POWER Library
E-Resource Links and Statistics

Learning Goals

At the end of this session you will be able to:

- Update links for proper e-resource authentication
- Understand internal vs remote access
- Troubleshoot common issues
- Access statistics
- Run reports
- Setup email alerts
- Obtain support
Links Generator

- Obtain your new e-resources links from the link generator: http://www.powerlibrary.org/librarians/eresources/e-resources-links/
- Test your link before deploying live

Internal vs. Remote

- Internal
  - Public Libraries
    - Internal = IP Authentication
    - Remote = barcode
  - School and College Libraries
    - Internal = IP Authentication
    - Remote = eCard
Issues

- Prompting for a card/eCard number
- The [vendor name] e-resources do not work
- The webpage says we have tried to access a webpage that has been moved
- The webpage says that services have been cancelled

Where to Add Links?

- Webpages
- Desktop icons on computers
- Desktop instructions at: [powerlibrary.org/librarians/e-resources/installing-power-on-desktops/]
Logos for Links

- POWER Kids Logos
  powerlibrary.org/librarians/e-resources/power-kids-logos/
- POWER Library Logo
  powerlibrary.org/librarians/power-library-portal/promotional-materials/

E-Resource Statistics

- Current and Archive statistics available at: https://www.powerlibrary.org/librarians/e-resources/statistics/
- Documentation too!
- Current statistics are from January 1, 2017 to present
Current Statistics

- Login
  https://e-resourcestatistics.powerlibrary.org
- Username = pl####
  - PL code of your library, not case sensitive
  - What’s my code? Use the Links Generator
- Password = Default documentation password
- Note “Statistics last updated on...” information

Current Statistics - Running Reports

- The Basics
  - Select dates
  - Select report type
    - Database Report - Usage for all POWER Library e-resources
    - Top 10 Report - The top 10 most used e-resources in your library
  - Select library
Current Statistics - Report Output

- Three Different Report Output Options
  - Screen - Displays report in the browser
    - Great for testing and/or getting a sneak peek
  - PDF - Generates a PDF inline in your browser
    - Useful to save for later viewing and sharing
  - Excel - Generates a Microsoft Excel file
    - Useful if you need to collate and manipulate data for summarizing and reporting purposes

Current Statistics - Email Alert

- Enter your user profile and choose Edit Profile
- Add a valid email address to the email address line
- Change the Email Monthly Report selection to Yes
- Configure your monthly report choice just as you would run a regular report
- Click Save to save your preferences
- Your report will be emailed to you the next time statistics are available for the next business month
Known Issues

- **SIRS Discoverer** - If you are from a Public Library, your usage of Proquest SIRS Discoverer may read as “K-12” for the months of January to June, 2017. Please ignore this K-12 designation.
- **Supported Internet Browsers** - Microsoft Edge or Internet Explorer are not supported by this interface and will not function well. Please use Chrome, Firefox, Safari or another browser.
- **File Naming** - By default, your downloaded files will be named with the name of the PL code of the library you logged in as, not as the library you are reporting on (In this example, PL1234 ...). You can change the file name at the moment of saving the file, or later from your operating system.
- **Email Whitelisting** - Whitelist or ask your IT staff to whitelist auto-graphics.com, powerlibrary.org and hslc.org in your email system.
- **No or Lower than Usual Statistics?** If you are concerned that some of your library's data is not showing up in the new reports, please contact HSLC Support.

Archive Statistics

- **Statistics prior to January 1, 2017**
- [https://statsarchive.powerlibrary.org/](https://statsarchive.powerlibrary.org/)

**E-resources Statistics Archive (2000-2017)**
- Statistics 2000-2005
- Statistics 2006-2010
- Statistics 2011-2016
- Statistics 2017 (July-Sep)*
Links and Documentation

▶ [https://www.powerlibrary.org/librarians/e-resources/statistics/](https://www.powerlibrary.org/librarians/e-resources/statistics/)

Q & A and Support

▶ Questions?
▶ [powerlibrary.org/librarians/librarian-support/](http://powerlibrary.org/librarians/librarian-support/)
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