

**Resource Sharing Advisory Council**  
**February 19, 2014**

**Present:** Betty Albright (BETH), Sue Black (WTVT), Amy Brozio-Andrews (APLM), Rob Carle (UHLS), Marilyn Frone (BETH), Dawn Geurds (EGRN), Sue Hoadley (WSTR), Dale LaGue (TROL), Debbie LaRose (COLN), Pegeen Lorusso (SNLK), Rebecca Lubin (VOOR), Lisa Pitkin (GUIL), Virginia Prew (TROY), Mary Trev Thomas (BETH), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

**Itypes:** Nearly finished. Some comments:

- Rob: All done except BETH and GUIL
- Mary Trev: BETH staff is happy with the results of the project.
- Virginia: And no problems at TROY.
- Sue H: At circ the changes are “invisible.” WSTR has no problem if other libraries loan AUD items for four weeks. As long as the items come back all is fine.
- Amy: At APL so far so good.
- Rob: For APL we created a group to limit the maximum number of items allowed to be checked out.
- Debbie: COLN had a problem at first, stamping “Two weeks” on receipts but loan being for four weeks.
- Rob: Should we create an AUD Itype? Or wait for the Database Maintenance Advisory Council to discuss the issue? Answer was “Create it now.” Rob will email everyone when the AUD Itype is ready.
- Rob: Use the [Itypes](#) report on the [Ad Hoc Reports page](#) to check the status of the project -- and your library’s Itypes in particular.
- Virginia: Can we delete collection codes if items are still attached? Rob: No, the system (Horizon) won’t allow it.

**Database cleanup:** With an ILS migration in our near future, it would be good to start cleaning up the database now. At the next meeting we’ll start this project. The Database Maintenance Advisory Council is also working on this.

**ILS search:** Lisa gave an update on the progress of the ILS Investigation Subcommittee. Some comments:

- Lisa: Either ILS (Polaris or Sierra) will have much better user interfaces and functionality than Horizon. OverDrive integration will also be a huge plus. What did you all like?
- Betty: Liked not having to click from screen to screen to screen.
- Rebecca: Liked the add-ons, e.g. databases coming up in catalog searches.
- Mary Trev: Integration of community events, digital collections.
- Lisa: Support for mobile devices is also a big plus.
- Betty, Rebecca: Both systems (Polaris, Sierra) are good.

**Next meeting:** Joe will look for an available Wednesday in April.