

The Badgerlink Consortium



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Resources for Wisconsin Residents

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What is it anyway?

Semantics

- Project (1) (6) (8) (9)
- Program (1) (6) (9) (10)
- Research World Wide Web site (4) (5) (7)
- Digital Library (2) (11) (12)
- Web-based information resource/service (3) (13)
- Online library project (6)
- Information portal

What is it anyway?

Contains

- State- licensed databases from 9 vendors
 - ➔ Approximately 20,000 FT materials
- Access to home grown databases
- Access to digital libraries
- Access to OPACs
- Selected websites

Goals

- .."quality online information resources **for Wisconsin residents** in cooperation with the state's public, school, academic and special libraries and Internet Service Providers" ⁽¹⁾
- Available for any age or geographic area of residence ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Support authentication ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Provide technical support and training & public information ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Specialized subject interests for specific clientele ⁽¹⁶⁾

History

- Key topic discussed at the Feb 1998 Library Technology Planning Conference ⁽¹⁷⁾
- Began in July 1998 ⁽¹⁶⁾
- LSTA funding from July 1998-Dec. 1999 ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Originally only two vendors ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Secured state funding in 1999-2001 budget ⁽¹⁶⁾
- 2003 RFP, 8 vendors, negotiated for five years ⁽¹⁶⁾
- 2009 RFP, added an additional vendor ⁽¹⁶⁾

Made possible by...

- Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Funding through Public Service Commission Universal Service Fund in the state budget. ⁽¹⁵⁾
- Price tag: \$2.2 million annually ⁽¹⁵⁾
- Savings of at least \$66 million ⁽¹⁴⁾

Consortia Agreement level

- ◆ Three different levels ⁽¹⁸⁾
- ◆ Badgerlink works through licensing the product for the entire member base and providing members a gateway to directly access the resources at the product's web site. ⁽¹⁸⁾



Licensing

- Sally Drew, WI DPI, coordinates this
- Some aspects she wants
 - Order of precedence
 - Authentication: method, system, ISPs
 - State-wide, all types of libraries, & all users
 - Badgerlink logo & link in dB
 - Support
 - Fair use for ILL
 - Publicity
 - Include in Google results

Licensing Pro/Con

- RFP- long process, but lasts for five years
- License terms are more similar, but still different
- Exclusive agreements
- Internet Service Providers- cannot add more until next negotiation

Authentication

- Methods ⁽¹⁶⁾
 - Primary IP Address through
Registered Internet Service Providers
 - WI library card numbers
 - Referring URL from local automated systems or web pages
 - User ID and password
- Considering proxy system ⁽¹⁹⁾
- Pro/Cons

Electronic Resource Management

- No one vendor to keep track of usage, workflow, and other data
- Auto-Graphics
 - Federated searching across dB
 - Product: AGent Search
 - Added August 2008
 - Via WISCAT (AGent Verso)
 - Not all dB support this
 - Centralized Authentication
 - Quova Technology- Geolocation Authentication



Future

- Revamp webpage appearance (WLA2010 session)
- E-books
- Expand & increase online full-text content ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Develop additional databases ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Change or improve authentication ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Improve outreach and public relations ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Improve skills of BadgerLink users ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Additional portal features or customization ⁽¹⁶⁾

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