UNO Moves to WMS/WCL Cloud

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- Metropolitan University
- 15,000+ students
- Criss Library and UNO-Kaneko Library
- 1.2M volumes
Looking for?

- Forward positioned system
- Patrons first
  - Full material integration
  - User friendly
    - No more “where do I go”
  - Other libraries
- Access to global community

- Staff side
  - Increase efficiencies
  - Improve e-resource control
  - Flexible/Open system
  - Partnership
  - Buffet vs. Al a Carte
Process?

- Cohort implementation
- Migrated around 1M records
- > 50 records “errors”
- Change Management
  - WMS Migration Team & WMS Migration Advisory Group
  - OCLC Consultant Service
    - ROI
    - Workflows
Results?
Workflow Changes

• Previous ILS reflected paper processes of 20 years ago
• WMS/WCL is a global system
• Cataloging is done at point of order
• Hard look at “why”
• Implemented DDA/PDA at the same time.
  • Seamless
  • Highly successful
Results?
Organizational Changes / ROI

• Established a culture of change
• $186,655 staff salaries re-allocated to priority projects
  • Acquisitions/Cataloging 7 to 3
• Enabled staff to re-conceptualize/redefine positions
• Encouraged staff learn new skills
• Annual Charges/Maintenance Fee savings $43,565
WMS/WCL Advantages

- Community aspect of the system
- Fully integrated search results for patrons
- Global shared database
- Maximize efficiency
- Partnerships with publishers and vendors.
  - General info updated
  - eResource data updated globally
  - eBook loads done weekly/biweekly
- User friendly Circulation interface
- Training available via USC 24/7