To: Rebecca Cremona
Re: Library Analytics Toolkit Interim Report (# 514/703)
Date: August 29, 2013

Activity to Date:

In this phase of the Library Analytics Toolkit project, our developers have taken the wireframes produced based upon our use cases, and have essentially done a wholesale rework of the previous version of the Toolkit.   We have seen two versions of the revised Toolkit and continue to provide feedback for further modifications. Expanded functionality in the latest release includes:

- Dynamic links from the individual visualizations to item level information produced from HOLLIS and StackLife data;
- Better ability to break down search functions by user type, publication date range, owning library and classification schema;
- Refinement of the bubble like visualizations to provide for easier retrieval;
- Addition of an export function for results;
- Addition of a scroll bar for better search precision;
- Better visuals for Library of Congress Classification schema.

Additional work on the search functionality needs to be done and we still need to merge the data from the COUNTER e-resource usage statistics into the tool.   The developers are currently on track to produce a finished product by the October close date.

Current Spending to Date:

$3975.00 – For the purchase of MARC Classification records for all Library of Congress Classification printed schedules from A-Z.
(http://www.loc.gov/cds/products/product.php?productID=14)

$3910.00 – Payments made to developer, Rosten Woo, for data visualization development work.

See attached Crew report – August 29, 2013.