Library Services Minutes

MACON Project Board

Date Wednesday 18 January 2012

Meeting details Library Seminar Room 1, 16:00 to 17:00

Attendees Gill Needham (Chair), Ron Burns, Claire Grace, Agnes Kukulska-Hulme, Richard Nurse, Hassan Sheikh, Judy Thomas, Rhodri Thomas

Author Keren Mills

Livelink location/link <http://snu/livelink971/llisapi.dll/open/1614233>

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| **Item No** | **Comments** | **Actions** |
| 1 | Welcome and Introductions |  |
| 2 | Project outline (presentation)  <http://www.slideshare.net/mirya/macon-about-the-project>  CG expressed concerns about both security and licensing issues if usernames and passwords are stored locally on mobile devices. |  |
| 3 | Demonstration of mobile search interface prototype  <http://www.open.ac.uk/libraryservices/m/search/>   * RB informed the project board that from July 2012 Ebscohost mobile will autodetect mobile devices * CG suggested that users should be given the option to refine their search when clicking on a saved search. * Users should be allowed to delete recent searches or save favourites. | GE/HS  GE/HS |
| 3 | Project Manager’s report   * JT asked KM to ensure participants in the diary study and future evaluations are widely representative of study levels and search confidence. * MACON project team to consider working with OU Annotate for social bookmarking of search results. * CG commented that the project should aim to demonstrate the value in centralising authentication for users with multiple devices. | KM  KM |
|  | AOB   * CG asked that publisher name be included in search results |  |
|  | Closure |  |
|  | **Date of next meeting: 25 April 2012** |  |