

Between the covers of library partnerships



Planting the seed

- At a Eastern Manitoba Regional Library meeting in May 2008 I mentioned that the our ILS system could host their data.



Stacks Users

- The provincial grant was clear that to receive the technology grant all libraries would have to have a server based ILS
- Stacks had promised this development for years but never delivered leaving the users of the software in limbo.
- *``due to high cost associated with developing the Z39.50 server component for STACKS, and the shrinking customer demand we have suspended development of this enhancement.`` (June 2008)*
- As a result Stacks users knew they would have to migrate to a new system.



If you are interested....

- The web 2.0 based destiny system that we are using in Selkirk (Follett Destiny), has the capacity to add additional systems.
- Bilingual
- Attractive visual and traditional interface
- Internet based system – no client software needed, no need for a server at the other libraries.
- Amazon like user interaction, book reviews, book ratings, want lists, book covers, beyond the Marc record based information through titlepeek.

Getting ready? Questions?

- Do we want it ?
- Does anyone else want it ?
- Is it worth partnering ?
- Time ?
- Money ?
- Sustainability ?



Stacks users check list

- Meet Provincial requirements for Z39.50
- Vendor you can trust
- Partners you can trust
- A detailed plan with real costs not estimates
- Transition to new system without significantly effecting the public.

The Partners

- Bibliotheque Allard(St. Georges) and Beaches
- Brokenhead (Beausejour)
- Eriksdale
- Headingly
- Lac du Bonnett
- Reston
- Red River North Regional (Selkirk)
- Springfield (Added later)

Choice made lets start digging

Stacks Conversion:

Marc record analyses and conversion (Follett)

Patron data conversion (Selkirk)

Training:

Combination of web training and two days on site in Selkirk with a Follett trainer.



Project Cost

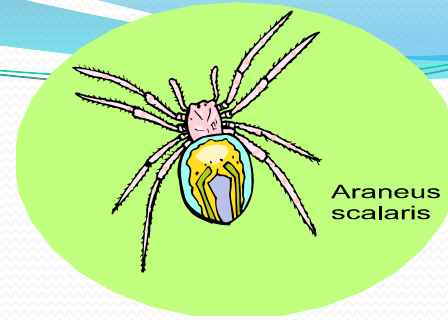
- One time software purchase, setup, titlepeek subscription and data conversion cost. (Follett) \$4000-\$5,000 per library
- Selkirk annual fee \$500 per library to maintain the central server, backups, upgrades, dataline and provide technical assistance.
- Selkirk networking Infrastructure upgraded
- Provincial co-operative grant received \$16,600. (Shared between all the libraries)
- Follett actual costs ended up being slightly less than quoted.

Vendor discussions

- Follett was very receptive to a cooperative project and we were able to do the following:
- Cost for a multisite licence was almost half of a single site licence cost.
- Training is based on travel costs and a flat rate per day. As a result by partnering the cost was only an eighth of the cost
- Vendor was even willing to accept 50% up front and 50% a year later. This was wonderful for the small library budgets involved.



Bugs and storms



On site`s file server failed before we could get their data transferred. The site also did not perform regular backups resulting in current data loss.

Multiple versions of Stacks were being used resulting in the need for site specific conversion routines.

Shaw Selkirk`s ISP decided to upgrade there fibre network and forgetting to change to the DNS tables resulting in IP conflicts and down times during the first four weeks.

Maplin while fine for a year searching the Selkirk database didn`t work with all eight at once.



Resolution to problems

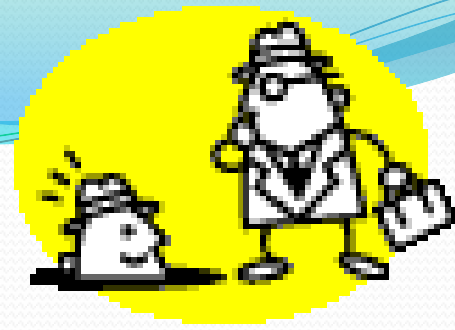
- Shaw line: Brought in MTS as a second line.
- - Doubled our bandwidth
- - Resolved the downtime issue
- - With assistance Shaw resolved the IP conflict which hasn't happened since.
- MAPLIN₃ Follett and David worked on the issue with the prior version of MAPLIN but still didn't seem to work. The new version of MAPLIN₃ fixed the problem – thanks David



Current Problems to be resolved

- NONE!





Unexpected bonuses

- After the first year Selkirk is able to reduce the annual hosting fee from \$500 to \$350.
- A yahogroup was created and is being used to share even non technological documents, policies and brochures. As well as announce potential grants, give away materials etc.
- Expanded the membership in the Eastman group
- The conversion from Stacks

Today – Destiny Software

The screenshot shows the Destiny Quest library website. The browser window title is "Destiny Quest - Mozilla Firefox" and the address bar shows the URL: <http://192.168.0.144/vopac/serlet/presentsearchform.do?site=302&context=redriverreg&viewMode=0>. The website features a search bar with the text "Find: Enter your search here" and a "Go!" button. Below the search bar are links for "Advanced Search" and "Visual Search". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- THE TOP 10 BOOKS**: A list of 10 books, with the top book being "Eclipse" by T.A. FRY.
- Resource Lists**: A section with a "Most Recent" tab and a "Search 43 Lists" button. It lists categories like "Childrens DVDs", "DVD List", "Romance - Contemporary", "Romance - Suspense", and "Atkins Collection".
- New Arrivals!**: A list of 5 new arrivals, including "Pregnancy Journal's and Craftworker's Handbook", "Traditional Dress", "Stiff", "D. Juliet", and "Shining for kids".
- MyQuest Shelves**: A vertical sidebar on the right with sections for "Have Read", "Now Reading", "Want to Read", and "Hoarding".
- Titles: 10**: A section with a "Drag Drop" button.

The website also includes a "Collection" section with the text "Hello, Ken Kurylow!". The bottom of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock displaying "6:34 PM 15/05/2010".

Advanced Search

The screenshot displays a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the URL <http://192.168.0.144/vopac/ servlet/presentsearchform.do?site:302&context:redriverreg@viewMode:DF>. The browser's address bar shows the site name "Destiny Quest".

The main content area features a search bar with the placeholder text "Find: Enter your search here" and a "Go!" button. Below the search bar, an "Advanced Search" dialog box is open, containing the following sections:

- As you use the options below, your Advanced Search term appears here.** (Includes a "Go!" button and a "Reset" link)
- Show me everything that has...**
 - All of these Subjects: [input field]
 - All of these Keywords: [input field]
 - This exact Title: [input field]
 - One or more of these Keywords: [input field] OR [input field] OR [input field]
- But I don't want...**
 - One or more of these Keywords: [input field] OR [input field] OR [input field]
- Limit my search to...**
 - Format: [input field] Any Format [input field]

The background of the website includes a "Destiny Quest" logo, a "THE TOP" banner, a vertical list of numbers (1-10), and a "My Quest Reviews" sidebar with a "Drop Drop" button.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time 6:38 PM and date 15/05/2010.

Search on Harry Potter

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the following details:

- Browser:** Mozilla Firefox
- Address Bar:** <http://192.168.0.144/vopac/servelet/presentationform.do?site:302&context:redivereg&viewMode:DF>
- Search Bar:** "Harry Potter" (Books)
- Search Results:** Results 1-10 of 13, Sorted by: Relevance | Title
- Book Covers:**
 - Harry Potter and the order of the phoenix (Rowling, J. K., 3 F ROW)
 - Harry Potter and the deathly hallows (Rowling, J. K., 3 F ROW) L1
 - Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets (Rowling, J. K., 3 F ROW)
 - Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban (Rowling, J. K., 3 F ROW)
 - Harry Potter and the half-blood prince (Rowling, J. K., 3 F ROW)
 - Harry Potter and the order of the Phoenix (Rowling, J. K., 3 F ROW)
 - Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone (Rowling, J. K., 3 F ROW)
 - Mscoldest.com's Harry Potter should've DIED (Spartz, Emerson, B23 SPA)
 - Charmed Knits (Hansel, Alison, 746.43 HAN)
- Navigation:** "Narrow Your Search" sidebar with filters for Author, Subject, Genre, Series, Awards, Publication Year, Format - Pages, Language.
- Right Sidebar:** "MyQuest Shelves" with counts for "Have Read" (5), "New Reading" (0), "Want to Read" (0), and "Hoarding" (Titles: 10).
- Footer:** ©2002-2008 Fulfill Software Company

Titlepeek review and other info

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the TitlePeek website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://titlepeek.fc.follett.com/tp/query?action=3&isbnnumber=6010068&isbn=155192515X&app=4>. The page content includes a navigation menu on the left with options: Book Cover, Author Notes, School Library Journal Review, Publisher's Weekly Review, and Booklist Review. The main content area displays the book title "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" by J. K. Rowling. Below the title is a "Book Cover" section with a right-pointing arrow and a "Top" link. The book cover image shows the title "HARRY POTTER and the Goblet of Fire" and an illustration of a dragon breathing fire. At the bottom of the page, there is an "Author Notes" section with a left-pointing arrow. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 6:47 PM on 15/05/2010.

Titlepeek

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the following details:

- Address Bar:** <http://titlepeek.fc.follett.com/tp/query?action=3&isbnnumber=0019068&isbnz=155192515X&appdt=4>
- Page Title:** TitlePeek
- Section 1: Author Notes**

J. K. (Joanne Kathleen) Rowling was born in Gloucestershire, U. K. on July 31, 1965. Rowling attended Tutshill Primary and then went on to Wyedean Comprehensive where she was made Head Girl in her final year. She received a degree in French from Exeter University. She later took some teaching classes at Moray House Teacher Training College and a teacher-training course in Manchester, England. This extensive education created a perfect foundation to spark the Harry Potter series that Rowling is renowned for. <P> After college, Rowling moved to London to work for Amnesty International, where she researched human rights abuses in Francophone Africa, and worked as a bilingual secretary. In 1992, Rowling quit office work to move to Portugal and teach English as a Second Language. There she met and married her husband, a Portuguese TV journalist. But the marriage dissolved soon after the birth of their daughter. It was after her stint teaching in Portugal that Rowling began to write the premise for Harry Potter. She returned to Britain and settled in Edinburgh to be near her sister, and attempted to at least finish her book, before looking for another teaching job. Rowling was working as a French teacher when her book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone was published in June of 1997 and was an overnight sensation. <P> Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone won the British Book Awards Children's Book of the Year, was shortlisted for the Guardian Fiction Award, and received a Commended citation in the Carnegie Medal awards. She also received 8,000 pounds from the Scottish Arts Council, which contributed to the finishing touches on The Chamber of Secrets. Rowling continued on to win the Smarties Book Prize three years in a row, the only author ever to do so. At the Bologna Book Fair, Arthur Levine from Scholastic Books, bought the American rights to Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone for the unprecedented amount of \$105,000.00. The book was retitled Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone for it's American release, and proceeded to top the Best Seller's lists for children's and adult books. The American edition won Best of the Year in the School Library Journal, Publishers Weekly, Parenting Magazine and the Cooperative Children's Book Center. It was also noted as an ALA Notable Children's Book as well as Number One on the Top Ten of ALA's Best Books for Young Adults. The Harry Potter Series consists of seven books, one for each year of the main character's attendance at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. All of the books in the series have been made into successful movies. She has also written Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, Quidditch Through the Ages, and The Tales of Beedle the Bard. <P> (Bowker Author Biography)
- Section 2: School Library Journal Review**

Gr 4 Up-Harry is now 14 years old and in his fourth year at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where big changes are afoot. This year, instead of the usual Inter-House Quidditch Cup, a Triwizard Tournament will be held, during which three champions, one from each of three schools of wizardry (Hogwarts, Durmstrang, and Beaux-batons), must complete three challeino magical tasks. The competitors must be at least 17 years old, but the Goblet of Fire that determines the champions

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as 6:48 PM on 15/05/2010.

Thank you

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