

Web Advisory Group Meeting of October 12, 2021

Present: David Eifler, Joe Cera, Manuel Erviti, Gabi Gillard, Tiffany Grandstaff, Lynne Grigsby, Salwa Ismail, Jesse Loesberg, Becky Miller, Ute Rupp, Jami Smith, Lee Anne Titangos, Lisa Weber, Susan Xue

The [Find books and eBooks](#) page on the library website was reported as changed and the person inquiring believed that links to WorldCat and other libraries were removed. They wanted to know if WAG was involved in the decision. Lisa indicated she was the last to modify the page to accommodate UC Library Search. She removed links to OskiCat, Melvyl, Start your search, Recent Acquisitions, WorldCat on Firstsearch, Guide to Library Catalogs, and Library Catalogs and Websites. The page did not include a link to Berkeley Law. Lynne pointed out that there is no vetting of changes to individual web pages, just as there is no vetting of LibGuide changes.

David will let the reporter know that a few changes were made and that no additional changes will be entertained until the new website is launched.

SILS Update

WorldCat is working in SILS again (the API key had expired without warning).

Alma's speed continues to be an issue. Concern was also expressed that it's not possible to work in multiple screens for a single item, making it hard to compare changes. We're hoping that upgrades will address these issues.

Undergrads who have noticed the change to UC Library Search generally give it a thumbs-up.

Library Website Redesign

Work is moving along. LCO is working on content while LIT continues working on the technical side. The staff directory is being migrated into the new website/platform. The Library redesign project team is working with management to assess the likelihood of a January launch date. LCO is working on the vocabulary in the navigation menu which will likely change from what appears in the ADK templates; the team is attempting to get this finalized sooner rather than later.

Staff photos will be optional in the new website.