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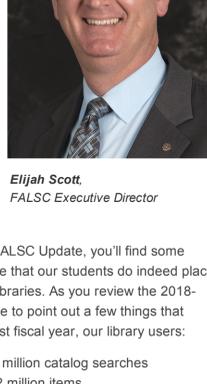
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Hello, Everyone,

And just like that, the fall semester is upon us! As much as I enjoy the work that I do at FALSC, I confess that I deeply miss the energy and excitement that permeates the college or university campus at the beginning of a new semester. It's always a delight to observe the enthusiasm and eagerness of students who are on campus for the first time, and it's a great opportunity to let them know that the library is simply the best place to be.



Elijah Scott
FALSC Executive Director

Further on in this issue of the FALSC Update, you'll find some interesting statistics that indicate that our students do indeed place a high value on our academic libraries. As you review the 2018-2019 fiscal year statistics, I'd like to point out a few things that stand out to me. During the past fiscal year, our library users:

- Performed more than 19 million catalog searches
- Checked out more than 2 million items
- Placed over 55,000 holds
- Borrowed more than 28,000 items via UBBorrow

These statistics demonstrate that students, faculty, and staff continue to depend heavily on the collections and services provided by our college and university libraries.

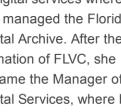
As you will see throughout this issue of the Update, we have many projects underway to support and enhance the services and resources that FALSC provides to our member libraries. The FALSC team is deeply engaged with our library colleagues on collaborative projects such as the implementation of OpenAthens, Group Licensing for Electronic Resources, enhancements to Islandora and Florida OJ, Consortia Manager, and, of course, our ongoing work in procuring our next Integrated Library System. It will be a busy fall indeed in the FALSC offices!

The noted American author Shelby Foote once observed, "A university is just a group of buildings gathered around a library." As we enter a new fall semester, I hope that each of our member libraries becomes the center of the universe for its campus.

Upcoming Events

MCLS: The Members Council on Library Services will meet **Sept. 5-6 at State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota**. If you have not yet registered for the [September meeting](#) be sure to do so.

Staff Update



Lydia Motyka, Digital Services and OER Coordinator, has retired after 18 years with FALSC.

Lydia came to Florida in 2001 to help with the university libraries' migration from NOTIS to Aleph. Later, Lydia moved to digital services where she managed the Florida Digital Archive. After the formation of FLVC, she became the Manager of Digital Services, where her main project was migrating data from DigiTool to Islandora, FALSC's current digital platform.

Due to health issues, Lydia's role with the organization has been somewhat reduced in the past few years, but her desire to provide excellent support to the universities and colleges in Florida has never diminished. We wish her well in all her future endeavors!

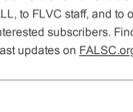
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We like to share news about the [libraries](#) and [library staff](#) of Florida's public colleges and universities. Please email us items! We would appreciate information on hires, promotions, awards, presentations, library initiatives, renovations,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

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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 on September 5-6, 2019 at State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota. More details to come.

The Executive Committee of the MCLS will meet again on August 21.

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LIBRARY SUPPORT & TRAINING

OpenAthens implementation is underway for the three pilot institutions to be moved to OpenAthens. Broward College, SJRSC and UCF are in the process of connecting their IDP to FLVCnet and listing their subscriptions to begin using OpenAthens single sign-on tools for eResources access, management, and assessment. FALSC is working with EBSCO to get statewide collection and group licenses set up in OpenAthens and will subsequently, begin work on catalog links in anticipation of a GoLive for the first three schools over the Christmas break.

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INTEGRATED LIBRARY SERVICES

Next-Generation Integrated Library System ITN

The Negotiation Team has been created by UWF Procurement and FALSC to 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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Library Projects & Services

Due to an unforeseen **error with the V23 HTML email notices, we will be discontinuing this feature.** The error has caused the Circulation client and print daemon to crash. FALSC has been working with ExLibris, but to date, do not have a resolution. We are hopeful that a solution will be found soon so that we can offer the HTML emails again.

The U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) offers a service called LinkOut which allows users to link directly from PubMed to non-NLM products like certain vendor databases and journals. **NLM will discontinue Linkout by the end of 2019 and all users of this service must transition to a new service called "Library LinkOut using Outside Tool"**. Part of this transition requires your library to be set up with an Outside Tool account. **Your Full-Text Finder subscription can be set up as an Outside Tool for linking.** FALSC will be providing more detailed information about this change soon.

Completed a complex centralized data cleanup project in the SUS bibliographic database by removing \$\$y data in 856 fields that had been accidentally inserted by a global change mishap. The mishap caused undesired non-institutional data to be displayed in results in local Mango instances.

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2018/2019 Fiscal Year Statistics

Acquisitions:

- SUS order activity: 50,775
- FCS order activity: 45,871

Circulation (FCS and SUS combined)

- Loans: 2,137,433
- Holds: 55,071

Mango (FCS and SUS combined)

Top 11 Mango "actions"

Action	Number
mobile use	882,775
url click	589,087
email from results list	420,911
Renew	290,497
try worldcat	262,463
eds PDF full text	257,699
eds linked full text	213,464
add to folder	171,373
print folder	141,900
eds research starter	87,102
place a hold	85,126

- Total Mango Searches: 19,072,032
- Basic Search: 11,062,744
- Advanced Search: 2,597,814
- Boolean Search: 6,100
- Record: 5,102,315 (such as permalink or record number)

UBorrow (FCS and SUS combined)

- UB Loans: 28,019
- UB Loans by Students: 46%
- UB Loans by Faculty: 37%
- UB Loans by Staff: 17%
- Lost UB Loans: 107

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Centralized Data Loads, Extracts, and Reports

Ad hoc reports for various institutions were prepared on:

- Updated ARROW PDA report with new vendors
- Sent USF a list of bibs with multiple 035 tags and which SUS schools had holdings attached to each one
- Worked on SQL for a report of recent FLARE holdings records and their 583 subfield \$3 tags
- Report on the UCF Picture Books collection
- FCS Annual Reports released
- Reports for several colleges to work on cleaning up old fines
- Created new General Release Forms
- Reports to assist with inventory (non-standard call numbers)
- Report on activity for Reserve materials
- Reports of Barcodes for specific combinations from reports
- Reports of everything cataloged for the past five years for a specific collection
- Several reports for use as annual statistics for several universities

Recent data loading projects include:

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- LAPS FCS Statistics
 - # of patron loads: 456
 - # of borrower records added: 27,973
 - # of e-book Records added/updated: 28,220
 - # of EDI transmissions: 10
 - # of orders added: 624
 - # of records extracted for EDS: 2,072,807
 - # of items purged via batch: 14,825
 - # of e-resource records deleted: 12,727
 - # of Enhanced AcqOrder Titles: 139
- LAPS SUS Statistics
 - # of SUS GPO Loaded: 811
 - # of bibliographic records deleted from UXU01: 15,281
 - # of SUS E-Books processed: 0
 - # of Cassidy Law E-Books process: 477
 - # of EBSCO Holdings Link Management Records Loaded: 44,582
 - # of EBSCO HLM Records Modified: 25,829
 - # of EBSCO HLM Records Deleted: 15,154
- LAPS FCS/SUS Statistics
 - # of PDA01 Records Loaded: 261,186
 - # of PDA01 Records Deleted: 13,288

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E-RESOURCES

Statewide Collection 2020

The negotiation activities between FALSC and vendors are mostly complete. We are waiting for several quotes for a third-party product that should be received no later than the end of the month. The E-Resources Unit will continue to work with the CMESC throughout the summer in assisting with collection decisions for 2021.

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EZProxy Update

The following EZProxy database definitions have been added/updated:

- Project Muse
- Ambrose
- Gale for platform update
- Wiley Online Journal
- ABC Food World
- Academic Writer (APA)

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Group Licensing 2020

We launched the group licensing survey as planned on August 1. The deadline for the survey that initiates round one was due on August 16th. We have received most of the responses and we expect to begin obtaining the first round of price quotes during the week of August 26th.

If you have any questions, please contact [Amanda Yesilbas](#) and [Leigh Mihiraj](#), or contact the [FLVC Help Desk](#).

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Consortia Manager

We had a productive project kickoff meeting with Consortia Manager's co-founder and project coordinator for FALSC. We are currently compiling license and subscription data from various spreadsheets and Access databases with a targeted goal of coordinating configuration files to the Consortia Manager's submitter by August 30. During this month, we will also conduct several meetings to establish new workflows based on Consortia Manager.

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DIGITAL SERVICES and OER

FL-Islandora

- For Islandora sites sharing records to [PALMM Islandora](#), RightsStatements.org copyright statements to any remaining items shared to the PALMM Islandora site. More information about the RightsStatements.org statements and Islandora can be found at [FALSC.Libguide.org/RightsStatementsInIslandora](#). FALSC is able to batch insert these rights statements on any Islandora site, by request.
- A routine software upgrade to the Islandora software is scheduled for late August. The upgrade will change the interface but will result in software which is up-to-date for security updates and a smooth functioning backend. A firm date will be announced on the ISG listserv. Following the upgrade, libraries using Islandora are encouraged to report any odd behavior on sites to help@flvc.org.
- The Islandora Foundation has released a timeframe for end-of-life for Islandora version 7.x, the version currently powering FL-Islandora installs. That is posted to <https://falsc.org/content/islandora-7-and-8-version-support-timeline>. The most significant date is the end of security updates, which is currently scheduled for April 2022. Libraries are encouraged to review the announcement.
- Congratulations to Pensacola State College which recently completed a grant-funded digitization project. Over the coming months, these digitized materials will be made available on the FI-Islandora platform.
- Looking for a platform to host your digital content? Perhaps FL-Islandora can meet your needs. See more at http://flg.wiki.flvc.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page or contact help@flvc.org.

Florida OJ

- The recent software upgrade is complete.
- Onboarding and training materials are posted at <http://falsc.libguides.com/FloridaOnlineJournals>. Interested libraries are encouraged to look over the materials and explore Florida OJ as a possible platform for journal publishing. A step-by-step "Florida OJ Journal Request Form and Onboarding Packet" is posted to the LibGuide.

ArchiveSpace

- Any libraries interested joining the ArchivesSpace contract are encouraged to contact help@flvc.org with ArchivesSpace in the subject line of the email. New institutions can be added during the months of January and July.
- Recommendations: After internal reviews and site visits with over half of our members the DS+OER unit would like to recommend the following changes:
 - ETD Server to be decommissioned
 - ETD services, including hosting, embargo ability, and catalog records, will be moved into FL-Islandora
 - Good EAD Service to be decommissioned
 - Service has not been updated and has low to no use.
 - Citation Server to be decommissioned with CSUL approval
 - Service has low to no use and most databases have not been updated
 - Databases Included are:
 - [Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research](#)
 - [FORMIS](#)
 - [London Times Index \(1906-1980\)](#)
 - [Inspecc \(1970-2012\)](#)
 - [Independent Florida Alligator Index 1984-1991](#)
 - [Florida Times-Union Index \(1986-1997\)](#)
 - [Florida Documents Index \(1967-\)](#)
 - [Citrus Greening Bibliography](#)
 - [Compendex \(1970-2012\)](#)
- Please let us know if you have any feedback on these recommendations by email.

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