Attending

Jeff Mudge (Wheaton College (IL))
Eric Hartnett (Texas A&M)
Scott Vieira (Rice)
Mang Sun (Rice)
Paul Poulain (BibLibre)
Tommy Keswick (Caltech)
Heather Wilson (Caltech)

Pull Requests

Scott volunteered to test #168 for the 2.0. release.

Tommy volunteered to test #186.

2.0 Release

We discussed the status and decided that we'll merge in our fixes and then do a release candidate release before doing a final release.

Mailing list update

The 3 new mailing lists are now working, thanks to BibLibre. Archives still need to be migrated. Steve will ask for a new archive and then Paul will import that into mailman. Notre Dame will have an auto reply for a month or so on the old lists.

BibLibre's Proposal for KOHA integration

Paul needs comments on the proposal.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kr3JM2gkHcA-50F-0d-pkADgfOHpmWZ6EHRwXnZ0g-E/edit#heading=h.2xcytpi
They've made progress on linking vendors in Koha and have a pull request pending. They've also developed some web services for CORAL that would be available to any service, including KOHA.
They are concerned about the database structure in CORAL and wants to change the database structure. Specifically, the resource acquisition and multiple ordering in CORAL. It's a major architecture change, so it needs a lot of discussion.
Scott thought that multiple acquisition records would result in generating extra records for all the other parts of CORAL. Eric said having multiple records for a journal muddies the waters. Paul recognizes a problem, but doesn't know the solution - one resource can only have one order

information and when the vendor changes, the history is lost. Eric said they made changes where multiple packages can be applied to a resource (cost history has extra fields now), but it's not yet contributed back to CORAL. Eric will send screenshots so we can see what their solution is.

Scott asked about this proposed data change and how important it is to koha. Paul said that it's not specific to koha, but to acquisition workflows more generally. Vendors changing is a normal occurrence. There are a lot of database issues for acquisitions management in coral where things are too restricted.

Scott wanted to know if a journal package acquisition information would be inherited by the child records of the package? Paul was not planning to change anything in this area.

Scott mentioned having cataloging information in coral as well. Paul wants to know more about this idea and would like more feedback from others about how that would fit in. Scott acknowledges this is a separate issue than the discussed change, but thought that access information coming from two different vendors would be different and so is related in concept. Paul pointed out that they are proposing to allow licensing, etc. to be linked either to the resource or the acquisition.

Would it be possible or useful to run two workflows in parallel? Not currently, but if we added multiple acquisitions, then it would need to be supported.

Paul needs feedback on his proposed document in the next 2 weeks.

Jeff asked if we should ask for broader feedback from the whole community. Paul thought it was too complicated to get much response, but Scott thought perhaps we can ask it as a general feature rather than specific technical questions.

We will consider doing a survey of our user community for some roadmap type questions, including other ideas besides the Koha proposal.

ER&L discussion

Scott will be going and wants to know if there is anything he and Yan should talk about while there.

Things that could be discussed:

CORAL 2.0

Koha integration ideas

Cataloging functionality

CORAL 2.0 release date will be a question

Scott asked for further feedback in the next week or so.

Roadmap

We postponed discussion on the roadmap to a later meeting.