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TO: UMaine Faculty and Staff, UMM Faculty and Staff

RE: New Catalog, Permalinks, and Course Reserves

DATE: May 8, 2024

Dear faculty and staff,

As we have noted on our homepage, website, Newsletters, and social media, the first significant update to the University of Maine System Libraries (UMSL) catalog and search experience since 1988 will debut in mid-June 2024. This will modernize how you interact with library resources, offering a more intuitive and efficient platform for discovering information.

Before June 7, 2024, all Library patrons should review these action items related to their library accounts’ saved searches and history. Faculty should also preview these action items to learn how this will impact their persistent links on Brightspace (or other Course Management Systems). Please read these instructions for one possible fix for updating permalinks. If you have any questions (about this or information literacy), please always reach out to a librarian in your subject area for support.

Faculty who are planning to use any new material for Course Reserves or Brightspace in a summer 2024 course should submit their lists by Monday, May 13, 2024. This is because the library will temporarily stop purchasing new materials during the upcoming transition to the new library catalog. See Submitting Reserve Materials to Fogler.

For more information and updates, please visit the UMSL ILS Transition Guide.

On behalf of Fogler Plus,

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