

MAGNOLIA

(Mississippi Alliance for Gaining New Opportunities through Library Information Access)

Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Board Room 3-A

8:30 a.m.

MSU Riley Center

Meridian, Mississippi

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order and Welcome: Frances Coleman, Steering Committee Chair

Recognition of Special Guests and New Steering Committee Members

MAGNOLIA Background Information

Budget Information: Stephen Cunetto, Steering Committee Member

Remarks/Reports: Hulen Bivins, Executive Director, Mississippi Library Commission

Elizabeth Simmons, School Library Specialist, State Department of Education

Janet Armour, Director of Learning Resource Center, Itawamba Community College

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Reports/Comments: Community Colleges, Public Libraries, School Libraries, Other

Next Meeting



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www.lib.usm.edu/~magnolia/magnolia.html

FROM THE BEGINNING

On August 15, 1997, citizens of Mississippi were provided with on-line access to more than 2,500 full text journal titles, and over 4,000 indexed and abstracted journal titles. By accessing an on-line databases provided by MAGNOLIA, citizens of Mississippi are able to search for articles on many subjects and print or download articles and citations for use in their research.

Special thanks to the Mississippi Legislature for appropriating over \$568,000.00 to support this project which is being provided for and which benefits all of the citizens and publicly supported libraries in the State of Mississippi. Patrons of K-12 libraries, Public Libraries, Community College / Junior College Libraries and University Libraries will have access to the resources selected by MAGNOLIA.

Not only can patrons search these databases from their local library, they can also search many of these databases (excluding Mississippi Code and NoveList) from their home or office computers. Citizens wanting to use the service should contact their local library for the necessary Location ID and/or Username/Password.

The four (4) vendors currently under contract with the MAGNOLIA project are EBSCO, CARL NoveList, Gale Products, and LawNetCom. MAGNOLIA currently subscribes to fifteen (15) databases from these vendors.



FROM THE CHAIR OF MAGNOLIA

Appreciation is extended to those individuals who have/are assisting with the MAGNOLIA project. The "word" seems to be getting around. Recent exhibits/presentations have been made at the State Capitol, to the Community College Presidents, during the recent "Creating Futures Through Technology" Conference and the "Mississippi Ed Tech" Conference through the MAGNOLIA booth.

Meetings of the Steering Committee and the Database Selection Committees are being scheduled for this month. Both of these meetings will be important ones. Schedules will be posted for these meetings. In the meantime, it is important that local legislators be contacted and that they be encouraged to vote in support of the continuation of MAGNOLIA. Current and basic funding needed is approximately \$915,000.00. This would continue the Project as is, not allowing for any additional databases, etc.

Keep up the good work. We must all continue to work together on this very important project that benefits so many individuals, especially the school children of Mississippi.

Frances Coleman

MAGNOLIA Booth at the Mississippi Capitol, Jan 26, 1998. Pictured Left to Right: Stephen Cunetto, Technical Advisor, Carola Yeakle, EBSCO Sales Representative, Frances Coleman, Steering Committee Chairman, Amy Tuck, Secretary of the Senate, and John Pritchard, Executive Director, Mississippi Library Commission.

GETTING THE WORD OUT

Help us spread the word about the MAGNOLIA project! We are all very excited about the possibilities that the MAGNOLIA project offers. Please help us get the word to your colleagues, faculty, students and patrons. We want this service to be utilized by all of the citizens of Mississippi. Many of the faculty, students and patrons are not utilizing this valuable service. We encourage reproduction and distribution of this newsletter to your students and faculty members. Encourage them to use this service in their libraries, in their classrooms, in their offices and even at home.

LISTSERVs

To receive the latest information about the MAGNOLIA project, hear about new products being released, and obtain information regarding software updates and upgrades, subscribe to the MAGNOLIA listserv. To subscribe send an e-mail message to maiser@library.msstate.edu. Leave the subject line blank and in the body of the message type the following: SUB MAGNOLIA {name}. For example: SUB MAGNOLIA John Doe

For questions about the MAGNOLIA project, feel free to contact any member of the MAGNOLIA Steering Committee listed on the side bar.

For the latest news about EBSCOHost, subscribe to the EBSCO listserv by sending an e-mail message to: Majordomo@spider.epnet.com. Leave the subject line blank and in the body of the message type the following: SUBSCRIBE EBSCO_Web@epnet.com.

TRAINING

The MAGNOLIA Training Committee, chaired by Karen Williams, Madison County Schools, and Carol Killough, Steering Committee liaison, is willing to conduct training sessions with any group for any of the databases currently available. We can use the Community College Network/Star School Networks when appropriate for training sessions through distance learning. We plan to video tape some of these sessions and make them available. For more information on training, contact Carol Killough, Northeast Mississippi Community College, at (601) 728-7751 or via e-mail: ckillou@necc.cc.ms.us.

Below is the schedule for the Mississippi Code training sessions:

Location: Mississippi State University, Dorman Hall

Date: February 20, 1998

Time: 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

This session will be projected over the Community College Network

Location: Pearl Public Library: 3470 Hwy. 80 West, Pearl, MS

Date: February 27, 1998

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

This session will be conducted by the Mississippi Library Commission

Location: Cook Memorial Library, University of Southern Mississippi, Rm. 108

Date: March 6, 1998

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

You will receive a registration form that needs to be returned to register for one of the above sessions. If you have questions please contact Carol Killough, Northeast Mississippi Community College Library, at (601) 728-7751 or via e-mail: ckillou@necc.cc.ms.us.

MAGNOLIA WEB SITE

The University of Southern Mississippi is graciously hosting the MAGNOLIA web page. The MAGNOLIA web page is another way access to information about the databases being provided by MAGNOLIA. The URL for the Magnolia web site is: <http://www.lib.usm.edu/~magnolia/magnolia.html>.

DATABASE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Database Selection Committee would like to hear from you regarding the current list of products (see p. 5-6) as well as hear about other products you are interested in seeing added to MAGNOLIA in the future. The following is a short list of possible additions that will be demonstrated for the committee in March. If you are interested in attending these demonstrations or have comments regarding any of the databases, please e-mail the committee at mag-select@library.msstate.edu or call Susanna Turner at 601/325-8391.

Lexis Nexis Universe

CIS Statistical Universe

FirstSEARCH (no demo)

Proquest Direct (Newspaper Index)

GaleNet:

Associations unlimited

Biography and Genealogy master index

Contemporary Authors and DLB

Contemporary Literary Criticism

"What do I read next?"

EBSCO new products:

TOPICsearch

Hoover's Company Profiles and Capsules

Pro Cd Phone Book

Colliers Encyclopedia

SIRS (no demo)

Newsbank/InfoWeb (full text newspapers)

"Poem Finder 98" by Roth publishing (www.rothpoem.com)

"AccuNet/AP Photo Archive"

Peterson career and college databases

Chadwyck-Healey

African American Biographical Database

Poetry, literature

Moody's and Disclosure

DIALOG (formerly through Knight-Ridder)

Business & Industry

Target Collection or Basic Academic Collection

WilsonNet - Full text Biographical Databases

NEWEST PRODUCTS AVAILABLE TO MAGNOLIA SITES

During the last couple of months MAGNOLIA has been working hard to bring online some additional resources. A contract was signed with GALE RESEARCH for access to Exploring Poetry and Discovering Most-Studied Authors. The Database Selection Committee decided that these databases would be of use to all types of Libraries. In January 1998, MAGNOLIA signed a contract with LawNetCom, Brandon, MS, for access to the Mississippi Code. The Mississippi Code is only available to the Universities, Community / Junior College Libraries, Public Libraries and Special Libraries. For a description of each of these database see page five (5).



EBSCO PUBLISHING

As you know, EBSCO was selected as our major database provider. EBSCO has gone beyond the call of duty by

providing MAGNOLIA with several "extras." EBSCO offered their marketing department as a resource for MAGNOLIA. In addition to getting an article printed in Library Journal (Oct 97, Vol. 122 Issue 16, p29,2/3p), EBSCO assisted in creating the MAGNOLIA logo, letterhead, buttons, posters and much more.

EBSCOHost VERSION 2.0 RELEASED

As you probably know, version 2.0 of the EBSCOHost web has been released. Below are some of the enhancements and additional functionality that has been added to the new version. You can download a copy of the EBSCOHost 2.0 Web Client Quick Reference guide from the EBSCO Publishing web site (<http://www.epnet.com>. Look under Technical Support).

The new version of the windows client should be released shortly. Once released, the software will be available from the EBSCO ftp site. This information will be posted on the MAGNOLIA web site as well as on the MAGNOLIA listserv. EBSCO will also mail copies of the software to each library. You can also download the EBSCOHost 2.0 Windows Client Reference Guide from the EBSCO Publishing web site (see above).

To receive some quick search tips, search guides, tabletop tents, and/or video for EBSCOHost 2.0, download the EBSCOHost User Support Request Form (<http://www.epnet.com/eptech/usp98.pdf>) and return it to EBSCO.

With the new interface, users will find it easier to navigate through searches by using the functions toolbar. Users are also now able to: select more than one database to search; view database names and descriptions, link to more information about the product, publisher and title coverage; and have the ability to search multiple databases at once. New search features of EBSCOHost 2.0 include natural language searching, the ability to find related articles, "Find More Like" and "Find Best Part" capabilities, and results ranked by relevancy with the "best" match listed first.

CD-ROM BACKUPS FOR EBSCOHost

Libraries not receiving the CD-ROM backups should submit or resubmit the Implementation Survey to Stephen Cunetto, please contact EBSCO by calling Lisa Vander Zwart, EBSCO Sales Representative, at (800) 653-2726 x 364.

To verify mailing addresses and contacts being maintained by MAGNOLIA is correct, please call Stephen Cunetto to verify the address or send an e-mail message to: SCunetto@Library.MsState.Edu.

Sites that have not returned the MAGNOLIA Implementation Survey, are asked do so whether requesting CD-ROM backups or not. We are using this form to gather information about the libraries being served and as a means of verifying the correct mailing addresses and contact information for each of the libraries. If you need a form or have questions regarding the Implementation Survey, please contact Mr. Cunetto. The survey can also be downloaded/printed from the MAGNOLIA web site.

FREE CD-ROM

EBSCO has given MAGNOLIA 150 copies of ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ANIMALS on CD-ROM. If you would like a copy of the CD-ROM, please call (601) 325-8542. We will take your name and address and mail a copy to your library.

EBSCO ADMIN

EBSCO Admin provides the Library Administrator a wide variety of capabilities for tailoring EBSCOHost to suit particular requirements. The Administrator can browse through screens to select only those EBSCOHost options that serve the library's unique requirements. From EBSCOAdmin, the Administrator can add, delete and modify local collections, create exclusion collections, customize local/non local title messages (currently received), and generate reports of title, database and session usage statistics. The EBSCOAdmin manual can be downloaded from the EBSCO Technical Support web site.

To access EBSCOAdmin

Using your web browser open the URL:
<http://eha.epnet.com:500/eplogin.exe>.

A login screen will prompt you for your Customer ID, Location ID, User ID, and Password will appear. Enter the following information:

For Customer ID, enter magnolia
For Location ID, -- enter your Location ID
For Administrator ID, enter user
For Password, enter pw

EBSCOHost USAGE STATISTICS

As of February 9, 1998, over 417,000 searches have been performed by all sites on EBSCOHost.

To view the usage statistics for your school or a list of all sites and their usage statistics, go to EBSCOAdmin and login (see above article on EBSCOAdmin).

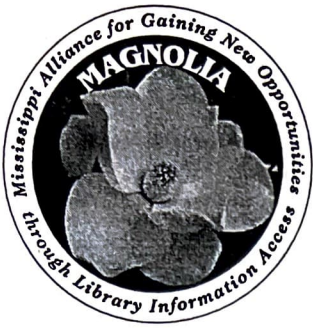
At the main menu, select Reports and Statistics. Next, select the option of running three types of reports. After selecting a report, a screen with the default information will appear. The default location for the report will be the school site. To view the statistics for all of the MAGNOLIA sites select ALL next to Location. You can also specify the date range for the report.

The following are three types of monthly or yearly reports you can generate with EBSCOHost statistics:

Title Usage Reports - This report identifies how many times a specific periodical was accessed, the number of times an abstract or full text article was browsed, or how many times an article was ordered (if document ordering is allowed).

Database Usage Reports - This report identifies the number of searches per database, the number of abstracts browsed, or the number of document orders placed (if document ordering is allowed).

Session Usage Reports - This report identifies how often patrons access EBSCOHost in your library.



Below is a list of MAGNOLIA's currently available products, a brief description and access information



To access EBSCOHost:
open the URL:
<http://www.epnet.com/ehost/magnolia/login.html>
Input the Location ID

ACADEMIC SEARCH FULLTEXT ELITE

Gain access to information from a wide range of academic areas, including social sciences, humanities, education, general science, multi-cultural and general reference with Academic Search FullTEXT. This comprehensive database features full text for over 1,000 journals, abstracts and indexing for over 3,100 scholarly journals, and coverage of The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times and The Christian Science Monitor.



MASTERFILE FULLTEXT 1,500

Gain access to information on a broad range of topics including general interest, business, health and multi-cultural with MasterFILE FullTEXT. MasterFile offers more than 3,100 titles indexed and abstracted, plus searchable ASCII full text for more than 1,500 active titles.

BUSINESS SOURCE ELITE™

Gather business news from the most popular national and international financial, banking, and industry publications with Business Source Elite. Ideal for community colleges and universities, Business Source Elite covers international business, economics, management, operations, finance, accounting and labor.

NEWSPAPER SOURCE

Contains abstracts and indexing from the following papers (cover to cover): The New York Times, Wall Street Journal (Eastern and Western editions), Christian Science Monitor, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, and the Washington Post. Abstracting and indexing for all titles and full text for the Christian Science Monitor begins 1/1/95. Coverage includes everything except obituaries (excluding famous people), sports tables, ads/classifieds, stock prices and weather.

HEALTH SOURCE PLUS™

Find answers to health-related questions with Health Source Plus, a dramatic expansion of EBSCO's existing Health Source research tool. This database offers coverage of general health magazines as well as professional health care journals. Provides indexing and abstract for nearly 500 consumer health, nutrition, and professional titles. 210 titles are covered in full text. Full text coverage of 1,000 health pamphlets is included.

MAS FULL TEXT PREMIERE

Provides complete abstract coverage for approximately 500 general interest magazines plus the keyword searchable full text for 210 journals and thousands of Magill Book Reviews. A cumulative database, with the earliest abstracts beginning in 1984 and earliest full text in 1990.

FACTS ON FILE® WORLD NEWS DIGEST

Facts On File has been the authoritative source for news reference since 1941, digesting scores of sources to deliver coverage of everything of importance in the news from listings of government leaders and clear explanations of the latest discoveries in science to coverage of all the major sports. This extensive reference system features the complete full text of the printed version of Facts On File World News Digest and provides unparalleled access to news events dating back to 1980.

ERIC®

Gain immediate access to information from journals included in the Current Index, Journals in Education, and Resources in Education Index with ERIC. Created to assist researchers, teachers and administrators.

MIDDLE SEARCH PLUS™

Gather information on a wide range of general topics with Middle Search Plus. This extensive database designed to assist middle and junior high school students in learning how to research current events.

PRIMARY SEARCH™

Gather information on a wide range of general topics with Primary Search. This database is designed for elementary schools and children's reading rooms.

NOVELIST

(This database can only be accessed from your local Public Libraries)



Novelist is an online readers' advisory tool that helps readers find new books based on books they've read or topics in which they are interested. Readers enter a title or author they like, or describe a book they would like to read, and Novelist finds books in its database with matching subject headings.

Novelist provides enhanced subject access to over 55,000 fiction titles; in addition, more than 29,000 full text book reviews or annotations are included in the Novelist database. Novelist subject headings are provided by the Hennepin County Public Library, and its book reviews are provided by the American Library Association's reviewing journal Book list. In addition, Novelist contains a database of fiction types from the fourth edition of Genreflecting by Diana Tixier Herald, as well as series titles from To Be Continued: An Annotated Guide to Sequels, and science fiction titles from Anatomy of Wonder 4, both of which include narrative descriptions and subject headings for each title.

GALE



To access the Gale Products, Discovering Authors and Exploring Poetry:

open the URL: <http://galenet.gale.com>
Select ENTER GALENET DATABASES
The user will be prompted for a Username and Password.
The username and password are the same as the EBSCO Location ID

DISCOVERING MOST-STUDIED AUTHORS

Specially excerpted from DIScovering Authors Modules, DIScovering Most-Studied Authors provides comprehensive bio-bibliographical and critical information on 380 of the most-studied authors in North American curricula. Representing a wide variety of nations, cultures, time periods, and genres, the database includes entries on such authors as Muhammad, William Shakespeare, Ernest Hemingway, and Maya Angelou.

EXPLORING POETRY

Exploring Poetry is your source for information on over 200 of the most frequently studied poems in high school literature classes, on their images, themes, and construction.

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MISSISSIPPI CODE



To access the Mississippi Code:

open the URL: <http://www.mslaw.com/mscode/>
(see restrictions listed below)

(Access to this database has been setup for the University and Community College campuses and Public Libraries.)

In January, MAGNOLIA signed a contract with LawNetCom for access to the Mississippi Code. Access to the Mississippi Code includes access to not only the Mississippi Code but also access to the Attorney General Opinions, Supreme Court Opinions, Court of Appeals Decisions, Mississippi Court Rules, Federal Court Rules, Local Court Rules, Mississippi State Departments and the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

The contract includes access to the Mississippi Codes for only the Universities, Community and Junior Colleges, Public Libraries and the Special Libraries. Universities and Community and Junior Colleges have campus wide access to the Code but dial access is not permitted.

For problems accessing the MS Code, please send an e-mail message to lawnetco@mslawyer.com. *The contract for the MS Code extends through June 30, 1998.*

HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE EBSCO TITLE LIST

Open the following URL: <http://www.epnet.com>. From the frame at the top of the screen select TITLE LIST. A form requesting Name, address, etc. will appear. This does NOT have to be completed. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and select SUBMIT. After selecting SUBMIT, a page with a list of the databases will appear. These may be viewed as a PDF file or a HTML file.

EBSCO ANIMALS

Several people have mentioned that they have had problems finding the pictures/graphics when using EBSCO Animals. Most of the citations in EBSCO Animals have pictures of the animals. To view the pictures select the full text icon (picture of a book next to the citation) and scroll to the bottom of the text. When using the Windows client there will be an icon which looks like a camera. Double click on the camera icon and the picture will appear.

VIEWING FULL TEXT CITATIONS ONLY

Many people have asked how to limit their search to only those citations which have fulltext articles attached. To do this simply select Full Text under the LIMITERS. If you do not have this option you may need to turn it on using EBSCOAdmin.

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(800) 653-2726 option 6

EBSCO TUTORIALS

[http://www.epnet.com/eptech/userdoc/tutorial/
welcome.htm](http://www.epnet.com/eptech/userdoc/tutorial/welcome.htm)

EBSCO LISTSERV:

<http://www.epnet.com> (provides instructions)

EBSCOHost

<http://www.epnet.com/ehost/magnolia/login.html>

GALE DATABASES and TECHNICAL SUPPORT

<http://galenet.gale.com>
<http://galenet.gale.com/intro/techsupport.html>
(800) 457-GALE

CARL NoveList (Public Libraries only)

<http://novelist.carl.org/nlweb.html>
<http://novelist.carl.org/docs/nlwebcontents.html>
(Web Manual)

MISSISSIPPI CODE:

<http://www.msllaw.com/mscode>

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