

Meeting Notes - 2017-04-26

Skillssoft/Skillport/Books24x7 - Columbia cancelled books24x7 for FY17. Looks like Columbia HR uses SkillPort.

- Cornell has Books24x7 still

Cornell E-resources retreat and Solveathon

Callisto renewal - Renewal in May

- Columbia has used it recently to explore Springer downtime
- Likely renew for another year.
- Review scenarios for getting more out of it: vendor

Progress on branding at Columbia -

- Ebsco has integrated some requested branding changes
- Meeting with ProQuest soon, Wiley next week,
- Gale has made progress

5.8.2 Institutional Branding - From CDSL Technical Guidelines document: http://www.cdlib.org/gateways/vendors/guidelines_technical.html

- Users often cannot tell the difference between freely available and subscribed content. To increase awareness of library-provided materials, vendors should support institutional branding, using a text string, graphics, or both.
- Branding should be customizable at the campus-level.
- Branding text and graphics should be on all web pages to capture user attention regardless of the user's access path.
- Branding settings should be configurable through the institutional administrative interface.
- Requirements such as text length, graphics dimensions, graphics size, etc. should be documented and easily available.
- The ability to preview settings is preferred.

REFERENCES

Preferred campus names and graphics for Interface Branding: <http://www.cdlib.org/services/collections/branding.html>

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5.8.2.2 CAMPUS NAMING CONVENTION

Users should be presented with the message "Access paid by [campus library name]".

5.8.2.3 BRANDING WITH GRAPHICS

Graphics should be clickable to go to a specified URL.

5.8.2.4 ASK A LIBRARIAN

"Ask a Librarian" is a web page hosted by each campus and/or campus library containing reference librarian information, phone number, hours, email, and an option to initiate a live chat session. Similar to branding, a mechanism for displaying this functionality should be customizable for each campus and easily accessible from all pages.

Columbia prefers:

Top level branding - prominent top left

Policy vs. IT question

Anything else?

