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SAILS will be part of the first group of networks/libraries to migrate to the new Commonwealth Catalog (ComCat). ComCat will replace the Virtual Catalog for requesting materials from outside of the SAILS Network. The initial set of lending partners will be Bridgewater State University, University of Massachusetts (Amherst) Old Colony Library Network, Fenway Libraries Online, and Metro-Boston. A second group of lending partners will join the ComCat in the Fall.

What happens now?

July & August

- Patrons will use online form to submit requests.
- New patron requests will need to be processed using Point-to-Point ILL.
- Former Virtual Catalog system will be available for staff to process existing requests/loans/returns only.
- Staff training —a schedule of dates/times for training sessions will be sent out by e-mail soon.

August

- ComCat open for staff initiated requests (Discontinue Point-to-Point ILL)
- Patrons will still use online form to submit requests to staff members.

September

• ComCat open for patrons to initiate their own requests.

Patrons can still log into the Virtual Catalog (as a guest) to find titles to request, but will not be able to place their own requests. Until the new Commonwealth Catalog is open for patrons to initiate their own requests (September), they will need to fill out an online form in order to request materials from outside the SAILS Library Network. There will be a link to the online form on the SAILS website, as well as from within the Enterprise catalog.

Once a patron completes the online form, it will be e-mailed to the library's circulation contact. The staff member can then initiate a Point-to-Point ILL request on behalf of the patron. Staff should always verify that the title is not available in SAILS before requesting from another library. The online form for patron requests will stay in effect until the ComCat is open for patrons to initiate their own requests (September). Library staff will be able to use the ComCat for placing requests on behalf of patrons and processing loans beginning sometime in August.

BookMyne Mobile App

Want to check a due date or put a book on hold? There's an app for that!

Download the free BookMyne app to get mobile access to our online catalog:





<u>iPhones</u>, <u>iPod touch and iPads</u> <u>Androids</u>

- * Updated to be compatible with newest Android OS versions
- * New layouts and improved usability

What You Can Do with BookMyne?

Scan UPC Barcodes: If you see a book you like at a friend's house or a bookstore, scan the UPC barcode and see if the library has it.

Access Your Account: Check due dates, place a hold, renew a book - almost anything you can do online, you can do on your device. You can even get alerts when books are due or holds become available.

Stay Logged In: Ask BookMyne to retain your details, so you won't have to log in each time.

Search the Catalog: Search the catalog by author, title, subject or keyword. You'll see book summaries, cover images, number of copies and more.

Need Help? Contact Support!

There's a new way to contact support. If you'd normally send an email to contact SAILS about a problem or question, you can now open a help desk case by <u>filling out this form</u>. It can be used for PC Support and any other requests where you'd send us an email as opposed to filling out one of the more specific forms on this website.

Wonderdesk will be going away soon and this will be the replacement for opening a case with PC Support...

Let us know what you think!



Did you know that SAILS has a network wide subscription to WebDewey?

As the world changes, so do the demands of library users. They search new topics, use new languages and approach traditional knowledge resources with a new set of questions. The Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) is continuously revised to keep pace with this new knowledge. But how do we keep pace with changes to the DDC? WebDewey can help!

What is WebDewey?

WebDewey® 2.0 is an online version of the complete Dewey Decimal Classification system. Using a standard Web browser, you have unlimited access to an enhanced version of the DDC 23 database.

Even if you are familiar with WebDewey, but you haven't used in a while, you might want to take a look!

What's new?

- Easier navigation through the classes
- More options available in the Advanced search
- Abridged* edition available in .pdf files

(*Perfect for libraries with fewer than 20,000 titles, this condensed version of the DDC system covers all classes and key index terms.)



Here's the new link:

http://dewey.org/webdewey/login/login.html

Username: 100-291-581 Password: sea1

You can also find a tutorial for using WebDewey on the OCLC website:

http://www.oclc.org/support/training/portfolios/cataloging-and-metadata/webdewey/tutorials/webdewey-overview.en.html

Updates to the OverDrive digital library website:

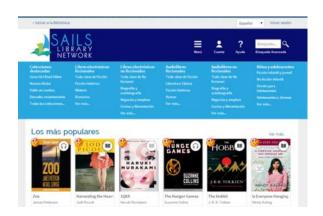
• Layout of the homepage has been updated to feature collections with smaller, mobile-friendly images:



 Layout update also reduces user clicks by adding the ability to borrow, sample, share, add to Wish List, and see title details all directly from the cover image:



- Users will be able to search by ISBN via the Advanced Search.
- The Wish List has been updated in the following ways:
 - * All lists will be presented upon clicking 'Lists' under 'Account'
 - * Users will be able to add to Wish List directly from the cover image.
 - * There will be an option to filter the Wish List by titles that are available now.
- Spanish language translations upon request!





Choose Espagñol

Collection navigation and menus will be presented in Spanish.

Tumblebooks are Here!

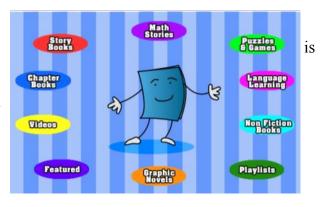
Just a reminder that the SAILS membership approved a recommendation to licenses Tumblebooks Premium for FY15, which started July 1, 2014. TumblePremium combines three collections (TumbleBookLibrary; TumbleBookCloud Jr; TumbleMath) into one easy access point.

One super collection, one login!



This collection will be available to all members and we'll be updating our website and Enterprise with links for each of your libraries.

The TumblePremium collection has nearly 1000 titles and perfect for public libraries and elementary schools, with content most appropriate for those in grades K-6. It includes animated talking picture books, chapter books, videos, non-fiction titles, playlists, books in languages other than English such as French and Spanish, graphic novels and math stories.



This collection is rich in educational resources such as lesson plans, quizzes, educational games and puzzles related to both math and language skills. It also includes FREE common core portals for schools: a K-5 English Common Core Portal and a Math Common Core Portal. These portals have resources aligned to core standards and make integrating TumbleBooks and the Common Core into your classrooms effortless.

Middle and High School members will be receiving a subscription to the Tumblebooks Cloud which supplies a collection of eBooks suitable for their student population.

Tumblebooks: e-books for e-kids!



SAILS Welcomes New Staff

SAILS is very happy to welcome Jayme Viveiros, the newest member of the SAILS team, as our new Member Services Librarian II. We probably know Jayme best from her position as the director of the Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet. She brings a breadth of experience to this job, both as a user of SAILS services and from her work at Simmons and Stonehill College libraries.

Jayme has already been busy working with member library staff by running collection reports in Director's Station, troubleshooting Overdrive issues, and answering circulation questions, and all while learning the more complex sides of the network. Her next big project will be running the training for the Commonwealth Catalog, the Virtual Catalog replacement.

Though Jayme is busy, don't hesitate to give her a call (x218) or send her an email - jviveiros@sailsinc.org.

She's more than happy to answer your questions, help you figure out what you need from a report, and even investigate what happened to your patron's hold!



Strategic Planning Initiative

The goal of the process is to develop a new Strategic Plan that will allow the network and its members to provide and support 21st century services to their user communities.

Work on the plan will begin in July. Staff at member libraries will receive an invitation to respond to a survey to provide their input into network services.

We need your feedback!



We encourage you to participate in the process by responding to the survey questions.

In addition to the survey, the network will be holding a ½ day strategic planning retreat for directors on July 23rd. The SAILS staff itself will be meeting on July 30th with Nancy Rae, the consultant selected to work with SAILS to develop the new Strategic Plan.

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Network Statistics

	May '14	May '13	Total FY'14
Total Intranetwork Loans	71,771	61,633	777,640
Total Items Circulated	340,031	341,225	3,826,147
Gutenberg	38	94	1,159
OverDrive Circulation	13,748	10,927	143,560
All Formats Circulated	353,817	413,879	3,970,866
VirtCat Items Borrowed	682	890	8,347
VirtCat Items Loaned	376	586	4,823
Cataloging Requests	5,675	17,843	59,647
MARC Records Added	4,892	17,149	53,005
Patrons Added	2,383	2,170	37,505
Patron placed holds	55,747	54,367	631,170
Total MARC	1,136,997	1,183,355	
Total Holdings	3,615,860	3,819,157	
Total Patron	473,953	470,502	

Upcoming Events

View the full event calendar

- 7/9 SAILS Annual Meeting 10 AM — 12 PM, SAILS Meeting Room
- 7/23 Director's Strategic Planning Retreat 10AM—1 PM, Lakeville Public Library
- 7/30 —SAILS Staff Strategic Planning Retreat 10AM—1 PM, SAILS Meeting Room