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BookMyne App

If you have an iPhone/iPad or Android phone, there is now a mobile app that lets you search the e-catalog and access your account. This latest version of SirsiDynix's BookMyne App now allows you to place holds and modify your personal lists (My Lists/My Bookshelf). It also can hook into your GoodReads account. The app is Bookmyne 3.0 and is available in your phone's app store / market.

There are a couple of limitations, such as not being able to change your pickup location for existing holds, but it works and is just another way for you, and your patrons, to get to the catalog.



Farewell to Paula Costa Cullen and Walter Stitt

The network directors will be hosting a luncheon for Paula Costa Cullen (Fall River) and Walter Stitt (Attleboro) both of whom will be retiring as directors. Both Paula and Walter have contributed to the success of the network and while everyone is happy that they will be able to enjoy time off we will miss them. Walter was instrumental in the formation of the original ABLE network in late 1980's. Paula both as Assistant Library Administrator and Library Administrator in Fall River has served on many network committees. The SAILS Network members extend their best wishes to Paula and Walter.

At the same time we will be welcoming Laurel Clark as the newly appointed Library Administrator in Fall River. Laurel has been the Assistant Administrator in Fall River and has held other positions within the Fall River Public Library. She will also be completing the end of Paula's term on the SAILS Board.

You Are Invited!

SAILS is writing a new Technology Plan and your input is requested. Your participation in the Staff Technologies Competencies survey will help us improve our products and services. The survey will only take a few minutes of your time. Your privacy is important to us, your answers will be combined with others, and will never be linked with you personally. The survey is for all staff members who use any of the network services. The survey will be open January 1 through January 31. A copy of the results will be posted in the March Newsletter.

[Staff Survey 2012](#)

Monthly Trivia—Congratulations Marlene Ricks!

Marlene Ricks, from the Richards Memorial Library in North Attleboro, is our December trivia contest winner. We had entries from Acushnet, Carver, Easton, Middleboro, North Attleboro, and Somerset.

The Answers:

1. **Where do you need to look to see a patron's paid bill?**
 1. Look up the patron using the Display User wizard.
 2. Click on the Bills tab.
 3. Select Paid from the Bills drop-down box at the bottom of the screen.

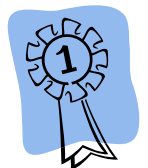
2. **What three answers to the question, "What do you want to do?" are given on Overdrive's MyHelp! Beta when you first click on the link?**
listen to audiobooks, read ebooks, listen to music

3. **Which are true of a keyword search?**
 1. Keyword searches words within the bibliographic record. — True
 2. Keyword can combine words to search the bibliographic record (Boolean).—True
 3. Keyword can search a specific index (subject, title, author) and get an alphabetical results list back.—False. The reason this is false is because the browse search (called alphabetical list in e-catalog) returns an alphabetical list and it searches a specific index. If you don't select one, the results will be from the subject index.

For example, select the alphabetical list option in e-catalog. Search for: civil war
You'll get back a list that starts with:
Catalog Browse by Subject: "civil war"

Civil unions--Law and legislation--United States.
Civil war.
Civil War, 43-31 B.C.--Comic books, strips, etc. Rome--History
Civil War, 43-31 B.C.--Drama. Rome--History

Next month we will announce the library who is the winner of the 2011 SAILS Trivia Challenge!



SAILS Circulation Users to Meeting January 10, 2012

SAILS will be hosting a meeting of representatives from all libraries at its semi-annual circulation users meeting. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m to noon on January 10th at the SAILS offices in Middleboro. A snow date has been set for January 24.

Agenda items will include an overview of the e-catalog, tips and tools for helping your patrons with the Overdrive collection, a preview of features in the 3.4.1 SirsiDynix release, mobile apps for patrons to access their accounts and place holds, and a review of searching techniques in Workflows. All libraries should send a representative if at all possible. Pre-registration will be required and the registration form is available on the SAILS website at [Circulation Users Meeting Registration](#).

Sails To Redesign Public Website

SAILS has convened an advisory committee to assist the network staff in the redesign of a new public website. Committee members are as follows: Amanda Viana – Somerset, Amy Tull – Halifax, Daisy Delano – Taunton, Olivia Melo – Lakeville, Sean Daley – Bridgewater, Laurie Lessner – SAILS, Ben Phinney – SAILS. The committee will be responsible for providing advice and guidance to the SAILS staff on the redesign of the SAILS public website. The network will be moving to Wordpress that we hope will eventually allow libraries to post content to the site. Laurie Lessner will be responsible for the design and implementation. This work is not starting from scratch. A lot of work was done by the PubPac regarding content when we were attempting to launch the SoPac discovery system so we don't want to completely reinvent the wheel. Laurie is also using tools and guidelines posted on WebJunction. We hope that this preliminary work will allow us to get this site launched fairly quickly.



Sails Community Treasury Moving To New Platform

The SAILS Searchable Digital Collections will be migrating from a locally hosted server to Omeka.net.

Omeka.net is a web-publishing platform that allows anyone with an account to create or collaborate on a website to display collections and build digital exhibitions. This service will allow the SAILS digital collections to be fully compatible with the Massachusetts Digital Commonwealth web portal. It will also provide SAILS with the tools to provide hosting for libraries that are currently having historical collections digitized by the



Boston Public Library. The collection currently contains Cemeteries in the town of Carver, Plymouth County, MA Transcribed by John A. Shaw., the historical collections of the Hanson Public Library, the Middleboro Cranberry Collection, Plainville 1930 – its industries and history, the Rochester Community-Wide Historic and Architectural Survey 1997-1998, and the Helen Keller Collection at the Fiske Library. Once the collections have been moved to the Omeka site we will be adding the West Bridgewater historical postcard collection.

As the interest in digitizing historical collections is growing, particularly in light of the free scanning services being offered by the Boston Public Library, SAILS has formed an advisory committee to set policies and procedures for the Omeka site and the hosting services being provided by SAILS. Committee members are Debra Dejonker-Berry from Halifax, Deborah Wall, From Pembroke, Janice Allman from East Bridgewater, Kristin Slater and Debby Conrad from SAILS.

Are you thinking about lending iPads/tablets?

SAILS received information about a new product called MediaSurfer. It is a digital tablet management system. This new appliance will manage 16 iPad2s and can be expanded to manage 64 tablets by adding additional expansion towers. This first version will only manage Apple iPad2s and then other tablets will be added in future months. “It also makes managing, loaning, borrowing or renting tablets to your patrons... much easier!” The company will be showing the MediaSurfer for the first time at ALA mid-winter in Dallas. Also, they’re offering an introductory price for the MediaSurfer until the end of February as limited quantities will be available. If you have any questions please call Gary Lemay (860-916-8752) or visit their web site at www.getmediasurfer.com for more information.

What's new on the wiki!

To date we have 43 users coming from 20 different libraries on the network wiki! Even more exciting, after last month's webinar, we had over 275 page views! Everyone who has been involved with this project, keep up the good work.

Here's who's using it so far:

Bridgewater	Mansfield	Raynham
Carver,	Middleboro	Rochester
Dartmouth—Southworth	New Bedford Main	Seekonk
Easton	North Attleboro	Somerset
Fall River Main	Pembroke	West Bridgewater
Halifax	Plainville	
Hanson	Plympton	

After looking through everyone's contributions, most people just need to take that final step of tagging their pages and the initial work of setting up the page is done. There is a lot of interesting data to be found in each profile page, but without a tag it is hard to find. For example, did you know the Seekonk Public Library circulates a nook? Since they tagged their page with it, I was able to discover that about them. If I was a library curious about circulating an ereader, I could follow that tag and go to their page to see if they've written anything about how they circulate their nook. Even if they haven't written anything, or I'm still curious about it, I know which library to contact about the practice of circulating an ereader. If other pages were tagged with nook, I'd have other places to go and people to talk to about this service.

To see some examples of how the wiki is currently being used, take a look at Middleboro's page, you can very quickly learn how they have utilized Foursquare, Print Management software, and their Self-Checkout Station. Easton's page does a great job of illustrating how their library has been taking advantage of the opportunities that social media like facebook has afforded them. Others are using it to show programming like book clubs. For instance, North Attleboro has listed their book club calendar, while Halifax has created a link to theirs.

If you want access to the wiki, simply email support@sailsinc.org. If you're having trouble figuring out the software, be sure to visit the How to Contribute to the Wiki page, located off of the Home page. I've put some suggestions as well as a link to the recording of the webinar training we hosted last month. You can view the recording without logging in to the wiki from this address:

<http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=9ufbcd>

If you just need some ideas on editing your page, I would recommend taking a look at Dartmouth Southworth's page. They've done a very thorough job of describing their services and tagging their page for other libraries who might be exploring the wiki. Did you know they have therapy dogs?

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	Nov '12	Nov '11	Total FY'12
Total Intranetwork Loans	52,633	54,288	286,844
Total Items Circulated	361,218	363,622	1,937,814
Gutenberg	368	551	1,355
OverDrive Circulation	6,154	3,049	26,811
TumbleBooks	15,199	15,362	60,318
All Formats Circulated	382,939	382,584	2,026,298
VirtCat Items Borrowed	930	1,124	5,352
VirtCat Items Loaned	621	658	3,014
Cataloging Requests	2,893	5,238	18,457
MARC Records Added	5,758	4,723	40,000
Patrons Added	2,778	2,586	21,963
Patron placed holds	46,186	46,984	242,010
Total MARC	1,126,192	1,102,544	
Total Holdings	3,755,514	3,705,405	
Total Patron	465,765	457,383	
Total Uptime	99.48	99.94	

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Upcoming Events

- **1/2—SAILS closed—New Year's Holiday**
- **1/5—Digital Collections Advisory Committee**
1 PM—3 PM, SAILS
- **1/10—Circulation Users Meeting**
10 AM—12 PM, SAILS
- **1/13—Deadline for barcode orders to be submitted**
- **1/18—Membership Meeting**
10 AM—12 PM, SAILS
- **2/7—Adding records using the Java Workflows Client**
9 AM—11:30 AM, SAILS—This is a hands on workshop [Register online.](#)