

## Welcome

- Google Form Sign In – Please sign in and update your contact information.
  - Welcome New Members!
    - 14 new members!
  - Users Council Digital Badges
    - UC members can use these on their credentials. Will be distributed by ITCs to UC members.
  - Spence White Award Winner
    - Nominated by an INFOhio member, with supporting recommendations from 2 others
    - Lynda Sidell, Software Support Specialist Miami Valley Educational Computer Association
  - OELMA Conference – President, Karen Gedeon
    - 5 different sessions
      - Reflective practice, self-reflection rubric
    - July: Teaching and Learning doing a book study on *This Book is Anti Racist*
    - July: Reschedule of the diversity audit
    - Sat Oct 9, 9-3 pm 1 day conference
      - Call for proposals still open
      - \$75 for members
      - \$125 for non-members

## Updates [Additional Updates listed here](#)

- BLUEcloud Course Lists
  - How are you creating lists of resources for students, teachers, self?  
What do you use? How do you use it?
  - BLUEcloud is creating a list management tool that lets Ts and Librarians work together to build lists.
  - Who can use: librarians, aides, teaching staff
  - What can they do: create a list, add resources, approve resources
  - Benefits:
    - It's free
    - Saves time and streamlines resources
    - Fosters collaboration b/w librarians, teachers & students
    - Easy interface, including bookmarklet
      - Bookmarklet easily adds resource in as a link

- Student access via a unique link (can be placed in LMS like Google Classroom)
- Next steps:
  - Finalize training materials
  - Train ITC staff
  - Finish setup
  - Go live statewide for 21-22 school year
- Online Catalog update/Fetch <https://www.infohio.org/opac>
  - July 1 Fetch (new Cat Jr) goes live
    - New widgets will be published
    - Training course will be released
    - Cat & Cat Jr links will be completely removed
    - Reading Level Searching has been improved
    - Visual search results
    - New background modes
    - Incorporate school colors as much as possible
  - Districts will now have a DISTRICT landing page

### **Catalog/OPAC Statistics Feedback**

- What is most important to you?
  - Circ stats
    - Not changing, still available
  - OPAC stats
    - Can see how much OPACs are being used
    - ISearch Use Dashboard [can be accessed here](#)
  - OPAC search stats
    - Might be able to tell you the highest searched terms
    - What types of searches are being done (and come back w/ no hits, etc)

### **School Libraries: Post Pandemic**

- **“7 Library Changes I Hope Remain Post-Pandemic”**
- What is a practice that changed that you hope stays:
- <https://padlet.com/martin1057/o4ffah3lh9hjyr1y>

### **Listserv Discussion**

- Service that currently hosts INFOhio listserv is disbanding by Dec
- Over 1,100 members on this list-serv
- Most announcements are from INFOhio council and ITC
- What do you find valuable about it? Do you need a platform like this? How do you prefer to receive communication from INFOhio?
  - Comments reflect value in the service.
    - Enjoy that it goes to inbox

- Can ask questions and solve problems with other professionals
      - “Answers are almost immediate”
    - Enjoy being up to date on PD and news
    - Easy way to keep up to date on INFOhio changes, products, etc
  - Survey on communication preferences pointed to List-serv/email as top choice with 10% social media

### Breakout Sessions [Jamboard Link](#)

- Two sessions run concurrently:
  - K-5 Group
    - Best Practices for Using the Library Catalog for K-5 Breakout
      - Visual search for K-1
      - Learning about where books are in the library (K-1, 2)
      - List of keyword searches (2)
      - Model use of catalog to find books they want (2-3)
      - Write down call #s to find books on shelves (3-4)
      - Advanced searching (5-6)
    - World Book Breakout: World Book Early Learning, Early Learning Basics
  - 6-12 Group
    - Best Practices for Using the Library Catalog for 6-12 Breakout
      - Skills needed and taught revolved around skills for research as well as how to use the tools
      - Key terms/search terms are problematic, even for older students
      - Need to know differences between types of resources (newspaper, magazine, journal, book)-when to use what and why
      - Use of research starters in ISearch
      - How to access catalog from home
      - Use of databases in ISearch (gr 6+)
    - World Book Breakout: World Book Student, [Legends of Learning Games](#)

### End of Meeting Reminders

- Election of new vice chair
  - Kim Matthews volunteered, formally nominated by Kim Murry, seconded by Karon Lippincott
  - Vote was unanimous!
- Upcoming events (IMM)
  - Instructional materials Matter, NO COST!
- ICoach Renewal
  - Renewals due July 15, Questions? Contact [central@infohio.org](mailto:central@infohio.org)
- INFOhio Impact
  - Using INFOhio resources in your library? Working with a teach to use INFOhio resources with students? Tell us about it at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/INFOhioWorks>

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, October 14, 2021 time TBD - Virtual