

Webpac Design Committee
May 14, 2001 Minutes

Present: Melissa Belvadi (Maryville), Ellen Eliceiri (Eden-Webster), Kathy Gaynor (Eden-Webster), Ann Booker (Lindenwood), Joe Rogers (Fontbonne), Denise Pakala (Covenant), Jean Rose (Logan)

The committee reviewed the changes Hardy has made in response to recommendations in previous meetings.

Further changes desired:

1. Mainmenu
 - a. Change "Choose a library..." to "Or choose a library..."
 - b. Add a space between "search" and "..."
 - c. drop "Theological" from the names of Covenant and Eden-Webster in the list of links at the bottom (members of both were present and approved this change)
 - d. QuickSearch (change here and in opacmenu):
 - i. change Eden-Webster's name in the drop-down box to: "Webster University/Eden Seminary". If this causes the box to be too wide, it would be acceptable to abbreviate University to "Univ." but prefer not.
 - ii. remove the word "Theological" from Covenant's name in the drop down box
 - iii. change "Subject" to "Subject LC"
2. Opacmenu
 - a. break list of institutions at top to start new line at Logan (should be 2 total lines)
 - b. Ann Booker of Lindenwood will coordinate the design of mouse rollovers for the institutional scopes that want them; Eden-Webster, Covenant, and Logan are interested in participating [Fred McKinney, not present at this meeting, has previously indicated Missouri Baptist's interest].
3. Numbers detailed page (from Opacmenu)
 - a. Change "LC Number" to "LC/NLM Call Number"
 - b. drop the word "search" from the LC line
 - c. change the Standard Number line to: "Standard Number (ISBN, ISSN, Music Publisher, etc.)"
 - d. Denise Pakala will work up a better Search Help Text for Standard Number based on the "Tripods" (Bryn Mawr) one.
4. Navigation Buttons
 - a. continue with plans to make dark blue ones using Fred's design from his web site.
 - b. change the text of the following buttons:
 - i. "export saved lists" -> "email / save / print"
 - ii. "return to browse" -> "return to list"
 - iii. "limit/sort search" -> "limit/sort"
 - iv. "search as words" -> "search as keywords"
 - v. "export" -> "mark this record"
 - vi. "request" -> "request this item"

- c. the committee members will, between this and the next meeting, evaluate the functionality of "show similar items", to consider whether to remove it entirely
 - d. the order of the buttons should be made as consistent as possible – for instance, right now "start over" appears to the left of "another search" in results lists and to the right of it in full-record screens
 - e. the committee noted the non-existence of the "Search MOBIUS" button and will inquire as to whether that is a mistake or whether it will appear when we are part of Inn-Reach.
5. "About Bridges" text – add "more than" in front of "fifty member" in the first sentence of the second paragraph.
 6. Search results scope pulldown – it was agreed that to solve the horizontal scroll problem, members will find it acceptable to reduce all institutional names to their bases (same as the links now atop the opacmenu).

Advanced keyword design – Melissa mentioned that there are some technical problems with modifying the advanced keyword screen, causing a loss of previous search settings when using the "modify search" button. She and Hardy will work on it for the next meeting.

Help text – members liked Kathy Gaynor's help document. A few suggestions were made, including to incorporate the "Quicksearch help" in that same document. Kathy will make the changes, and pass along to Melissa for technical proofing then sending on to Hardy to make it live.

Reset-scope – the committee discussed the pros and cons. Melissa explained that it is due to a bug that causes timeout scope behavior to be tied to the Start Over scope behavior – III will fix this, but not any time soon. The committee agreed that with the addition of the institutional links at the top of opacmenu, leaving reset-scope ON was preferred for now. Melissa also raised the possibility for institutions who have or will have purchased ezproxy to use its functionality to help ameliorate off-campus-user scoping problems.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for **10am-12pm Tuesday, May 29**, at Maryville.

The agenda will include:

Mouseover group design discussion

Advanced keyword screen design

Search help texts – author, etc.

"Show similar items" button decision

Review of navigation button designs, labels

Committee members are asked to do the following between now and May 29:

1. Experiment with "show similar items" button (not the subject heading link)
2. Read the various "search help" texts and note any changes, e.g. better examples

It is hoped that May 29 will be the last meeting of the webpac design committee; further individual work on institutional scopes should be proceeding now and will continue beyond that meeting.