



UK LOCKSS Alliance Roundup

Today's scholarly content, secured for tomorrow

The UK LOCKSS Alliance is a co-operative organisation whose goal is to ensure continuing access to scholarly work in ways that are sustainable over the long term.

News and Events

A short article on 'Accessing ceased or cancelled content with LOCKSS' is in the latest issue of the DPC/DCC What's New newsletter: <http://bit.ly/ThKIT2>

A report investigating community demand and requirements for setting up a UK Private LOCKSS Network is now available at <http://bit.ly/LVJ7SG>. The report summarises a survey of members of the UK LOCKSS Alliance carried out by EDINA during October and November 2011. The survey investigated the potential value of Private LOCKSS Networks to UKLA members and focused on assessing the type of content members wish to preserve in a PLN, together with the cost and resource implications.

Content Development

Since the last UKLA roundup, 2,374 additional archival units (volumes) were made available for preservation (with content from one new publisher and 226 new titles). Please see the content release emails for details.

Spreadsheets that list the volumes made available during each content releases can now be accessed directly from relevant news items at <http://www.lockss.org/news-media/news/>. By annotating the spreadsheet or importing data into other management systems, these spreadsheets are helping institutions manage their collections more effectively. We would welcome further feedback on how institutions are using this data.

Contact

This roundup contains a mixture of development updates and community-sourced news. If you have any queries or suggestions for future content please email: edina@ed.ac.uk

System Development

Version 1.56.3 of the LOCKSS software is now available. Release notes are available online at <http://bit.ly/OqSHcT>. Guidance on updating your LOCKSS box can be found at <http://bit.ly/uBNj9d>. Of particular note the software includes further enhancements on the knowledge base reports generated for link resolver vendors, and further improvements on the way LOCKSS serves content to end-users.

Documentation for the integration process with Serials Solutions 360Link and Ex Libris' SFX is now available at: <http://bit.ly/HJrfmS>. We encourage institutions to begin the integration process - please get in touch at edina@ed.ac.uk.

The user interface development work as described at <http://bit.ly/JadwGi> is now underway. As a component of this work, a framework to support internationalisation of LOCKSS (an interface that supports multiple languages) has been included.

To broaden usage of LOCKSS within libraries, integration of LOCKSS with Innovative Interfaces WebBridge is underway.

Work to report COUNTER-compliant usage statistics from a LOCKSS box is underway. It is expected that functionality to support this will be released before the end of the year.

Related Activity

The LOCKSS approach received good mention in a Pecha Kucha session about the Keepers Registry at the Open Repositories 2012 conference. A video of the light-hearted presentation can be found online at: <http://bit.ly/RcPnCC>