Minutes from the meeting held between Developers, Mr David, and Mrs. Kholofelo on the 7th of March 2025 as we were doing system testing for E-pubs web applications.

* Make use of the same font-style or size throughout the entire application.simon
* Remove the “*required*” statement on the field “*English translation of title*”. felicia
* Direct users to another page as soon as they submit their e-book and have two options on that specific page. One page for submitting another e-book, and the other one to redirect the user(s) to the NLSA website. nicholus
* Integrate an advanced search function on the system, this was considered something that we can add at a later stage of the SDLC. Search by: nicholus
* Date add a collum for it
* Name of Cataloguer
* Status

Search functionality (ISBN ,title, description)working

Response from Mrs Kholofelo:

* Other centres charge for handing out ISBNs, but its free at NLSA, which is why many publishers always fake their locations just so they can avoid being charged for requesting ISBNs.
* Add a disclaimer before the users can fill in the form, which clears out the policies that must be adhered to by external publishers or authors.
* Let us validate each publisher or author by their ID number, to find out if they are South African or not. Mr. David suggested that we should do further research and find out more on the format we can use for the ID number validations. simon
* Remove the country and put the ID number instead.simon
* Enforce the external publishers or authors to provide their full address, instead of just writing very few details on the address. felicia
* The author is also the publisher for the self-publisher ISBN request form. Remove the publisher details. felicia
* There are different ISBNs for each and every platform e.g Kindle, Mobi, E-pubs, etc. need to ask didi
* Mrs. Kholofelo also stated that the system should not allow you to submit your ISBN request form if your estimated publication date is beyond the current NLSA quarter.felicia
* Remove the open access options on both forms.felicia
* Date should be permissible three months within the NLSA quarter. felicia
* Email confirmation should be in a table format, including all the details of the person who sent the form.nicholus
* Remove the book titles for the ISBN request form for commercial publishers and add a field for “Number of ISBNs requested”, as the publishers can not write all title for 50 books for example. felicia
* Remove the author on the ISBN request form for commercial publishers and leave the publisher information.felicia
* Try to add some labels or placeholders, which will help shed some light in terms of giving examples for fields such as Pseudonym, Impression, Set ISBN, because external users do not understand what they mean. simon
* Have the ISBN as the very first input field at the top of the SANB form. felicia