MAC Meeting, Nov 29th at 1:00

November Agenda and minutes (Pika)
Meeting Leaders: Mary Walsh, Gayle Gunderson (absent) & Jamie Walker
Full meeting recording is at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehUQvOP90rQ

Review on how to use YouTrack.
Prioritizing development of our shared catalog for academic libraries
Mark demonstrated some ways to work with YouTrack, and Tammy directed us to the You Track documentation. (http://tinyurl.com/jh77qj8 - or, via Marmot tiki)
        Please see this meeting recording for Mark's demo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehUQvOP90rQ

Mark: big priority for the past year has been the digital repository. Also spoke to the "Road mapping" that is happening (timeframe commitments to various projects). It does not appear that the Book Cart enhancement will be entertained before Q2 2017.

Proposal for a "book cart lite" kind of functionality (much like what we used to have in Classic) (see: PK 240 in YouTrack)

Gayle and Mary submitted an enhancement requested back in April 2015. It is still languishing. Again, prioritization of backlog will be addressed at the Dec 6th Discovery meeting. When I suggested that Academic needs be considered ahead of Discovery Partners, Karen said that the revenue generating work they do, makes the other work possible – Mark agrees that it's a balancing act.

Martha mentioned that the Strategic Directions are set by the Marmot Directors at their annual meeting.

"Browsing" --alpha lists of authors, titles, subject, call numbers (again, much like>Classic and VuFind) (PK 620.)

Mark again reminds us that this functionality was available in VuFind+ and that they spent a huge amount of time on and that no one wanted it (somehow I was left out of that discussion) and that it was a "huge maintenance suck". There is a lot of complexity that goes into this from a programming point of view. He is reluctant to revisit it, for this reason. Though, at the MAC meeting in August (Durango) he and Jimmy did invite Jamie and myself to submit an enhancement. We did.

Please go in and vote on this!

Further discussion led to Karen offering suggestions on how some of this could be accomplished sooner by changing some of the display features to provide a more "trimmed down" listing when searching by "title begins with…" We will look into that, but it doesn't fix the need to for a more concise listing such as is found in Classic. As Jamie says "a concise, somewhat predictable order would be helpful". Jamie and Mary will look at this idea at the beginning of 2017. Not to replace the Browse function, but it's a step in the right direction.

We will be soliciting "User stories" as we move forward.

Next Meeting: January?? TBD (We will not be meeting in December)

Addendum: Enhancement that Jamie and Mary submitted Fall 2016

Desirable Features for A-Z Browse in an Academic Catalog

Alpha browse should be a short and concise list (see examples below). Examples below are taken from Browse searches at Villanova University VuFind and University of Tennessee at Knoxville Alma/Primo. Regardless of the type of browse, each search type should display ordered and concise results list which is critical for student and faculty researchers.
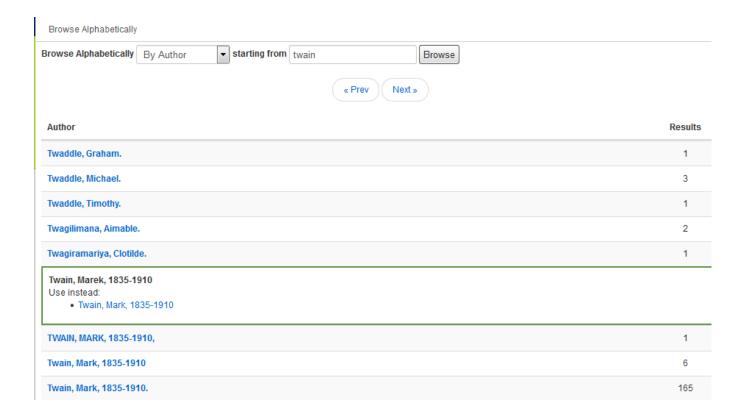
1. **Author browse (A to Z browse)**
   a. Mostly single line A-Z sort
   b. Lines contain author and # results
   c. See references present
   d. Helpful if the target result shows some items that would occur before it as at Villanova.
      http://tinyurl.com/zvr88mp (Univ. Tenn – Knoxville)

Browse "twain" in authors list

No. of records	Entry
1	Twain, David, 1929-
2	Twain, Mark
417	Twain, Mark, 1835-1910

http://tinyurl.com/gnn4rwe (Villanova)

Browse Alphabetically

Browse Alphabetically [By Author ▼] starting from [twain] [Browse]

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Author	Results
Twaddle, Graham.	1
Twaddle, Michael.	3
Twaddle, Timothy.	1
Twagilimana, Aimable.	2
Twagiramariya, Clotilde.	1
Twain, Marek, 1835-1910 Use instead: • Twain, Mark, 1835-1910	
TWAIN, MARK, 1835-1910,	1
Twain, Mark, 1835-1910	6
Twain, Mark, 1835-1910.	165

2. **Call number browse**
   a. Call # sort (A to Z)
   b. One line entries (mostly)
   c. Ideal would be a minimum of Call Number and title
      i. Author, date, # of items – are other possible fields to list (let's talk)
      ii. Needs to be concise and clean
   d. Helpful if the target result shows some items that would occur before it as at Villanova.

http://tinyurl.com/zaj6kek (Univ Tenn - Knoxville)

Browse "qe 72" in call numbers list   ← Previous Next→

Call Number	Title	Author	Date
QE72 .S73 1988	The State geological surveys : a history	Arthur A Socolow; Association of American State Geologists.;	1988
QE73 .N53	Report of the exploring expedition from Santa Fé, New Mexico, to the junction of the Grand and Green rivers of the great Colorado of the West, in 1859,	United States. Army. Corps of Engineers.;	1876
QE73 .P388 1970	Beginnings of the American rectangular land survey system, 1784-1800	William David Pattison 1921-;	1970, c1957
QE74 .H4	Report of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories	Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories (U.S.);	1873-1890

http://tinyurl.com/jywmus7 (Villanova)

Call Number (LC)	Title	Results
QE70 .W3 v. 3	Geological investigations in east Greenland.	1
QE71.E17	Structural geology of North America.	1
QE71.M8	Geology of the Atlantic and Gulf coastal province of North America.	1
QE71.N6	North American geology : early writings /	1
QE71.R4 1983	The making of a continent /	1
Your match would be here.		
QE73 .F28	Geological report of an examination made in 1834 of the elevated country between the Missouri and Red rivers	1

3. **Subject Browse (A to Z)**
   a. Subjects listed alphabetically with # of results
      i. Includes See Refs
   b. One-line display of results
   c. Helpful if the target result shows some items that would occur before it as at Villanova.

   http://tinyurl.com/j2rzyzm (Univ Tenn - Knoxville)

Browse "forestry" in subjects list

No. of records	Entry
161	Forestry
5	Forestry and community
1	Forestry and community -- Alaska -- Tongass National Forest -- Periodicals
1	Forestry and community -- British Columbia
1	Forestry and community -- Economic aspects
1	Forestry and community -- India

http://tinyurl.com/zawtt2j (Villanova)

Topic	Results
Foresters United States Biography	1
Forestier-Certonciny syndrome Use instead: • Polymyalgia rheumatica	
Forestland Use instead: • Forests and forestry	
Forest-land conversion Use instead: • Deforestation	
Forestlands Use instead: • Forests and forestry	
FORESTRY	1
Forestry Use instead: • Forests and forestry	26
Forestry and community Alaska Tongass National Forest Periodicals	1

4. **Title browse (A to Z)**
   a. Minimum would include Title and number of records
   b. Primo is concise and brief – Number of records and Title
      i. Primo groups records
   c. Our own "classic" catalog also displays titles very concisely.
   d. Vufind has Title, author, format, year, and number of results
      i. Not concise/clean display (looks junky)
      ii. Too many columns of information to be concise, especially awkward in the second sample from Villanova
   e. Helpful if the target result shows some items that would occur before it as at Villanova.

http://tinyurl.com/gwbuppx (Univ Tenn - Knoxville)

Browse "harry potter" in titles list

No. of records	Entry
8	Harry Potter
1	Harry Potter & the cursed child
1	Harry Potter and his dark materials
1	Harry Potter and his dark materials : essays on J.K. Rowling and Philip Pullman
1	Harry Potter and international relations
1	Harry Potter and philosophy : if Aristotle ran Hogwarts
2	Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets
1	Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets (Motion picture)

| Browse Alphabetically | By Title ▾ | starting from | harry potter | Browse |

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Title	Author	Format	Year of Publication	Results
Harry Hopkins [videorecording] : at FDR's side / a production of the Educational Film Center and the Newton Group.		Video VHS	1989	1
Harry L. Hopkins and Anglo-American-Soviet relations, 1941-1945 / Dwight William Tuttle.	Tuttle, Dwight William.	Book	1983	1
Harry L. Russell and agricultural science in Wisconsin [by] Edward H. Beardsley.	Beardsley, Edward H.	Book	1969	1
Harry Mathews / Warren Leamon.	Leamon, Warren.	Book	1993	1
Harry Piel : a vakmerő detektiv.		Serial	1923	1
Harry Potter years 1-5 [videorecording] / Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.		Video DVD	2008	1
Harry Potter and history / edited by Nancy Reagin.		Book	2011	1

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Fischl.	Fischl, Eric, 1948-	Book	1987	1
Fischlers' hockey encyclopedia / Stan and Shirley Fischler.	Fischler, Stan.	Book	1975	1
Fiscus papalis. Siue, Catalogus indulgentiarum & reliquarum septem principalium ecclesiarum vrbis Romæ. [electronic resource] : Ex vetusto manuscripto codice vere & fideliter descriptus. = A part of the Popes exchequer. That is, A catalogue of the indulgences and reliques belonging to the seuen principall churches in Rome. Laying downe the spirituall riches and infinite treasure which (as sure as the Pope is holy and true) are to be found in the catholike Roman Church, whereof the poore heretikes in England haue not one mite. Taken out of an ancient manuscript, and translated. Together with certaine notes and comments, explaining the more difficult place, for the ease and helpe of good Catholikes, who had best goe to Rome, to try the vertue of the glorious indulgences. By a Catholike diuine.		Online Book	1621	2
Fiscus papalis. Siue, Catalogus indulgentiarum & reliquiarum septem principalium ecclesiarum vrbis Romæ. [electronic		Online Book	1617	2