, 1997 Meeting

Attending: Ross Atkinson, Lee Cartmill, David Corson, Claire Germain, Tom Hickerson, Vally Kovary, Janet McCue, Sarah Thomas, Ed Weissman, Karen Calhoun, Zsuzsa Koltay

This special meeting was called to focus on Library Gateway and the related Bear Access issues. Zsuzsa presented the Library Gateway Web page and described the issues under consideration. Karen presented the topical and genre term proposals. We agreed that proposal 3, which includes 28-30 top-level topical terms is preferrable. Zsuzsa presented several proposals with regard to how these could be displayed and we agreed to present the four broad categories at the top (Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, Science and Technology, and General) followed by an alphabetical list of all the subject captions. The broad categories will also serve as hot links to separate Web pages on which the subject captions are listed alphabetically according to the broad category. Ed presented the Library Gateway Steering Committee's recommendations regarding the Bear Access buttons for the January release. We supported the recommendation of the Library Gateway Steering Committee which calls for a three button top-level menu. This is designed to encourage use of the new Library Gateway while allowing people to follow the existing Bear Access path they are used to through the end of the Spring semester. The Bear Access button configuration for the spring semester follows.

BUTTON	COMMENTS Web Kiosks
Library Gateway-Resources & Services	
Cornell Library Catalog PLUS	
Resources & Services-Former Version	see sub-menu

BUTTON	COMMENTS SUBMENU UNDER LIBRARY RESOURCES & SERVICES-PREVIOUS VERSION
Circulation/Reserve Services	See sub-menu
Cornell Library Web	
CUINFO	
Electronic Journals	
Indexes and Abstracts	See sub-menu
Internet Library Catalogs	See sub-menu
Reference Sources	

BUTTON	COMMENTS SUBMENU UNDER CIRCULATION RESERVE SERVICES
Booksout	

BUTTON	COMMENTS
Course Reserve	
Just the Facts	
Recall, renew, ILL and MORE	
	SUBMENU UNDER INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS
Abstracts and Indexes Linked to the Catalog	
Abstracts and Indexes WWW	
Abstracts and Indexes Telnet	
	SUBMENU UNDER INTERNET LIBRARY CATALOGS
CUL Experimental WWW Catalog	
Cornell Lecture Recordings 1975-1995	
Cornell Medical College Catalog	
CRL Catalog (Chicago)	
OCLC (WorldCat)-WWW	
OCLC (WorldCat) via Telnet	
RLIN/Eureka (WWW)	
RLIN/Eureka via Telnet	
	Telnet Kiosks
Cornell Library Catalog PLUS	
Circulation/Reserve Services	See sub-menu
Cornell Library Web via Telnet	
CUINFO/WWW via Telnet	
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	SUBMENU UNDER CIRCULATION RESERVE SERVICES
Cornell Library Catalog PLUS	
Booksout	
Course Reserve	
Just the Facts	
	SUBMENU UNDER INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS
Abstracts and Indexes	

Linked to the Catalog

Abstracts and Indexes via Telnet — Points to Mann telnet Gateway. All resources which have their own buttons now will be accessible through the Mann telnet Gateway

COMMENTS SUBMENU UNDER INTERNET LIBRARY CATALOGS

BUTTON

Cornell Lecture Recordings 1975-1995

Cornell Medical College Catalog

CRL Catalog (Chicago)

OCLC (WorldCat)

RLIN/Eureka