

# Working Group Reports

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## **Cataloging Working Group**

The Cataloging Working Group met on May 12, 2017 and July 14, 2017. The group expects to present its recommendations at the October 2017 meeting of the Consortia Committee. The suite of recommendations will include consortial cataloging best practices, staff competencies, guidelines for a comprehensive and recurring basic training curriculum, and other general recommendations.

## **Overlay Working Groups**

The three overlay software vendor demonstrations were held on May 18, 19, and 22 as scheduled. Feedback from library and consortial staff was received via an online survey and reviewed by the Overlay Software Search Working Group. The working group also issued requests to the vendors for clarifications on their proposals and their best and final offers. The working group met on May 31, June 21, June 30, and July 11, 2017 to review and discuss the vendors' responses. The group will make its software recommendation to the Consortia Committee on July 24.

The Overlay Project Working Group has not met since August 31, 2016, as the focus has been on the software search process. It will be revamped with new membership that includes representatives from the consortia participating in the pilot project. This working group will serve as a steering committee to assist with decisions that will need to be made during implementation.