

## Introduction from Kurt Kopp

Terry, Abbie, and Susan present some very interesting statistics on the use and costs of the electronic resources bought with system funds. We are very pleased to announce the imminent publication of the Lloyd L. Gaines collection on the digital library website. Hardy and Phil continue to work on patron load problems and other projects and fixes. LSO recently participated in another meeting of the "Discovery Tools Task Force" and the group is making progress in determining the key features we would like to see.

### eResources: Facts and Figures

#### Top 5 Full Text Views for FY08:

- ◆ Academic Search Premier: 387265
- ◆ Academic Universe: 209949
- ◆ JSTOR Arts & Sciences II, III, IV: 203800
- ◆ ABI/Inform Complete: 140281
- ◆ JSTOR Phase 1 Arts & Sciences: 111034

#### Upcoming Meetings:

- ◆ Catalog Redesign Subcommittee: Sept. 19 (Adobe Connect)
- ◆ New Discovery Tools Task Force: Sept. 25 (Adobe Connect)
- ◆ MCDRSC Mtg: Nov. 5 (in Columbia)

### eResources: Statistics FY08

Statistics for FY08 have been completed and posted to the MERLIN Gateway site: <http://merlin.missouri.edu/>.

This is the final year that the statistics will be divided into two funding areas: general funding and UM ERI (Electronic Resource

of \$.10 (Education FT) to a high of \$3.36 (IEEE Xplore). The average cost per full text view is \$1.08.

For the UM ERI funds the cost per search ranges from a low of \$.35 (NEJM) to a high of \$22.65 (Company of Biologists). The average cost

Cost Per Use	LOW	HIGH	Avg
Search- General	\$.01	\$15.31	\$2.75
FT View General	\$.10	\$3.36	\$1.08
Search UM ERI	\$.35	\$22.65	\$8.30
FT View UM ERI	\$.18	\$15.56	\$2.34

Initiative) with emphasis in Life Sciences. For general funds the cost per search ranges from a low of \$.01 (Medline) to a high of \$15.31 (Materials Sciences). The average cost per search is \$2.75. The cost per full text article view ranges from a low

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Journals). The average cost of per full text view is \$2.34.

For the last four fiscal years, FY05 – FY08, the following resources have been in the top five for full text views: Academic Search Premier, ABI/Inform, Academic Universe, JSTOR

Arts and Sciences 1, and JSTOR Arts & Science II, III, and IV. The following resources have been in the bottom five for full text views for one or more years from FY05 – FY08: JSTOR Ecology and Botany, Art Full Text, JSTOR General Sciences, BioOne, US Congressional Serial Set, Nature Clinical Practice Journals, Statistical Universe, Faculty of 1000 Biology, ACM Digital Library, Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management, and Company of Biologists. Some of the resources in the bottom level are there because they are newer resources and are still building an audience. Others are highly specialized and by their nature have fewer users that would use the resource.

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The MU Show-Me Magazine collection contains all known issues of a long line of humor and satire magazines published by students of the University of Missouri from 1920 through 1964. Articles consist primarily of spoof and parody of campus and student life. The collection was compiled using copies from the University of Missouri-Columbia Libraries, Special Collections, Archives and Rare Book Division, the Alumni Association Office of Publications and Alumni Communications, and the State Historical Society of Missouri.  
<http://digital.library.umssystem.edu/text/show>

## Update from the Architecture & Infrastructure Team

We have recently added multiple MERLIN IDs to the weekly patron loads in an effort to make the login process easier. In addition, we are currently updating the UMKC department code translation table to more accurately reflect patrons home libraries.

Maintaining and updating the patron system is an ongoing process, and we thank all those involved for your patience and hard work.

## Architecture & Infrastructure: Tickets

### Closed Calls of Note:

LSO#323 (MCO-013548: Double sign-on for My Library Account?); LSO#255 (install DSpace 1.5 on new digital.library).

### Next Highest Priority Open Calls:

LSO#223 (Quarterly RMO: Link Checker); LSO#290 (MCO-013209: WebPac change for Other Libraries page).

### Pending Research:

LSO#257 (MCO-012889: remove maxlength limits from the AVS search boxes on staging server for MU scope); LSO#276 (MCO-013087: Hard code limit by locations by scopes?); LSO#313 (MCO-013441: Proposed change to your entry would be here & No Hits Found on browses); LSO#326 (MCO-013730: New icons/images); LSO#269 (investigate possibility to add book covers to MERLIN using Google's API).

**Other high-priority projects:** LSO#147 (upgrade digital.library hardware and operating system); LSO#254 (upgrade test.iso hardware); LSO#328 (wireframe MOspace theme).

## Lloyd L Gaines Collection Goes Live on Sept. 15

We are proud to announce the Lloyd L. Gaines collection will be available on our Digital Library effective September 15, 2008. Lloyd Lionel Gaines was born to the Gaines family in northern Mississippi in 1911. One of eleven children, seven of whom survived illness and accident, he moved with his widowed mother and siblings to St. Louis after the premature death of their father. They found a better, although not easy, life for themselves in Missouri. Gaines excelled in his studies graduating as valedictorian in 1931 from Vashon High School. At Lincoln University in Jefferson City, he graduated with honors and was President of the senior class, while participating in many extra-curricular activities and working to pay for his schooling. Despite his outstanding scholastic record, the University of Missouri School of Law denied Gaines admittance in 1936 solely on the grounds that Missouri's Constitution called for

"separate education of the races." This project seeks to illuminate Lloyd Gaines' life, document his pioneering pursuit of true equal rights to legal education, and memorialize the long overdue, posthumous recognition of his personal sacrifice in the advancement of civil rights. We encourage you to view the online collection which includes photographs and letters written by Lloyd Gaines and his family.

We would also like to welcome Brandon Pepper as our newest member to the LSO staff. Brandon is filling our Imaging Technician position recently vacated. Brandon brings with him experience in the software programs we utilize combined with eagerness and enthusiasm. We would also like to recognize our newest student, Mike Newman. He brings enthusiasm to his position and has a great eye for detail. We are glad to have them on board.