

INFOhio Users Council Meeting Thursday, March 4, 2021 Virtual: 3:30-4:30 pm

https://zoom.us/j/6141001001

Welcome and Updates Janah Shumaker

- Meeting Norms
 - <u>UC Basecamp</u>: Where to find meeting recordings, slide deck, and notes.

Library Services Platform Updates Janah Shumaker

- BLUEcloud Course Lists
 - Resource list management tool that librarians and teachers can use to gather materials for their classrooms.
 - Starting a pilot and looking for participants.
 - Participants will provide feedback throughout the pilot.
 - The recording of the demo of the pilot is available in the slides.
 - Pilot runs March 3- May 7
 - If interested in learning more about the pilot, submit a ticket at support.infohio.org. Include Name, Email, district name and ITC--they will follow up with yout
 - MobileStaff Kiosk Updates
 - Screen Clear Timeout for Kiosk Modes
 - o removes patron information after patron checks out an item.
 - o Interval of time before the session ends is customizable.
 - Please let your provider know how this new feature is going for you.
 - Check In and Check Out options for kiosk mode.
 - The MobileStaff administrator is able to choose whether to show or hide Check Out and/or Check In
 - Kiosk Mode Touch Free Check Out Option
 - Allows patrons to scan library card and scan items without having to touch the screen or scanner
 - Fixed bugs
 - MobileStaff displayed incorrect Last Activity Date and Total Circulations
 - Previously MobileStaff requested the wrong data for the Last Activity date for the Total Circulations on the Deselect page. This resulted in both these displayed values to be incorrect. This has been corrected.
 - Feedback is welcomed/encouraged on all these updates
- NEW! INFOhio Video Clips: Circulation Statistics and Global Item Modify
 - Let your provider know if you have other topic ideas for upcoming videos.

OPAC Updates Mike Ridinger • Fetch Demo

- Fetch was released to all libraries on March 1st.
- The icon is the paw print at the bottom right of the Cat Jr. button.
- On July 1, ISearch will fully replace CAT and Fetch will fully replace Cat Jr.

- Fetch includes:
 - Reading level search
 - Visual search
 - Simpler searches with more results
 - Currently considering whether to allow providers to the visual search is the default.
 - Spell checker and did you mean search
 - Uses "bad speller" mode
 - Makes suggestions based on what is typed
 - Mobile friendly
 - Designed to be fully functional on mobile devices
 - Let your provider know if you experience any issues using Fetch on mobile device
 - Optionally may include links to ISearch Mobile for additional information
 - By default ISearch links are not enabled
 - Allows user to place hold using ISearch
 - SEO friendly URLSs--short and easy to remember
 - Colors and logos match those you set up with your provider.
 - Search results include reading level
 - Color coded: green=available and red=checked out

ISearch Mobile Best Practices Sarah Mowery

- ISearch Mobile Demo
 - Designed for grades 3-12
 - The capabilities are the same but how you navigate it is different.
 - Home screen looks pretty similar
 - Users still need to make sure they go to INFOhio first to make sure they are logged into their school so they get My Library results.
 - Default screen is the My Library.
 - The resource tabs are hidden in the dropdown menu.
 - Just like in ISEARCH, filters don't follow you if you switch resource types--you have to reset filters each time you switch tabs/resources
 - To view or download an article, don't click on the title of the article--click on the three dots to the right.
 - There are toggle menus on the left and right side of the screen (double arrows) that reveal or hide the tools menus.
 - Can still do all the regular tools--Google Classroom, Google Drive, print, cite, etc.
 - ISearch Mobile Videos Coming Soon. A new one on Getting Started is now available on the INFOhio Youtube channel.
- Tell us in the chat: How are you using ISearch Mobile? Share your tips and tricks! •

Digital Tools and Resource Updates Sarah Mowery, Mary Rowland

- INFOhio Promotional Items
 - Bookmarks
 - Space included for username and password
 - Parent postcard
 - Curriculum library postcard
- Resources from Content Providers
 - Worldbook
 - Update article posted shares all the new content available
 - Worldbook Student now includes interactive learning games from Legendary Learning Games
 - Every game is aligned to math and science standards
 - Each games includes pre and post questions
 - Financial Literacy interactive games available with related articles

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- New STEM resources added to Open Space.
 - K-6 Resources from Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaborative and Hamilton County ESC
 - o Includes activities and experiments that can be done at home.
 - Back to school STEM kits
 - STEM careers
 - STEM themed activities for summer camp

INFOhio Campus Sarah Mowery

- New Sanborn Maps Class
 - Teaches how to access and use Sanborn maps
 - Also provides tips for how to teach with primary sources
- BLUEcloud Pathway Complete
 - Pathways now totally complete
 - 16.5 contact hours provided for completion
 - o Circulation, Cataloging, and Mobile Staff included.
- Coming Soon:
 - Literature Online class
 - User interface recently changed and the course covers the changes as well as how to successfully integrate it into your courses.
 - Library Support Staff Basics Pathway
 - Particularly useful for beginners and/or those new to paraprofessional position
 - 3 contact hours

RemotEDx Lori Lee

- State level initiative that helps districts implement quality remot, hybrid and blended learning practices
- Curriculum Library
 - Collection of recommended resources
 - Includes curriculum reviews to help make adoption decisions; includes EdReports, a nonprofit educational resource reviewer (there is a class worth 4 credit hours that teaches you how to utilized Edreports.
 - Search by subject, grade level, or trend. Includes lesson plan
 - o Includes over 85,000 curated resources.
 - Includes INFOhio Open Space (class available about using Open Space)--you can add lessons, units, self-created textbooks and collaborate educators within Open Space
 - Includes Digital content for students--videos, ebooks, etc. from ISearch and the Digital Video Collection
- Connectivity Champions
 - In English and in Spanish
 - Request Support form allows students, parents, ITC resp and district reps to submit to the Connectivity Champions team for assistance.

Share your #INFOhioWorks Story Mary Rowland

- The INFOhio Impact: Winter 2020/21
- We want to hear from you! Complete a <u>short survey</u>. Share how you are using INFOhio resources with your students in your school library or in classrooms on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. Tag us and use the hashtag #INFOhioWorks.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 time TBD