

## Welcome, Introductions, and Updates

- Social Media Share
  - Share your social media handles here: <http://bit.ly/UCsocialmedia>
- OhioNET
  - Through INFOhio membership you are a member of OhioNet  
Take advantage of their trainings and discounts

## Advocacy: Time to Say Thanks!

- Current funding levels are being kept for next 2 years, thanks to advocacy
- *INFOhio Impact*-newsletter sent out to legislators to keep them abreast of how resources are impacting students. First one 2019: November
- Please share how your schools and teachers are using INFOhio
- [Please fill out advocacy post card, email, tweet, etc and send it to your state rep!](#)

## BLUECloud

- Check out Nov webinar [here](#)
- Available for anyone to use (parts or whole)
  - Talk to INFOhio provider first for pointers, and transition
  - Training: learn how to use BC Circ and Cat. Work with ITC
    - [Can use BLUECloud Learning Pathway](#)
- Newest updates
  - Email Circ and Billing receipts to patrons
  - User Alert messages pop up when you access a patron (bills, overdues, etc)
  - Holds can be placed with expiration date of NEVER
- Batch create, modify
- Delete bib records and items
- Templates
- BLUEcloud search integration and more!
- Enhancements for Cataloging in BLUEcloud
  - Item templates
    - Will default ATDEWEYLOC and other items that aren't preset
    - Will affect default item groups
- Circulation:
  - Toggle btw jpatron and cataloging searching
  - Check in/out
  - Receipt printing
  - Place holds, renew
  - View/pay bills
- Updates happen overnight; no tech support needed
- MobileCirc is part of BLUECloud.
  - Best OFFLINE tool to use with BLUECloud
  - Only can use OFFLINE with the MOBILECIRC APP
    - Must be downloaded BEFORE you are offline!!!

- Still no reports. Data Control program pilot may be the solution

## OELMA: School Libraries the Heart of it All

- Highlights:
  - 5 nationally recognized authors and speakers
    - [Gweneth Jones](#) (the Daring Librarian)
    - [Meg Medina](#) (*Merci Suarez Changes Gears*)
    - Diana Ravina (maker space transformation)
    - [Candace Flemming](#)
    - [Jennifer Nielson](#)
  - Author Panel Topics: strong females, no perfect 1st draft, research in real world, making characters come to life
  - Also hosting an unconference after breakout sessions

## OPAC Updates

- ISearch updates
  - Default to thumbnail display of book results that shows ESSENTIAL info
  - “MyLibrary” tab is bit bigger than other tabs
  - Call # emphasis (red)
  - “Availability” now shows
  - Limiters were reordered (left side bar)
  - Can now filter by reading program/level/genre
    - Genre tags in 655 will show
  - Public notes will soon show (once you click into item)
  - All OPAC landing pages now point to ISearch (with a little paw for old “Cat”)
- UX (User Experience): who are your users, and what do they need in a tool to be able to successfully interact with the library
  - Users are not like INFOhio staff. Need to stay user focused
    - Students (K-12)
    - Parents
    - Teachers
    - Volunteers
    - Administrators
    - Librarians
  - Uses:
    - ITCs troubleshoot for libraries
    - Helping patron find what they need (assist another user)
    - Collection development for teacher
    - Collection development for display
    - Teach Ss how to use it
    - Patrons see what titles are available
    - Ss research topic, looking for multiple resources/types
  - Persona (used by developer)
    - Fictional character that reflects a real user
    - Attitudes/Goals/Concerns/Quotes
    - Ideas:
      - Riley Rabbit: can’t sit still, interested in EVERYTHING, interested in Diary of Wimpy Kids because he needs to read the VERY NEXT ONE (and nothing else)

- If you can invite Erica and Mike out for a site visit it would be VERY helpful...
- User Story (used by developer)
  - Forces developer to think about others and keep *their* needs in focus
  - Short, specific and goal-oriented story
  - Formula:
    - As a <role> I want <user requirement> so that <desired benefit>
  - Idea:
    - As a 5th grader I need a “black dot” book so I can meet my AR goals.
    - As an 11th grader I need a book over 250 pages that is not made into a movie so I can do my booktalk.
  - Submit yours here: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/ISearchUX](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ISearchUX)
- The Learning Pathway Class
  - Learn to use ISearch: <http://infohio.org/campus>
    - or- INFOhio learning pathways-->digital curriculum
    - [ISearch for Teachers](#)
    - Can earn 3 contact hours for completing class

## OPAC Enhancements

- Can be soon! (easier to release updates now)
- ISearch and BLUECloud both run on Enterprise 4.5.1
  - 5.0.2 will be released soon
- 5.0.2 Enhancements means INFOhio programming can do new things:
  - Push changes out across the state quickly (days, not weeks/months)
  - Will support jQuery, HTML, and CSS which will make web design much more responsive
    - On different devices it will still look good
  - Side bar limiters can be collapsed (cleaner look)
  - Fuzzy searching makes search more intuitive
    - Will be adding more search fields and make it more accurate
  - Continued improvement to results and detailed display
  - Possible support for 852 tags for better Genre support
  - Providers may have more tools to customize your OPAC (colors, mascots, etc)
  - Enterprise Kids is being tested to see if it's appropriate to replace Cat Jr.
    - Visual search capabilities
- Persona submissions will help all of these developments meet YOUR needs
- Questions
  - Have to log in to see your list of collected items
    - Shouldn't have to log in to see temporary lists
  - ISearch list--have to save check marks on EACH page before you go to more results

## Closing Items

- ICoach 2019-2020 Application window closes Oct 10
- K-5 digital learning pathway earn 15 contact hours and a digital badge
- INFOhio and Scholastic PD: Building PreK-5 Literacy w Digital Texts
  - Mon 10/28 at ESC Northeast Ohio

- Tues 10/29 at Stark County ESC

Next meeting: Tues Feb 18, 2020 WEBINAR 3:30-4:30pm

**4:00 Share the Love, School Libraries the Heart of it All**

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