

Systems Librarian Report March 14, 2014

- Most of our library computers are running Windows XP, which reaches its end of support on April 8. We've been testing a mass deployment for Windows 7 since last autumn, but the Evergreen issues put this deployment back a bit. We'll be deploying Windows 7 to our public access computers past this date, but it's not a huge deal due to the security software we run on our public machines. We are finishing up testing now and will start deploying to older staff computers as soon as possible.
- I have set up a version control system for documents to maintain a perfect history of important BDL documents, such as our Plan of Service, Personnel Manual, Emergency Manual, and others. That way, we'll be able to look and see any of these documents and their changes at any state of time since they were entered into the system.
- Evette and I are deep in Michigan Evergreen / Lyrasis happenings. We'll be attending a meeting in Lansing next week to chart our course with the other Michigan Evergreen libraries in person.
- I've done a lot of work with our electronic holdings lately, and you'll now find in our library catalog links to all items from our OverDrive service.

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