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June 22, 2015

1. Recent questions/comments/problems from faculty & students:
 - a. Lisa reported that a retired faculty member was unable to access ValueLine from off campus, but she was able to access the database as an off-campus user. Lisa reported the issue to campus IT to see if the problem is with his Georgia Southern ID, and she will follow up with the faculty member for more information.
 - b. Tony reported that the GIL Universal Catalog records in Discover are causing problems when users are trying to access e-books we do not subscribe to. These records clog up the search results because each copy at each library has a record in the search results even when the “only at Georgia Southern” limiter is used.
2. New York Times Online Subscription:
 - a. Subscription is now active, but the link has not been posted to the GLRI/GALILEO database page yet.
 - b. Users can create an account at NYTimes.com/grouppass. Users must log in from within our IP range (from on-campus or when logged in through our proxy server) and must use their Georgia Southern email address to be validated as an authorized user.
 - c. We will have promotional materials and vendor-provided demonstrations this fall to promote the website.
3. New Flipster titles:
 - a. Our new subscriptions to Forbes, Popular Mechanics, ARTNews, and other popular titles that we traditionally received in print are now live on the Flipster platform.
 - b. We will be adding another group of titles, plus more depending on what titles are added to the collection.
 - c. Fred suggested that we habitually check to see if Flipster targets have been activated in SFX. (They are not currently open URL-compatible.)
 - d. Tony suggested that we post a blog article about Flipster.
4. “The (Subscription) Price is Right” game
5. Next Gen System: Webinar Tuesday, June 23rd at noon in the conference room.
6. Additional Topics: None
7. Announcements: Jeff Mortimer will start his position as Data Curation and Discovery Services Librarian on Wednesday, July 1, 2015.