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Attendees: B. Mitchell, C. Lau, J. Williams, J. Garner, J. Minihan, F. Smith, J. Mortimore, G. Vaughan, D. Thompson, L. Haas, R. Baker, D. Skinner, K. Coates, C. Waugh, N. Rech,

1. Comments/questions/concerns/victories from the front lines:
 - a. Nothing much to report
2. New changes to EBSCO E-books:
 - a. In response to issue to “click to download” issue discussed at previous meeting
 - i. Leslie and Jeff created lists of Pros and Cons. Will run a trial w/ link to download unavailable.
 - ii. Changes that may make this transition easier:
 1. Now have the ability to show notice of availability. If we have 3 sessions of an E-book available, and two are “checked out” patrons will see this, and know that one is available.
 2. Also may turn on function to automatically upgrade to next level of use for high use items.
3. Catalog location for ARC (Deb covered for Lori)
 - a. Catalog currently sends patrons to Circulation Desk for ARC. Should location be changed to “Check Out Desk” to be consistent with signage in the library? Group agreed to add this to Consent Agenda for next Library Faculty Meeting.
4. Trial of HeinOnline (Clement):
 - a. Email sent to faculty with classes in this area to see if they are interested in a trial of this database. Feedback received only from two (both positive).
 - b. J. Minihan discussed that she is working on a work flow that will allow faculty to understand exactly how trials are run here at the library.
 - c. Dean Mitchell reminded everyone that faculty MUST be informed that a trial does not mean a guarantee to purchase, and that faculty MUST understand that adding this new resource usually means that some other resource must be dropped.
5. Trial of ProQuest Historical Resources
 - a. Discussion Tabled
6. Update on Online Resources Wishlist
 - a. J. Minihan brought up the current wish list dating back to 2014
 - i. Items highlighted in yellow have been added to collection
 1. D. Skinner asked if we ever let faculty know that these items have been added? It was determined this would probably be a good practice, at least at the departmental level.
 2. Dean Mitchell mentioned that Liaisons may want to study the list and reach out to faculty to determine if some of the resources are still desired for the collection.
 - a. L. Haas asked for a desired completion date for this task. Determined that February will be the target date for now.
7. Other topics & Announcements:
 - a. Clement reminded folks to inform faculty that the change from LexisNexis to LexisUni is simply a change in interface, and not a change in the collection that they know.

*Respectfully submitted by N. Rech, December 2017.