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Preview the “New” IUCat OPAC

New search screens, a very different look for the results list, the ability to continue your search in Google Books or WorldCat are among the changes to the IUCat OPAC.

Users will be prompted to log in before logging on to the OPAC for efficient access to My Account, Request Delivery, ALF delivery, etc. If coming in from off campus, users will log in twice: first to authenticate for access to electronic resources and then to access services linked to the patron record.

Preview these changes using the test database: <http://iucats-test.ucs.indiana.edu:12200> anytime except Tuesdays! Remember this is the TEST database, not the “real” IUCat. Data was downloaded to the test database in August, so is not up to date.

OPAC Working Group and Advisory Group members continue to test to identify glitches and make improvements until the very last minute.

The new OPAC will debut on December 21, 2006.

Information and demo sessions will be scheduled in Bloomington for both public and technical services staff. Dates and locations to be announced soon.

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