

# Course Reserves Unleashed!

## Progress Report

### June 1, 2013

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.

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'Old Testament'. At the top left is a search box containing 'Old Testament' and a 'Search' button. To the right is a 'Narrow My Results:' dropdown menu with options: Reading, Course, Professor, Course Number, and Faculty. A red arrow points from the 'Reading' option to a yellow callout box that says 'Narrow results by dropdown' and 'or by "faceted links"?'. Below the search box, the first result is 'HDS-HDS 1103 Spring 2013 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament 2: Latter Prophets and Writings. (David Andrew Teeter)'. A red arrow points from a yellow callout box 'Is there other info that we' to the 'See Reading List' link. The second result is 'Rendtorff, Rolf. The Old Testament: an introduction. xi, 308 p. (1986, c1985)'. Below this is a reserve entry for 'BS1140.2 .R3913 1985' with details like ISBN, library location, status, availability, and barcode. A red arrow points from the 'Required for' field to a yellow callout box 'Is there other info that we'. The third result is 'Weinfeld, Moshe. The covenant of grant in the Old Testament and in the ancient Near East.' with a 'View it online' link. At the bottom is a pagination control: '<< Prev 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Next >>'. On the right side, there is a list of 'Instructor' (Higbe, Charelene; Metzler, Maria; Teeter, Andrew) and 'Course' (Genesis: Narrative Artistry and...; Introduction to the Hebrew Bible; [etc.]).

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!*

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