

# Summit Catalog Committee – Spring 2007 Ballot

## Short Term Changes to Summit Search Interface ([report](#))

1. SCC should ask Alliance staff to implement the “short term recommendations” listed in the STSSI [report](#).
2. SCC should ask Alliance staff to implement Right Results relevancy ranking feature for keyword searching, including setting the number of results to 50.
3. SCC should ask Council for funds to purchase the spell check feature from Innovative for the Summit catalog.
4. SCC should address the need to continually test and improve the Summit catalog, including the specific concerns outlined in the STSSI report under “long term recommendations” and “further usability testing needed.”

## Duplicate Record Reduction ([report](#))

5. SCC should propose an III enhancement for the automatic creation of an 001 field generated during ERM catalog loading.
6. SCC should establish a policy recommending the use of the 001 field as the overlay field for non OCLC records.
7. SCC should propose to Council that Alliance staff and an Alliance web site serve as a central coordination point for electronic record sets loaded into Summit, including the usage of 001 control numbers to prevent duplicate bib records in Summit.
8. SCC should develop a pool of experts in Alliance institutions who can assist other members with MARC record manipulation and loading; SCC should initiate a discussion with Innovative Interfaces about allowing Alliance Members with III MARC load table training to manipulate load tables at other member institutions.
9. SCC should propose to Council that SCC review the record contribution policy to Summit next year.

## Data Harvesting ([report](#))

10. SCC should recommend to Council that the Alliance develop a mechanism for creating an up-to-date snapshot of Summit bibliographic and holdings data on at least a daily basis, a feature essential to the Google union catalog program, large scale collections analysis and many next generation catalog options.
11. SCC should recommend to Council that Alliance staff maintain a record of Summit transaction data.

12. SCC should request improvements from Innovative to the current Summit 'transactions by title' functionality.

13. SCC should recommend to Council that the Alliance, possibly through the Collection Development and Management Committee, explore the potential for advanced collection analysis projects using raw data.

14. SCC should advocate for additional APIs (application programming interfaces) for the Summit catalog in whatever form that catalog takes in the future.

15. SCC should recommend to the Summit Borrowing Committee that they pursue additional transaction report functionality from Innovative.

#### **Next Generation Summit Search Interface ([report](#))**

16. SCC should recommend to Council that the Alliance select a Next Generation Summit Search Interface solution meeting the requirements outlined in the working group report by summer 2007, with a target of implementation by summer 2008. The selection process for a solution should be an iterative process involving Council and SCC.

17. SCC should recommend to council that Alliance form a research and development group headed by the Digital Services Program Manager. This group would be charged with developing locally developed digital services for the consortium.