FOLIO Forums
The Community Outreach SIG: Everything you’ve always wanted to know about community processes and resources - Wednesday, January 23
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PP8A4EN3D-g
FOLIO End-of-Year Review - Friday, February 1
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4a1vb3LgO4

Sprint Review
FOLIO Software Development
Sprint Review 52-53 (December 19, 2018)
Recording
0.00 Introduction/new team members
1:20 Q4 Release links, milestone dates
2:38 Q4 updates
5:13 File uploads demo
13:30 Acquisitions -- vendor module enhancements
18:10 Password changes demo
28:30 Service points locations demo
37:45 User requests
39:00 Patron notices settings/templates
45:18 Inventory changes/additions
59:28 Stripes components storybook demo for UI modules -- for developers
1:04:50 Hotkeys for users -- shortcut keys demo
1:15:57 ERM demo
1:26:42 Sprint 54 -- Three week sprint (December 24th-January 11th)
1:27:07 Q4 Release -- January 14, 2019
1:27:18 Sprint 55 -- Two week sprint (January 14 - January 25)
1:27:27 Plans for Coming Sprints

Bee factual
Fun facts about bees every month

One bee has to fly about 90,000 miles – three times around the globe – to make one pound of honey.
Record Merge Working Group

The first meeting of the Five College record merge working group will be later in February. This group will establish a charge based on some previous brainstorming. Some examples of the recommendations this working group has been asked to develop are:

- What is the scope of records we want to include for de-duplication?
- What local fields from each record needs to be included in a new record?
- What record should be used as base for a new record?
- What criteria should be used for matching?
- Should this work be done in conjunction with another vendor? With EBSCO? In-House?

The members of the committee are Rebecca Henning (Amherst), Colin Van Alstine (Smith), Jennifer Eustis (UMass), Sharon Domier (Five Colleges/UMass) and Steve Bischof (FIT)

First Named Release

Patrick Zinn, Director of Marketing, University Libraries at Texas A&M is the creator of the Bee logo for FOLIO. If you would like to know the history of the bee for FOLIO you can read this story posted by Patrick. “To bee or...Hey there is a Bee”. In the world of nature bees must be able to find plants and flowers to both pollinate and feed from in order to survive. In the world of FOLIO we need librarians, developers, designers, and service providers to contribute to the community and to the project so that it matures into one of those products that is globally trusted and supported. The people that are active in the FOLIO community now can say, “we were there when....”

One way to ensure the bees survival in nature is to plant wildflowers and when a FOLIO group started to think about what to start naming product releases the decision came easy, wildflowers are found everywhere and are needed for a health bee community. The very first named release is called Aster. All releases from now on will be named for wildflowers in ABC order. If you would like to know what all was included in the Aster Release please click on the release notes.

Principles in action: Additional Functionality

Once core functionality is established, improvements, and additional functionality can be explored and prioritized.

As we start to see FOLIO coming to life, it’s natural to get excited about all the cool new things we can imagine: leveraging linked data, integrating with external systems, resource sharing, and more. Our principle regarding the importance of establishing core functionality reminds us to keep our eyes on the prize. Maintaining a manageable scope to the project is key to a successful implementation for early adopters. There will be time to innovate after go-live

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