

JA Operations Committee

November 20, 2025

2:00 via Teams

Draft minutes

Attendees: Becky Fasulo COR, Caitlin Costa (GLE), Guin Forshey GLE, Nicole Hauser GLV, Michele Largeteau, Trevor Oakley SAR, Sharon O'Brien, Jill Ryder, Jason Thomson, Gwen Weldy CPH

Excused: Erica Wing JOH

Committee chair Michele Largeteau started the meeting at 2:00

Introduction

Michele started the meeting thanking everyone for their attendance and for their testing of Vega Discover.

Minutes from the October 29, 2025 meeting were mentioned, and no one had any changes.

Vega Discover

We reviewed the **Operations Action items and Decisions** document that had been shared with committee members.

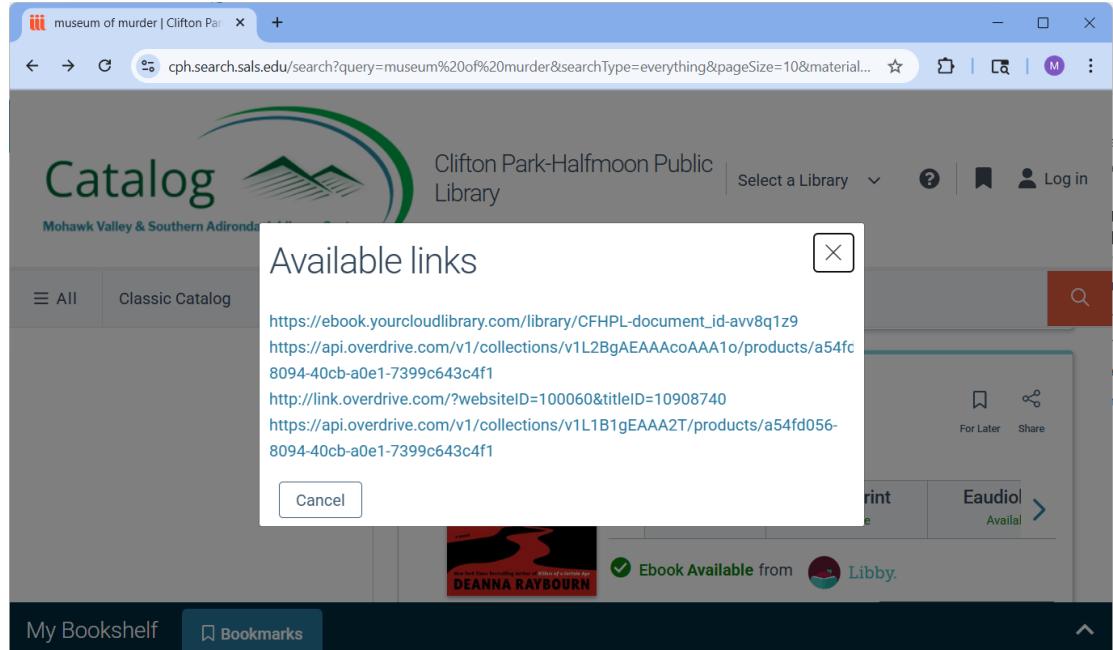
The new Libby icon is a good change.

eContent continues to be a challenge and Jill, Sharon, Jason and Michele are still working with Clarivate staff to try to find an acceptable solution.

Current options for Overdrive and CloudLibrary are:

- Option 1 - Use the ingest feature of Vega Discover:
 - This solution would require testing that is difficult to do to even confirm that it would work correctly for us.
 - It would completely remove the eContent items from the Polaris ILS – removing them from staff client/LEAP access and the PowerPAC.

- Several libraries confirmed that staff are against losing this information in the staff client/LEAP. We will continue to work with Clarivate staff to find another solution.
- Option 2 – Leave all records showing on all sites (including **All Libraries**)
 - New info was shared in the document that for some instances the user will get something similar to the following on many of these titles due to multiple 856 fields in the bib (something that has to be there for titles that are available through multiple sources)



- Option 3 – Hold off on the roll out of Vega Discover until Clarivate is able to implement changes to make it work properly. It was discussed that libraries in NYS are required to have catalogs accessible by April 26, 2026.
- NEW Option 4 – Clarivate has offered a new option that is currently being tested. This may be a good solution for Hoopla. We are not yet sure if it will work for Overdrive and CloudLibrary.

Gwen confirmed that CPH is considering dropping CloudLibrary but it has not been decided if it will be replaced by Overdrive Advantage or Hoopla titles.

We discussed translations and it was decided to change **Persons** to **Authors / Creators**.

At the October meeting it was decided to change the **All Libraries** collection site results display to show no libraries and require the user to click “View all libraries” to see holdings. In testing, we determined that this is not possible, but showing only the first six alphabetically is. It was decided to show six as opposed to listing all of the branches,

noting that less keeps the list from getting too long and is much better for mobile users or users with small screens.

The User guides were discussed, and committee members were reminded to notify us if they find anything that should be changed.

Jill, Sharon, Jason and Michele will continue to work with Clarivate on the eContent issues and will reach back out to the committee when more information is available.

The meeting ended at 2:43.