User Experience Advisory Group (UXAG) Agenda

Thursday September 5, 2019 9:30 - 11:30

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- 1. **Introductions** (Activity 5 minutes)
- 2. **UXAG role in making recommendations** (*Presentation 5 minutes*)
 - a. We collect and prioritize feedback from library staff, technical groups, and patrons. CCS conducts usability testing in collaboration with member libraries and patrons as participants. Findings are summarized in a report. UXAG reviews this report and makes recommendations to Governing Board. Governing Board votes on whether to implement these changes.
- 3. Overview of usability testing (*Presentation 20 minutes*)
 - a. We will review the following about usability testing: (1) key concepts, (2) CCS testing timeline, (3) methodology, and (4) testing metrics and their effects on recommendations.
- 4. Staff feedback mapped to testing (Explanation/Discussion 20 minutes)
 - Staff feedback will be included in September October 2019 usability testing. We will
 review the feedback, test method, and metrics that may influence a recommendation.
 The following are up for testing:
 - i. Inclusion of Summary Field in Hit List
 - ii. Length of Summary Field in Hit List
 - iii. Extent of use of More Information button to view Full Display
 - iv. Extent of use of 500s fields in Full Display
 - v. Extent of use of the 856 field in (serials/magazine)
 - vi. Patrons' use of facets
- 5. **Define critical tasks in the PowerPAC** (Activity 10 minutes)
 - Consider the five most critical tasks patrons should be able to perform in the PowerPAC. We will rank and prioritize tasks to shape scenarios for usability testing in November 2019.
- 6. **Participant recruitment toolkit** (Explanation/Discussion 5 minutes)
 - a. A toolkit for recruiting test participants is shared with discussion on successful tips/tricks.
- 7. **Recurring usability testing** (Discussion 10 minutes)
 - a. A half-day of usability testing on a monthly or quarterly basis allows for frequent testing and an opportunity for UXAG members and stakeholders to observe.

- 8. SCRAP Indexing Changes (Discussion 20 minutes)
 - a. SCRAP recently requested additional fields be indexed during the Indian Trail migration. We will review the requests, discuss how they may affect patrons, and participate in a straw poll about whether to index each field. Fields up for discussion may be found here: http://bit.ly/ScrapIndex

Next Meeting: Review report summarizing usability test finding and prepare recommendations for presentation at January 2020 governing board meeting.