



Update from the Executive Director

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Around the Libraries



FSU Libraries publishes open access textbook in mathematics

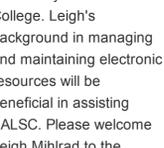
Dr. Giray Ökten, associate chair for Graduate Studies and professor of mathematics at Florida State University, in collaboration with FSU Libraries, has published an open access mathematics textbook. The textbook, "First Semester Numerical Analysis with Julia," was published thanks to an Alternative Textbook Grant Ökten received from FSU Libraries in 2018 to help create an open textbook based on his lectures.

Through the grant, the textbook is available for free download through the Open Textbook Library and is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike license, allowing other instructors to adapt and remix content from the book in their own work.

For details on the open access textbook, please see visit [FSU.edu](#) and see our [People in the News](#) section at [FALSC.org](#).

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Staff Update



HIRING: This summer we have been growing our FALSC family to include Leigh Mihrad, assistant director of E-Resources. Leigh comes to us from Washington, D.C. where she was an Information Technology Librarian for FDIC. She has held positions at the National Institute of Health Library, Georgetown University Medical Center, and the Health Sciences Library at the Albany Medical College. Leigh's background in managing and maintaining electronic resources will be beneficial in assisting FALSC. Please welcome Leigh Mihrad to the FALSC team!

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FALSC Wants Your News!

We like to share news about the [libraries](#) and [library staff](#) of Florida's public colleges and universities. Please email us items! We would appreciate information on hires, promotions, awards, presentations, library initiatives, renovations, building projects, and any other items you'd like to pass on.

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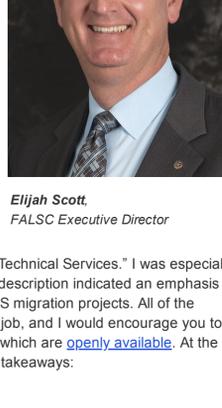
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Hello Everyone,

As the old joke goes, "Time flies like an arrow . . . and fruit flies like a banana!" I'm amazed at how quickly the first half of 2019 has flown by! And just as quickly as time seems to pass by, the rate of change in our libraries and in our profession seems to be equally frenetic.



Elijah Scott
FALSC Executive Director

I had the opportunity last month to participate in an excellent conference at the American Library Association Annual Conference on "Change Management in Libraries and Technical Services." I was especially interested in this event as the description indicated an emphasis on change management for ILS migration projects. All of the presenters did an outstanding job, and I would encourage you to review the presentation slides which are [openly available](#). At the end of the day, I had three big takeaways:

- Change is constant.
- The presenters, who were from a variety of libraries across the country, described the same pace and types of change as we face at our academic libraries here in Florida.
- Libraries can benefit from the same change management strategies used in the corporate and business world.

When I arrived at FALSC in October 2016, we were in the midst of a massive project to implement a Next Generation Integrated Library System. I was immediately impressed at the change management strategies that had been identified and put to good use by FALSC and FLVC to manage such a large scale change project in a cooperative and collaborative manner. Change and the need for change management are both constant in the library world, and we have several major change initiatives under way at FALSC, such as the move to OpenAthens and the ongoing process to identify a new Integrated Library System. I can reassure you that FALSC and FLVC will carefully and strategically take steps to manage these changes in ways that minimize any disruptions to services and resources for the students, faculty, and staff served by our member libraries.

As we watch the warm, humid days of July roll past all too quickly, I hope that wherever you are in our state, you find an opportunity to take a break from the seemingly unending change that is omnipresent in our work spaces . . . and may neither the fruit flies nor the time flies disturb your tranquility!

GOVERNANCE & ADVISORY PROCESSES

To download materials from past MCLS and Executive Committee meetings, go to [FALSC.org](#).

The next MCLS Quarterly Meeting will be held September 5-6, 2019 at State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota. More details to come.

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LIBRARY SUPPORT & TRAINING

On July 12th, FALSC held an internal kickoff meeting for the OpenAthens project to map out tasks in the project to connect the first three schools (Broward, SJRSC, and UCF) to OpenAthens. On July 17th we meet with their implementation teams to assign site tasks for the project and finalize an appropriate timeline. Stay tuned to the [OpenAthens Listserv](#) for updates on the project.

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INTEGRATED LIBRARY SERVICES

Next Generation Integrated Library System ITN

FALSC continues to work with UWF Procurement to form the Negotiation Team and begin negotiations. Updates will continue to be posted on the [Integrated Library System ITN LibGuide](#).

FALSC would like to thank everyone who participated in the ITN process. We appreciate all the hard work of both the [Evaluation Team](#) and all the [Reviewers](#) across the state! We all continue to be under UWF Procurement's Cone of Silence until negotiations are complete.

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Mango

Mango Enhancements are released on a quarterly basis. The last quarter of the fiscal year ended in June with a new set of enhancements. There is now a **warning that the system is going to time out**. Mango times out after 120 minutes. This enhancement will result in a notification indicating Mango is about to timeout. The notification will appear after 7 1/2 minutes of inactivity. The page will redirect to logout after 15 minutes. In the past, the timeout occurred without warning. This enhancement resolves the one ADA requirement that Mango did not meet. For details and screenshots of all seven new features, go to the [2019 Mango Enhancements LibGuide](#).

FALSC completed the investigation of possibility redesigning Mango, as part of the **Mango Feasibility Study**. The results from the online survey provided to all library staff, students and faculty to gather feedback on what functionality they wanted and what they would like the Mango interface to look like, will be included in the final report.

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Library Projects & Services

In support of the ASERL/CRL Scholars Trust Collection Analysis Project, print serial holdings were extracted for FIU, UCF and UF. The files were successfully delivered to the Scholars Trust ftp site by the established deadline of July 1st 2019.

The end of FY Aleph purge of patron records that are expired for at least one year, and have no outstanding circulation transactions will be run this month. More details about the patron purge will be sent to the appropriate listservs soon.

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Centralized Data Loads, Extracts, and Reports

Ad hoc reports for various institutions were prepared on:

- Shelf list report for various combinations of sublibraries and collections
- Report of items without call number
- Modified custom report to include collection code
- Assisted staff in understanding how to run various client reports
- Completed new reports for ARROW for university use in completing ACRL statistics
- Report of all staff accounts in Aleph
- Report of items with non-LC call numbers
- Report of items with "temporary" status
- Report of items with variations of "c.1" in the item description
- Report of bib. records with incorrect value in 049 field
- Adjusted ARROW encumbered orders by vendor report to allow sorting by FY
- Report on holding records with no indicators in 852 field

Recent data loading and modification projects include:

- LAPS FCS Statistics 06/2019
 - # of patronloads - 422
 - # of borrower records added - 18,804
 - # of e-books Records added/update - 17,825
 - # of EDI transmissions - 1
 - # of orders added - 3
 - # of records extracted for EDS - 814,925
 - # of items purged via batch - 7,543
 - # of e-resource records deleted - 682
 - # of Enhanced AcqOrder Titles - 27
- LAPS SUS Statistics 06/2019
 - # of SUS GPO Loaded - 7,817
 - # of borrowing records deleted from UXU01 - 0
 - # of SUS e-books processed - 0
 - # of Cassidy Law e-books processed - 504
 - # of EBSCO Link Management Records Loaded - 3,763
 - # of EBSCO HM Records Modified - 11,232
 - # of EBSCO HLM Records Deleted - 1,322
- LAPS FCS/SUS Statistics 06/2019
 - # of PDA01 Records Loaded - 136,921
 - # of PDA01 Records Deleted - 65,105

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E-RESOURCES

Statewide Collection 2020

The CMESC evaluated the statewide collection and has recommended the cancellation of one resource. The negotiation activities between FALSC and vendors are mostly complete. There are a few quotes that will not be available until later this summer as per some of our vendors. FALSC will work with the committee throughout the summer in assisting with collection decisions for 2021.

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EZProxy Update

The following EZProxy database definitions have been added/update:

- American Chemical Society
- ASM Handbook
- Cambridge Core
- Digital Theatre Plus
- D&B Hoover's Premium
- Gale Infotrac
- Hoover's Mergent EBSCO
- LearningExpress EBSCO
- New York Times
- O'Reilly Safari Platform
- Radiological Society of North America
- ScienceDirect
- Wiley Online Library

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Group Licensing 2019

The FALSC group licensing process almost complete. FALSC completed negotiations with Mergent, and therefore the contract is fully executed. Sign up letters will be distributed to participants and there should be no disruptions in service while FALSC's payment is in process.

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Group Licensing 2020

FALSC is please to report that the Group Licensing season commenced on July 8th with an announcement from the Executive Director. The webinar dates and times are:

- July 23, 3 PM EST
- July 31, 10 AM EST

The annual Group Licensing survey will be distributed August 1. More information on our annual Group Licensing Process is forthcoming. If you have any questions please [Amanda Yesilbas](#) and [Leigh Mihrad](#) or the [FLVC Help Desk](#).

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Consortia Manager

FALSC is pleased to announce that the contract for Consortia Manager is finally executed and payment was issued this month. FALSC already began implementation activities this month and will continue to provide updates throughout the project.

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DIGITAL SERVICES AN OER UNIT

FL - Islandora

- The Islandora version upgrade is proceeding, with new code now being tested on the Islandora test server. The tentative timeline for the production server upgrade is early August.
- A project is underway to migrate the University of Central Florida's Central Florida Memory collection, which consists of over 8,000 records from nine donors.

Florida OJ

- A major software upgrade is complete as of June 27,2019. Updated training material, news/follow-up to the upgrade, and a workshops and office hours schedule is posted to [FALSC.org](#). Please continue to report any issues or questions to [help@flvc.org](#). For any institutions interested in journal hosting, this is a great time to get started. Please contact [help@flvc.org](#) to request a journal.
- Usage statistics for the 2018-19 fiscal year are posted to [FALSC.org](#).

ArchiveSpace

- FALSC's contract for ArchiveSpace hosting includes a shared search portal, which harvests records from all FALSC affiliated ArchiveSpace sites and makes them available for search in a single website. This coming month Lyrasis will reach out to libraries using ArchiveSpace regarding the look, feel, and configuration of the search portal with an eye towards finalizing and launching the search portal. The [Archon to ArchiveSpace listserv](#) will be used for these communications.

Florida Digital Archive

- All archived materials except for those owned by the University of Florida have been withdrawn from the FDA repository. A project is underway to transfer UF materials back to the University of Florida.
- FLVC will retain an archive copy of the DAITSS database for two years, but it will not be accessible to Affiliates via the DAITSS User Interface.

OER

- Please encourage your campus to [submit review standards](#) for textbooks and educational resources.
- Join our growing network, OPEN FL, at [FALSC.org](#).

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