



June-July 2022 SLS Update

July 13, 2022



GENERAL UPDATES

Shannon Pritting



Staffing Updates

- Search Concluding for Associate Director of Assessment and Data Analysis.
- Esta shifting to SLS Support Analyst Role
- Maureen Clements will be more involved in Collections Projects/Program going forward.
- Will permanently fill NZ Coordinator role in early 2023.

Office of Library and Information Services (OLIS)--Draft

Executive Director of Academic Technologies and Innovation (Kim Scalzo)

Director of OLIS (S. Pritting)

Associate Director of SUNY
Library Services (M.
Clements – ESC)

Resource Sharing Program
Manager
(T. Jackson)

Discovery & ERM Program
Mgr.
(M. Eichelberger)

SUNY Library Services
Support Specialist
(Rebecca Nous)

SUNY Library Services
Support Specialist
(S. Perry)

SUNY Library Services
Repository and Support
Specialist
(Y. Kester)

Collections Support Analyst
(E. Tovstiadi)

Associate Director
of Assessment &
Data Analytics
(Interviewing)

Director of Operations
OER Services
(T. DeFranco – ESC)

Director of Affordable
Digital Learning Services
(C. Wilhelm – Release
SUNY Canton)

Draft Org. Chart as of July 2022,
and does not reflect vacant
positions that may be re-filled in
short-term or long-term. Website
will be updated when org. chart is
approved.



OCLC-Alma Synchronization Update

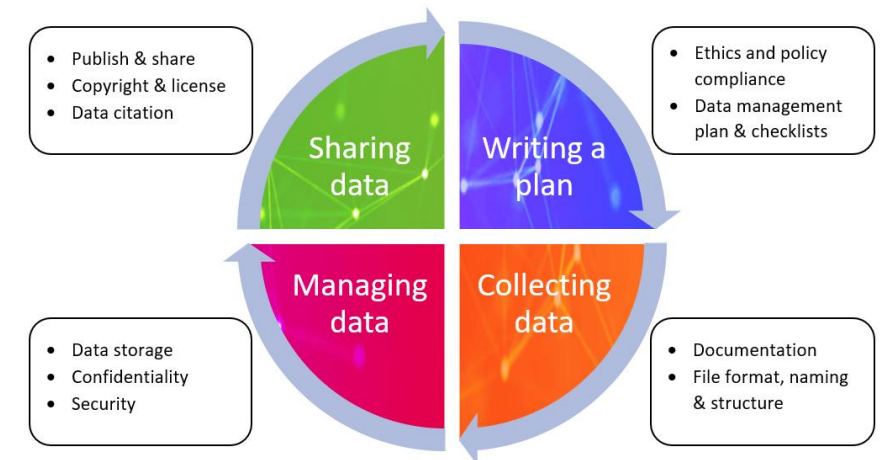
- Working with both vendors to review issue.
- Should see some improvements by Fall.
- SLS is working through updating holdings (running deletes and full publishing).
- Recording of June 15th presentation:
 - https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/Go8VrU6zcUtf4d_ojT6XpX4rX
- Opt-in for SLS to do synchronization work:
 - https://slcny.libwizard.com/f/data_sync_opt-in





Research Data Management

- OLIS is working with a group from SUNY and RF to review how well prepared campuses are to address new NIH requirements for Research Data Management.
- Also reviewing new security requirements, but this is more limited in impact to SUNY.
- No plans for any services yet, but investigating the situation.
- Will discuss at the July 27th Scholarly Communications Group Meeting:
 - <https://slcnny.libcal.com/event/9364654>
- Also conducting outreach to campuses who currently have active NIH grants.





ENGAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

Cori Wilhelm



Upcoming CPD Leadership and Management Certificate

- OLIS has been working with CPD and librarian experts within and beyond SUNY to create courses connected together through a certificate.
- Feedback from many individuals in SUNY libraries who went through other leadership programs was used in developing certificate.
- Certificate will launch in Fall 2022, and first iteration will be roughly a year.
- Focus will be on learning and applying methodologies and tools to issues that librarians and staff face regularly.
- Will be forming an advisory board soon



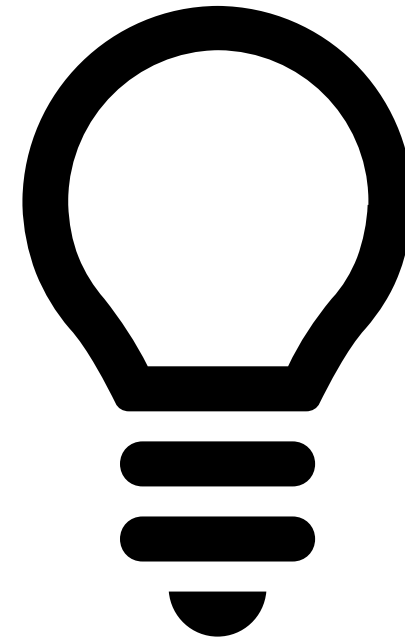
Upcoming CPD Leadership and Management Certificate

- Courses will be in two groups.
- **Courses in Leadership and Management**
 - Change Mgmt
 - High Performance Teams
 - Assessing your leadership style
 - Inclusive Leadership
 - Project Management
- **Courses using methods in different functional areas**
 - Universal Design for Libraries
 - Access and Collection Strategies
 - Developing Library Partnerships
 - Library Strategic Planning
 - Library Assessment



Spotlight on SUNY Libraries

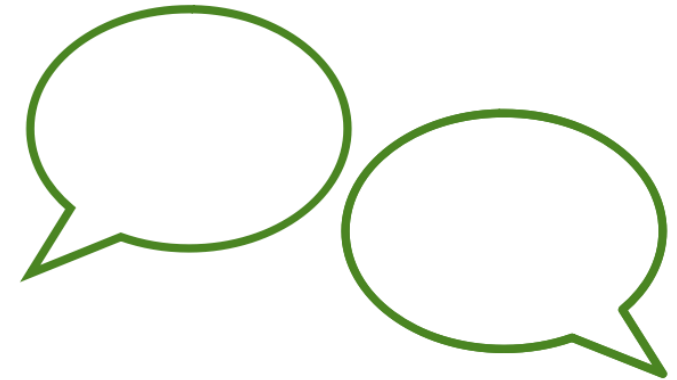
- Series developed by Cori Wilhelm to focus on the great things that SUNY libraries are doing!
- Starting to set up Fall schedule.....have a great program or idea for a future Spotlight?
Contact Cori at cori.wilhelm@suny.edu





Conversations with SUNY Library Directors/Chairs

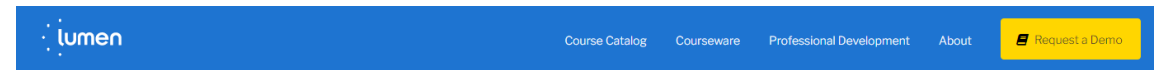
- Cori is meeting with directors and chairs throughout summer
- Touch base about OER, campus initiatives, PD offerings, and how we can support you
- *Have questions or haven't heard yet from Cori?*
Contact: cori.wilhelm@suny.edu





Free Online Course: Exploration of Belonging for Educators

- Using Lumen Circles
- Self-paced course intended for librarians and other student support faculty and staff.
- <https://info.lumenlearning.com/belonging-suny>



SUNY Resources to Support Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

Through SUNY's partnership with Lumen Learning, SUNY faculty and staff have access to two professional development opportunities that support their efforts to meet the new *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice* skills area of the SUNY General Education Framework.

Engagement in these professional development opportunities, **available at no cost to SUNY faculty and staff**, will help faculty broaden their skill sets to embed racial equity into their curriculum and will help promote a more inclusive culture across SUNY.

Questions? Contact [Cori Wilhelm](#) or [Chris Price](#)
Register today!

Lumen Circles Fellowship:

Belonging & Inclusive Teaching Fundamentals

Lumen Circles's *Belonging & Inclusive Teaching Fundamentals* fellowships help faculty explore teaching strategies that support success for all students by helping them feel seen, respected, and included as capable partners in the learning process. In this fellowship, instructors learn to facilitate inclusive environments where all students feel they belong and can thrive personally and academically.

This fellowship is appropriate for faculty currently teaching a course and will help them expand their skills in support of the new SUNY Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice General

Self-Paced Course:

Exploration of Belonging for Educators

Lumen's self-paced virtual workshop, *Exploration of Belonging for Educators: Creating a Sense of Belonging to Support Student Success and Well-Being*, aligns with SUNY's commitment to building a more inclusive community that encourages persistence, completion, and success for all SUNY students—regardless of background, program of study, or campus.

This self-paced online workshop is appropriate for SUNY faculty and staff who engage with students. For example, instructors, librarians, instructional designers, advisors, and student success staff.



Library Acquisitions and Retirement Survey (LARS)

- SLS is facilitating LARS for the state-operated campuses.
- Reporting period is 7/1/2021 - 6/30/22.
- Due date is **Friday, 8/12/22**.
- Campuses may submit their own data, or SLS will submit on your behalf.
- All campuses have been polled as to preference.
- Direct submission link has been sent to campuses to review (no changes from last year).
- For questions, please submit ticket to info@slcny.libanswers.com



Library Acquisitions and Retirement Survey (LARS) - Shelf Space Inventory

- SLS is facilitating LARS for the state-operated campuses.
- In conjunction with this survey is the annual request for shelf space inventory.
- Submission link was sent to campuses the week of July 5.
- For questions, please submit ticket to info@slcny.libanswers.com



Discovery & Resource Management

Michelle Eichelberger



Angular 1.8 Version Upgrade: November 2022

Details:

- Upgrade from Angular 1.6.10 to Angular 1.8 coming in the Primo/Primo VE November 2022 release
- Could impact any Javascript customizations like chat pop-ups, Libkey integration, etc.
- Ex Libris has created a tool to let you check your current settings to see if and how they will be impacted, and you can create a copy of your live view for testing

Important Links:

- [Knowledge Center article](#) about the change
- [What changes in Angular 1.8 could affect my Angular customizations?](#)
- [How do I check my Angular customizations to see if they need adjustment?](#)
- [How do I adjust the code for my Angular customizations?](#)
- Introductory video ([YouTube](#); [WebEx](#))
- Ex Libris [FAQ](#).



July Resource Management Updates

EBSCO

- New Diversity eBook package activated for everyone
- 8 packages removed from SUNYConnect unless campus contracted with EBSCO directly to keep them.
- Recent update to EBSCO stanza for EZproxy: https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Database_stanzas/EBSCO_Information_Services

AVON Premium – United States Package

- Will go live for everyone August 1
- Will be managing core package in NZ
- Campuses will manage purchased titles and local hosted titles in their IZ
- Proquest will send welcome email last week in July



Shared Collections

Esta Tovstiadi



General Updates

ProQuest Resources

- Renewals complete

JSTOR 2022-23 Renewal

- Renewal notices will be sent out in mid-late August



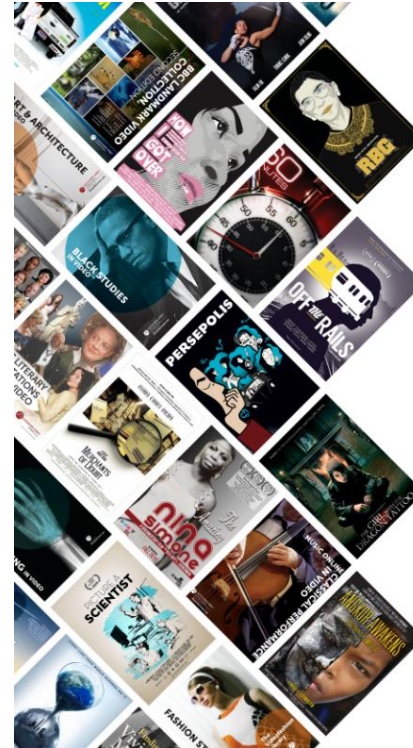
SUNYConnect Reminder

Academic Video Online

- Access start date is Aug. 1
- Current subscribers who have renewal cycles outside of August – July, ProQuest has prorated current subscription and issued credits. If you receive an invoice for AVON access beyond Aug. 1, submit a ticket.
- Campus contact information has been shared with vendor. Access emails will be sent the last week of July

EBSCO

- Access for new DEI ebook collection began July 1
- 8 databases were removed from SUNYConnect starting July 1, for more information: <https://slcnyc.libguides.com/c.php?g=1030210&p=7466759>



ACADEMIC VIDEO ONLINE





Upcoming Collections Project: Expanding JStor Access

Overview:

- SUNY and Ithaca have been reviewing working towards permanent expansion of access for all SUNY campuses to all Jstor Journal collections.
- **Timeline:**
 - As soon as Ithaca is ready to engage deeply on details, we'll begin engaging all stakeholders more on this, and developing timelines and overarching plan.
 - Have already reviewed with SSCC.



JSTOR



Upcoming Collections Initiative: Reviewing Cooperative Ebook Collecting

Overview:

- SLS would like to build an all-SUNY ebook collecting program.
- **Timeline:**
- SLS has begun initial conversations with SSCC and director groups from different sectors.
- Will begin to scope the program or determine if/how to address this in Fall 2022, at which point SLS will have larger meetings and form a structure for the program.





Resource Sharing

Timothy Jackson



New Alma Resource Sharing Request List Interface

- A new interface for Alma's borrowing and lending request lists is being included in the August 2022 release
- The new interface is opt-in, so you do not have to start using it in August
- New interface is very similar to the Rapido interface
- SLS will test new interface, update resource sharing FAQs, and conduct webinars on new interface during Fall 2022 semester

The screenshot displays the Alma Resource Sharing Request List Interface. The main list shows three requests:

Request ID	Title	Requested	Status	Requester	Created
3	Advanced analytics with spark : patterns for learning from data at scale / by Ryza, Sandy, University of Knowledge	Book (Physical)	Request sent to partner	Joanna Sing	05/20/2022 02:50
4	The origin and influence of major technical libraries in Philadelphia / Journal of the Franklin Institute	Article (Digital)	Rejected by partner	tomaso benedet	05/19/2022 10:18
5	On the construction of iron vessels exposed to severe strain / Journal of the Franklin Institute	Article (Physical)			

The detailed view for request 4 shows the following information:

- Title:** The origin and influence of major technical libraries in Philadelphia / Journal of the Franklin Institute
- Requested:** Article (Digital)
- ISSN:** 00160032
- Requester:** tomaso benedet
- Created:** 05/19/2022 10:18
- Status:** Rejected by partner
- External identifier:** EXLDEV10004991

The right-hand panel shows the request form (as filled by requester) with the following details:

- Section:** The origin and influence of major technical libraries in Philadelphia / Journal of the Franklin Institute
- by:** Franklin Institute (Philadelphia, Pa.)
- ISSN:** 00160032
- OCLC:** 1331857
- LCCN:** sn#79003570#
- Status:** Rejected by partner
- Action:** Add Label



Expanding Alma RS Beyond SUNY

- Currently plan to go live with Alma resource sharing between SUNY and Canisius College on Monday, July 25
 - Canisius will be borrowing and lending via Alma
 - Assuming all libraries already borrowing and lending with Ithaca College will also want to borrow and lend with Canisius via Alma
 - Please email info@slcny.libanswers.com if you want to opt out
 - Will post to Basecamp once we are officially live with Canisius
- Plan to go live with an Alma resource sharing pilot project between SUNY and Washington Research Library Consortium on Monday, July 25
 - SUNY Participants: Albany, Buffalo, Stony Brook
 - WRLC Participants: American University, George Washington University, Marymount University
 - Hope to eventually expand participation on both sides
- Recently made a slight configuration change to our resource sharing partner for Brandeis University last week
 - Should not change anything for libraries doing Alma RS with Brandeis
 - I have not noticed any problems with requests sent to or received from Brandeis, but please let me know if you've noticed anything I've missed



ProQuest Ebook ILL Pilot Project

- Request volumes:
 - 363 requests filled as of July 8
 - 32 campuses have borrowed ebooks and 17 campuses have loaned their ebooks
- Top 5 Borrowers:
 - Albany (56), ESC (40), FIT (36), New Paltz (30), Binghamton (23)
- Top 5 Lenders:
 - Buffalo (213), Binghamton (62), Hudson Valley (18), ESC (16), New Paltz (15)
- Thank you for completing the recent "future of ebook ILL" survey
 - Generally speaking, campuses are interested in continuing with ebook ILL and are willing to devote staff resources to processing requests, but campuses aren't willing to pay to make ebook lendable
 - SLS will be asking additional some follow up questions about ebook ILL soon
- Many campuses want to see lists of ebooks they have borrowed and loaned
 - Generating and distributing request lists for individual campuses would be very time consuming, so SLS will start including spreadsheet of all ebook ILL requests with monthly resource sharing stats in August
 - Spreadsheet will include title information, borrowing library, lending library, and usage stats for all requests
 - Spreadsheet will not contain any user info



SUNY Courier Task Force

- Current Empire Library Delivery (ELD) contract expires in July 2023
 - ELD Advisory Board already working on next contract (SUNY represented on this board)
 - SUNY Courier Task Force helping up determine the future of SUNY's participation in a shared courier
- SUNY has always required all campuses to have 5 day courier service, but that may change
 - SUNY Courier Task Force currently working with Maria DeGaetano of ESLN to identify possible service options
 - Task force will survey all campuses to get input on which possible service options are best for SUNY
 - Webinars on potential courier changes will be scheduled for the fall semester
 - Goal is to make final decision on SUNY courier requirements by the end of the Fall 2022 semester
- SUNY has always managed the courier contract centrally and then charged library via recharge process, but that will change once the current ELD contract expired



Repositories

Yvonne Kester



New Modules for SOAR and SDR

- Content & Usage Analysis (CUA) Module: Just getting up and running. Data for SOAR is live, but SDR is lagging a bit.
- AudioVisual Streaming Module: expect this to be functioning within the next week or two



Removing Duplicate Content from SDR

- In the fall of 2020, several collections were migrated from SDR to SOAR, but these collections were not removed from SDR
- I will be in contact with campuses shortly regarding these collections, and we are setting a date of October 1 to begin deletion from SDR
- We are also in the process of defining more clearly what types of content will go in SDR and SOAR, and I'll be reaching out to campuses about migrating more content from SDR in the future



Basecamp Community of Practice for Institutional Repository Managers

- Place for repository administrators to post questions, share ideas on content management, workflows, soliciting content
- Place to share announcements regarding SOAR and SDR
- If you would like to join, please send a request to info@slcny.libanswers.com



Accessibility

Michelle
Eichelberger
and
Yvonne Kester



Accessibility and Procurement

VPAT® Reviews completed in the past 3 months:

- Choice Online
- CIOS
- Elsevier Science Direct, SciVal, and Scopus
- JoVE
- Newsbank
- Oxford English Dictionary, Research, and Reference
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)
- Resources for College Libraries (RCL)
- Statista
- Westlaw



Accessibility and Procurement

- For a complete list of reviews, please see the “Completed Reviews” box on the [SUNY Library Vendor Accessibility Repository](#) home page.
- If you don’t see the vendor platform you need, please feel free to fill out the “Request a Review” form located on the same page. This is a service we offer to all SUNY libraries.

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Overview

The SUNY Library Services team is working with SUNY EIT Officers to determine the best way to assess library resource accessibility. This guide is a first step towards reaching that goal. We've compiled a list of centrally managed library vendors and their platforms, as well as other commonly used library vendors. For each vendor, we'll link to their accessibility statements, contact person, VPATs, alternative access request options, and any other available accessibility information.

SUNY has convened a SUNY Libraries Accessibility Cohort to develop understanding of accessibility issues and relevant technical accessibility standards, policies and laws. Cohort members are gathering input on accessibility issues from campus stakeholders at their institutions. As an expected deliverable of their participation, cohort members have begun to work as a team to critically review VPATs and accessibility documentation.

Resources:

Here are some excellent public VPAT and Vendor Review repositories:

- Big Ten Academic Alliance Library E-Resource Accessibility Testing
- Cal State LA - ICT Procurement VPAT Repository
- CUNY VPATs and Accessibility Statements
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services - Product/Vendor Search
- Montclair State University Digital Accessibility Initiative

Completed Reviews

- American Library Association
- Accessible Archives
- ACLS Humanities eBook (Fulcrum)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- American Chemical Society (ACS) Publications
- American Institute of Physics Scitation
- American Mathematical Society MathSciNet
- American Physical Society Journals
- American Physiological Society
- American Psychiatric Association's PsychiatryOnline
- American Psychological Association's PsycNET
- Annual Reviews
- Artstor
- Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Atmire (DSpace)
- Brill Online
- Britannica
- Cambridge Core
- Chronicle of Higher Education
- CIOS (Communication Institute for Online Scholarship)
- Clarivate
- Communication Institute for Online

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