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ProQuest E-books Platform Migration: April 4-5

ProQuest is migrating the EBL and ebrary platforms to a single platform called E-book Central. CNY's Demand Driven Acquisition program with EBL will be migrated on April 4-5. All CNY member libraries will have their individual platforms migrated at the same time. The downtime will be minimal at about one hour.

Pam Jones and the E-book Committee Co-Chairs, Pat Hults (RPI) and Noreen McGuire (Pace) are working closely with ProQuest to manage the details for the migration. They will be communicating detailed information about the migration to everyone early in March, well in advance of the April 4-5 migration.

CNY Collaboration Day 2017

- **Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2017
- **Time:** 8:45 am - 4:00 pm
- **Where:** Bard College, Levy Institute, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY
- **Cost:** **FREE**
- **Registration** and details for the day, including hotel accommodations and transportation, can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/connectny-collaboration-day-2017-tickets-32162356474>
- **Program Highlights:**
 - Welcome and CNY Overview *Pam Jones, CNY Executive Director*
 - ConnectNY: Resource Sharing for the Future *Tom Jacobson, Third Chapter Partners*
 - CNY's E-Resource Licensing Committee *Kelly MacWatters, Siena College*
 - Small Group Discussions

Technology Consultant Update

Tom Jacobson and Pam Jones met with representatives from Innovative Interfaces, Ebsco, ProQuest/ExLibris, and OCLC at ALA Midwinter in Atlanta in January. Discussions focused on the resource sharing needs of consortia to include the management not only of print and physical materials, but also of electronic content.

Tom also met with the Executive Committee, the E-book Committee, and the User Experience and Metadata Committee recently to talk about the goals of the consulting work as well as to find out more about what works and what doesn't work with CNY's present infrastructure.

Tom will be presenting and facilitating a discussion at this year's CNY Collaboration Day.

Did You Know...?

- Pam Jones, Alison Larsen, and Peter Koonz (Union) are working with Ebsco on the creation of the CNY Shared Catalog as a "database" in EDS. Hopefully, the test will result in an improvement for our patrons and the member library employees who manage CNY resources! Pam is also having discussions with ProQuest and ExLibris to enable the same functionality in Summon and Primo.
- CNY member libraries use the following products as discovery layers: EDS, Encore, and Summon.
- You can contact Michelle Bogdan, CNY Member Services Coordinator, to talk about RapidILL, Empire Library Delivery, website updates, and list-serve questions. Michelle's email is mbogdan@connectny.org