# Report of the MOBIUS E-Resources Committee

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**This annual report covers tasks and activities undertaken during the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and provides an overview of scheduled activities for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.**

**Date of last meeting:** 17 May 2021

**Date of next meeting:** TBD

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

**Recommendations to Board of Directors:**

* N/A

**Action Items Completed:**

* Conducted its third E-Resources Open Forum on December 10, 2020. Continuing to evolve the open forum process, the committee identified four current topics and hosted breakout rooms for discussions. With more than 40 attendees from MOBIUS libraries, there was active discussions relating to the pandemic effects on e-resources, technology and services and the potential creation of an e-resource inventory for members to assist in identifying potential future shared collections.
* Created a checklist for evaluating streaming media platforms to assist members in determining the usefulness. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dRyczvSk64wHiZr3CHXsf1M8LX2dJ1WVbHPaT5evT7o/edit?usp=sharing>
* Discussed the feasibility of a consortial EBA pilot program with Sage.

**Action Items In-progress/Pending:**

* Host its fourth E-Resources Open Forum during the MOBIUS Annual Conference on June 14, 2021. In addition to hosting breakout rooms to discuss current topics relating to e-resources, the committee will share its charge and discuss improving communications with MOBIUS members regarding e-resource issues.
* Investigate offering workshops on maximizing usage of available e-resources by reviewing administrative functions in platforms.

**Announcements:**

* N/A

**Questions for the board/larger group:**

* Are the e-resource announcements (from MOBIUS and the committee) reaching appropriate library employees?

**Other Notes:**

* N/A