

Release notes for Version 1.2

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- **Center for Molecular Neuroscience** - A new Vanderbilt Center was added with Dr. Randy Blakely as its director.
- **Mouse strain resource type** - A new resource type, allowing for the management of key information describing genetically-modified mouse strains, was implemented.
- **CORES improvements in features and performance** - Improvements were made for those members with CORES data that will allow them more flexible queries of the CORES data and speed up the login event.
- **Combined collection profile and resources** - Consolidated two views (collection profile and collection resources) into a single view, as a means of simplifying access to resources.
- **Clarification on the use of SSL** - Inline documentation was added to clarify the use of SSL for the login event.
- **Improvements to forms and UI** - Various improvements were made to forms and user interface elements.
- **Member dashboard overview** - Added number of publications and citation of the latest
- **Member mini-dashboard** - Added "My Workgroups" and "My Publications". Improved other linkages.
- **Help and Support** - The FAQ section was reformulated as a Help and Support area and content has been added.
- **New contribution status for pending contributions of resources** - When resources are contributed to a collection, they exist within a pending (private) state until they are submitted to the collection for approval. This affects all resource types.
- **Default affiliations** - For new members joining, a default affiliation is required.
- **Member dashboard** - Added a publication count as well as the latest full citation.
- **MyVU RSS feed location updated** - Updated the feed location since it had moved on the vanderbilt.edu website.
- **Publications management pagination** - Within the context of publications management, pre-search views are now paginated.
- **Homepage now includes latest contributions** - The latest contributed resources are now displayed on the homepage.
- **Release information** - this page you are reading was added as a means of keeping our users aware of changes.