

## OPLIN Email Change

On May 30, we posted an announcement to the OPLIN mailing lists (OPLINList, OPLINTech, OPLINUpdates) mentioning that on Wednesday, June 6, we would tighten security and begin requiring SMTP authentication for outgoing mail due to public library computers becoming compromised by malware on a recurring basis and sending large amounts of spam.

In an effort to increase security, we modified the configuration of the OPLIN mail server so that SMTP authentication is required beginning on June 6. (Authentication was already supported, just not required.) If you receive your email through the OPLIN mail server and have set up your desktop mail client (Thunderbird, Outlook) within the last year, the client may have opted to use authentication automatically, and you should not have noticed any change. Also, this change does not apply if you only use OPLIN webmail at <http://mail.oplin.org>.

Please note – this change is only for regular staff email accounts, not for ILS servers or distribution lists in which mass mail is being sent to patrons. Libraries should use our other mail server (<http://lists.oplin.org>) to send ILS library notices and other bulk mail because the SMTP requirement is *not* enabled for these types of uses.

If this change does affect you, your mail client may display an error message or request your email password when trying to send mail. Instructions for configuring SMTP authentication differ, depending on client in use.

For more detailed information, please visit:

<http://www.oplin.org/oplin-email-change>

<http://www.oplin.org/your-oplin-email-account>

<http://www.oplin.org/mail-servers>

Again, this change took effect on June 6, 2012.

## Dynamic Website Kit Price Increase



OPLIN prices our Dynamic Website Kits modestly to keep cost from being a factor for libraries that would like a new website, but the

OPLIN Board also wants the revenue from the kits to cover the actual costs required to build and maintain them. OPLIN staff now has enough experience with the web kits to do a relatively accurate assessment of our costs versus revenue, and we discovered that we need to raise some pricing in order to cover costs.

Effective immediately, the cost for basic site creation of a Dynamic Website Kit will be \$795. (Libraries that have received quotes for lower setup costs will be exempted from this increase.) Starting in July, annual maintenance

### New Web Kit Pricing

- Initial cost & setup: \$795
- Annual maintenance & hosting:
  - FY2013: \$220 (7/1/12-6/30/13)
  - FY2014: \$260
  - FY2015: \$300
  - FY2016: \$340
- Optional Drupal module: \$300/each
- Custom design & graphics: \$150/hr

and upgrades will cost \$220 per year, and that price will increase by \$40 each year until the target price of \$340 per year is reached (July 2015). The increase in annual maintenance price will apply to all web kit customers. All other prices for special modules, custom programming, and other options will not change.

For more information: <http://www.oplin.org/webkit>



## Statewide Database Renewals

The State Library of Ohio Board recently approved a \$2,471,481 federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) LSTA grant to help Libraries Connect Ohio purchase the Ohio Web Library core set of electronic databases for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013). Libraries Connect Ohio (LCO), comprised of the State Library, OhioLINK, OPLIN, and INFOhio, is a collaboration of academic, public, and school library networks formed to purchase online resources under a single license for all state residents. The basic collection of electronic databases is available to all Ohioans through the Ohio Web Library and includes information resources, such as full-text magazines and journals, reference materials, newspapers, test prep and tutorials, online courses, and career tools.



First, the good news. Both Mango Languages and ProQuest Ancestry Library Edition have been renewed for another year, starting July 1, 2012. These databases were originally purchased as one-year pilot projects last year, but LCO issued a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) in December 2011 since the initial trial was so successful, which resulted in renewals for both Mango and Ancestry subscriptions. Now, the bad news. EBSCO's Communication & Mass Media Complete and Humanities International Index databases will be discontinued as part of statewide public library access as of June 30 due to continued depletion of the budget. Both of these databases will still be accessible through OhioLINK for academic libraries.

On July 1, 2012, Ohio Web Library will include the following database resources:

- **American and English Literature**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/literature>
- **Ancestry Library Edition**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/ancestry>
- **The ART Collection**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/art>
- **Biography Reference Bank**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/bios>
- **EBSCOhost Databases**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/ebSCO>
- **EBSCO Academic Source**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/academic>
- **EBSCO Business Source**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/business>
- **EBSCO Kids Search**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/kids>
- **EBSCO Newspaper Source**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/newspaper>
- **EBSCO Student Research Center**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/student>
- **Facts on File Science Online**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/facts>
- **Job & Career Accelerator**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/job>
- **LearningExpress Library**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/tests>
- **Mango Languages**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/mango>
- **NewsBank (Ohio's Newspapers)**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/newsbank>
- **Oxford Reference Online**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/oxford>
- **Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/sanborn>
- **World Book Online**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/worldbook>
- **World Book Kids**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/worldbook-kids>
- **World Book Early World of Learning**  
<http://ohioweblibrary.org/worldbook-early>



### OPLIN Happenings & Reminders

The OPLIN Board is pleased to announce four returning members:

- *Don Barlow* – Director of Westerville Public Library  
→ Reappointed for second three-year term
- *Jill Billman-Royer* – President of Southwest Public Libraries Board, consultant with Burges and Burges, and advisor to several libraries on various issues  
→ Appointed for first full three-year term
- *Jason Buydos* – Director of Technical Services at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County  
→ Reappointed for second three-year term
- *Benjamin Chinni* – Trustee of Euclid Public Library for 16 years, member of OLC Intellectual Freedom Committee, and attorney for U.S. Department of Labor  
→ Reappointed for second three-year term

Returning members began their new terms on July 1, 2012.

### OPLIN Calendar

Wednesday, 7/4  
Independence Day,  
OPLIN CLOSED

Friday, 7/20  
OLC Board Meeting

Thursday, 7/26  
State Library Board Meeting

Friday, 8/10  
OPLIN Board Meeting

Monday, 9/3  
Labor Day,  
OPLIN CLOSED

Friday, 9/7  
OPLIN Stakeholders Meeting  
OLC Expo, Columbus

Thursday, 9/20  
State Library Board Meeting

Friday, 9/21  
OLC Board Meeting



#### Recently launched Web Kits:

- *Centerburg Public Library*  
<http://www.centerburg.lib.oh.us>
- *J.R. Clarke Public Library*  
<http://www.jrclarkelibrary.org>
- *Meigs County District Public Library*  
<http://www.meigslibrary.org>
- *Orrville Public Library*  
<http://www.orrville.lib.oh.us>
- *Rodman Public Library*  
<http://www.rodmanlibrary.com>

<http://www.oplin.org/portfolio>