Electronic Resources Task Force Update

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Agenda

- What We Are Trying to Accomplish
- Very Brief Overview of South Dakota State Library Electronic Resources

For 2017–18 fiscal year in SD...

- Over 1 million sessions
- Over 2.3 million document views
  - World Book was the most popular eresource, visited 145,000 times, with over 1.1 million items viewed.
Electronic resources are provided through a combination of funding from the South Dakota State Library and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

SDSL is spending approximately $520,000 on e-resources for Fiscal Year 2018–9.

FREE!
Composition of Electronic Resources task Force (ERTF)

- Two Chairs from SDSL
  - David Bradford
  - Steven Buras
- Six to ten other members
- Must include at least one person from the following library/user groups:
  - State agency
  - Large public library
  - Small public library
  - Public university (regental)
  - Private university (nonregental)
  - School library

Mission of Electronic Resources Task Force

- Thoroughly analyze what we currently provide
- What resources are working well for our citizens
- Which resources are not
- Goal is to provide the best, most cost-effective resources that will be utilized by SD citizens
Electronic Resources Task Force

- This could potentially mean
  - Retaining current eresources
  - Recommending to cancel resources
  - Provide new resources
  - Switch vendors who provide similar type of resources

68 Total Links

- 25 SDSL - paid eresources

- 29 EBSCO Suite through a contract with Board of Regents Schools

- 14 links for free resources

Free links provided as a service

**Will Remain**
- Black Hills Knowledge Network
- FDSys – Federal Digital System
- Medline Plus
- PubMed
- SD Newspaper Indexes
- SD Online State Publications
- South Dakota Public Notices
- SD State Library Catalog
- Sanborn Maps

**Under Consideration**
- AGRICOLA
- Archive Grid
- Highwire Press
- Ingenta Connect
- SciTechConnect
EBSCO Suite is through a contract with the Board of Regents Schools and will remain the same until at least June of 2020

- Consortium may make changes at that time

Current SDSL–Paid eResources

- AncestryLibrary
- BookFlix
- ChiltonLibrary
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- HeritageQuest
- Learning Express Library
- OCLC
- Pronunciator
- ProQuest Research Library
- ReferenceUSA
- SAGE Knowledge
- SIRS
- US Newsstream
- World Book

Sample of questions we are asking

- What should keep/think is very necessary
- Which are redundant or unnecessary
- What “holes” or unfulfilled needs
- Underserved groups that would use the SDSL eresource?
- What would like to see added? (types or specific eresources)