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Information

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PROLOGUE

“W

e should start back,” Gared urged as the woods began to grow dark around them. “The wildlings are dead.”

“Do the dead frighten you?” Ser Waymar Royce asked with just the hint of a smile. Gared did not rise to the bait. He was an old man, past fifty, and he had seen the lordlings come and go. “Dead is dead,” he said. “We have no business with the dead.”

“Are they dead?” Royce asked softly.
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Upcoming Functionality

Already implemented / soon
- PDF support; in beta
- Citations - Chicago, MLA, APA; initial work done
- Bookmarks – initial work done
- Annotations – initial work done; working on device synchronization
- Geolocation – almost done
- Audiobook support

Coming
- Basic known searching
- Single sign-on (SAML) support
- Desktop / laptop functionality
- Additional content providers
- Additional ILS support
Partners Leading the Way

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- Phase 2 – Implementation
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- Brazoria County (TX) live in October
- Houston PL testing within the week
- Definite interest from public libraries
- Understanding the technologies used
- Writing documentation for processes, configuration options
- **Sharing what we have learned**
- Become Amigos service open to members & non-members

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