MOBIUS
Linking Missouri's Academic Libraries

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Pickup Anywhere Enhancement
Status Report

The development of the module is ready for beta testing of phase 1. We are starting installation of the beta software at OhioLINK and six of the OhioLINK local sites. Once we have the beta underway at OhioLINK, we can discuss timing for testing at MOBIUS.

There will be a second phase of development in order to support MOBIUS. Since MOBIUS makes use of the option to allow patrons to place requests to their own system, there is additional programming work necessary when this happens and the requested pickup location is not associated with the same system. These requests currently go straight into the local request file and cease being an INN-Reach request.
If it ceases to be an INN-Reach request, there is no way to satisfy pickup at another location. We have plans for the additional development necessary, but put it into a second phase so that testing could begin at OhioLINK. Testing could also take place at MOBIUS prior to the second phase, if this particular situation was avoided.