CORAL Steering Committee Notes, 4/11/2017

Attending
Steve Oberg
Tommy Keswick
Heather Wilson
Remington Steed
Katherine Swart
Eric Hartnett
Jason Savell
Jeffrey Mudge
Paul Poulain

Status of 2.0 beta
Still some open pull requests so the release candidate is expected to be available the week of April 17.

Discuss BibLibre proposal for integration with Koha
BibLibre is already working on development Koha integration. At the previous meeting they had requested feedback on their proposal. Scott provided a very thorough response with several questions. Some of these questions were brought up during the call but it seemed that BibLibre had not read through Scott's email so most of the questions were left unanswered. One of these unresolved questions involved the reasoning behind having vendor synchronization be bilateral. Security involving the webservice calls was also not fully addressed. There were assurances that the change to the UI would be minimal but the greater concern is for the changes that would occur to the database on the backend in order to add multiple acquisitions records to a resource. BibLibre agreed to provide some screenshots of the changes to the UI and more information about the changes to the database that would be needed.

Functional change request from BibLibre re module open in new window

If we implemented a form changed detector and warned users when there was content that would be lost by attempting to navigate away from the current page, that would allow us to change the module change menu to open in the same window/tab without losing data. If a user wanted to open in a new tab they could do so with the browser options of ctrl-click or the right-click menu and the warning would not display since no data would be lost. This would be a compromise that should allow everyone's desired functionality, plus introduce some additional safety elements to avoid data loss.