Jumping Into the Stream: Kanopy – PDA

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Overview

- CSU Gwendolyn Brooks Library's decision to trial and then acquire *Kanopy* was entirely a patron-demand-driven undertaking.
- The decision was spearheaded by faculty interest.

Overview – Kanopy

- Offers 26,000 titles (PBS, Criterion Collection, HBO, etc)
- Unlimited simultaneous access across devices
- Supports embedding, clip creation, group showing rights, etc.
- Allows for IP/Proxy authentication
- Integrates with catalogs (MARC records)

Overview – Kanopy's Pricing Models

- **A la carte**, allows for ordering of any films or collections individually
- -No platform or database fees
- Pricing: \$150 (1 year contact); \$350 (3 year contact); offer longer license periods (5 and 10 year)

Overview – Kanopy's Pricing Models

Patron Driven Acquisition (most popular model)

- Paying for what is used (trigger threshold, titles played 4 or more separate times for 30 seconds during a given year)
- All low-use films are essentially free
- According to Kanopy, the expectation: 20+ films watched for every 1 film triggered
- Once the funds are expended, patrons can send purchase recommendations via the *Kanopy* platform.

Chicago State University

Estimated CSU population:

Students 3000 Faculty and Staff 300

 Initial contact with Kanopy's sales representative



• Budget



- Procurement
- CSU purchasing cloud-based system "SciQuest" aka CSU-Buy



- Chicago State University procurement requirements
- Contract process

- Paperwork
 - New Vendor Form
 - Contract (CSU)
 - Financial Disclosure

Jumping into the Stream Technical Implementation

- During the Trial:
 - Provided IP addresses
 - Used login credentials initially for off-campus access (default)
 - Placement on website, etc.
- During PDA program:
 - Authentication was changed to EZproxy in September 2018, involved entering a new stanza to our config file
 - OpenAthens

Usage: By the Numbers (October 1, 2017 to March 25, 2019)

5 Top Videos:

I Am Not Your Negro The Language You Cry In Louie Bourgeois: The Spider, the Mistress, and the Tangerine Marriage Italian Style

Color Adjustment

Usage: By the Numbers

- Visits (Number of unique visitor sessions (a session ends after 4 hours of inactivity)) = 1,258
- Pages (Number of video pages browsed) = 1,668
- Plays (Number of videos played) = 402
- Minutes (Number of minutes viewed) = 8,806
- PDA Performance: Out of 402 videos played, 14 were triggered

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- Word of Mouth
- Memo to the CSU Community
- Placed Announcement on the Library webpage
- Screenings
- Mentioned to faculty in one-on-one meetings
- Promoted to the administration

Going Forward

- Use Social Media
- Embed clips in Libguides
- Continue screenings



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