Gloria and Bobbi met with Research Librarians at the Andover-Harvard Theological Library on April 24 to gather requirements that Bobbi would use to draw wireframes for the student view of Course Reserves Unleashed!

Gloria tested wireframes with current HDS students. These conversations confirmed that students want to both search and browse reserve lists from the library website.

Gloria spoke with Dustin Lewis on April 24 to learn about potential intellectual property (IP) issues with Course Reserves Unleashed! Dustin confirmed our working assumption that reserve lists are not IP, and that only licensed or copyrighted readings are IP. HOLLIS Classic currently offers public access to selected reserve collections at Harvard. If the lists alone were IP, this would not be allowed. Our project, therefore will allow anyone to see bibliographic descriptions of reserve items. Users must authenticate with HUID and PIN to see any fulltext resources.

Due to the pressures of helping deliver the beta version of DRS2, Bobbi was only able to devote one hour to the project.

In May, Bobbi created a Course Reserves Unleashed! project on the Huit Git hub. Bobbi is in conversation with a technologist with more solr experience than she has, so he can review her schema. She also hopes to “beat out the API patterns next week, as well, in case there’s any developer geek type who would like to chime in.”

We will meet with Library Lab and Library Systems representatives (at the request of Laura Morse) on June 13 to resolve questions about the scope of Library Systems support for Course Reserves Unleashed!