

**PubPac Meeting
September 4, 2007
9:30 AM at SAILS**

In attendance: Eden Fergusson, Raynham – Laurie Lessner, SAILS – Bonnie Mendes, Somerset – Mary O’Connell, Bridgewater – Amy Sheperdson, Carver.

Laurie discussed the future of iBistro. This committee needs to be prepared for possible changes to the OPAC by 2009 -2010. There are going to be options open to us for Open Source clients as well as possible Sirsi/Dynix products and this committee is charged with educating ourselves with all possible options. Laurie will be demonstrating some of the options at this meeting and will have a list of sites for committee members to visit throughout the year. Take notes on the positive and negative aspects of each site. Here are a few sites to get you started:

- <http://scriblio.net>
- <http://plymouth.edu/library>
- <http://open-ils.org>
- <http://demo.gapines.org>
- <http://liblime.com>

Post meeting note: Bonnie recommended this nice article. It gives a good summary of the current industry.

<http://www.techsource.ala.org/blog/2007/08/enterprise-open-source.html>

Laurie received a request asking if ISBN numbers could be included in the weekly list of items with the most holds that appears on the staff site. Laurie investigated, but it was determined that this is not possible. However, we were reminded that the new JAVA client will allow you to view your libraries’ specific holds.

iBistro Tip of the Month. It was decided to rename this just “iBistro Tips”. The schedule for new tips is as follows (the dates are flexible):

September - October	Eden	Obtaining an Alternate ID
October – November	Bonnie	Fiction as a Subject Search
November – December	Laurie	DVD searching

The rest of the “tip” schedule will be determined at our next meeting.

Label change – Search only electronic books will be changed to “search only electronic titles”

Important Dates:

- November 15, 2007 – Customer Service Roundtable (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM) at SAILS
- January 7, 2008 – PubPac (10:00 AM) at SAILS

The remainder of the meeting was spent viewing Open Source clients.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Mendes, Chair