



**PrairieCat User Experience Committee
Agenda
June 1, 2023**

The committee will meet on Wednesday, June 1, 2023 (1:00PM - 2:00PM) online via Zoom.

Register online:

https://prairiecat-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtdGurDkjG9A9_iJWHDuU1-qisn_8DfiV#/registration

- I. Welcome and introductions, public comment
- II. Review and approval of minutes, 12/7/2022
- III. Update, Vega Discover production site rollout and custom homepage design and process.
- IV. Discussion, options for mobile app after the end of our current contract on 10/24
- V. Update, redesign of support.prairiecat.info
- VI. Any other topics to discuss?
- VII. Adjournment

Next meeting, September 7th, 2023 via Zoom



**PrairieCat User Experience Committee
Minutes
December 7, 2022**

The committee met on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 (10:00AM - 11:00 AM) online
via
Zoom.

Register online:

<https://railslibraries.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcuf-qtpz0oHtOBdPQfGAd35YPmy6ZV73nE>

I. Welcome and introductions, public comment

Present via Zoom: Carolyn Coulter (PrairieCat), Stefanie Sullivan (RL), Chelsey DeSplinter (PrairieCat), John Slanicky (PrairieCat), Elizabeth Smith (PrairieCat), Emily Schaub (PU), Melissa Landis (PrairieCat), Julie Wayland (PR)

Not present: Geoff Graham (FP), Tricia Dean (WL), Nicole Johnson (LP), Ashley Middleton (NL), Christina Nobiling (RP), Jill Barth (LP), Katy Wiegert (PT), Lisa Powell Williams (MX)

There were no public comments.

II. Review and approval of minutes, 9/1/2022

Quorum was not met. The minutes from September 1, 2022 will be approved at the next meeting.

III. Update, Vega Discover production site rollout and training

Coulter (PrairieCat) said we are continuing to receive feedback on Vega Discover. People are reporting strange things they come across in Vega and, PrairieCat, in turn reports these to Innovative. One big thing that has come up is bib information. Currently we use Encore to perform reference work and because bib information is not present in Vega, there is no way to search for subject headings. We have asked/suggested that Innovative find a way to link in some of that MARC level information and are waiting to hear back. They are telling us that the related subjects and topics that come out of bib frame can be leveraged in similar way to the LC subject headings you see in a MARC record.

We did receive some strange feedback about a search done on [The Chronicles of](#)

Narnia. It appears we cannot do a search for C.S. Lewis in Vega. This very strange and has issue has been submitted to implementation.

Coulter continued saying there was an update to Showcases released today. There had been problems with the pictures varying in sizes, but this seems to be fixed.

Landis (PrairieCat) added she has at least one thing to submit to the portal roadmap with Vega. She has asked where it displays the series statement that it also includes the number.

Coulter has reached out to ask about eRead integration. They are estimating January/February 2023. Wayland (PR) asked if we are going to hold off on the release to the public until they get eBooks integrated? Coulter responded she would like to wait on eBooks. It will help put pressure on Innovative to finish the integration.

- IV. Vega Showcases review and call for volunteers to test
Smith (PrairieCat) explained there is a training scheduled for next Tuesday for an in depth look at Vega Showcases. We have two volunteers who have agreed to test showcases. Anyone else who is interested in volunteering to work with showcases should put in a help desk ticket to have that access granted.

Smith demonstrated Vega Showcases for the Committee.

- V. Update, redesign of support.prairiecat.info
Smith (PrairieCat) update the Committee on the redesign of the support site. Cherry Hill has finished the design portion and is working on building the website. Once they get it built, PrairieCat staff will have to get all the resources added to the site which will be quite a bit of work.

- VI. Any other topics to discuss?
No other topics were discussed.

- VII. Adjournment
The Meeting Adjourned at 10:29 am.

Next meeting, March 2, 2023 via Zoom