Prospector Director’s Meeting 2023

Prospector Update 11-16-23
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Agenda

- General Updates
- Prospector Modernization project
- Prospector by the numbers
- E-resource Lending
Migrations and Additions

• University of Wyoming migration to Alma rejoin through D2IR connection
• CU Boulder migration to FOLIO-rejoin 2024 through D2IR connection
• AspenCat libraries on Koha connecting through D2IR
MOBIUS Changes

• MOBIUS moving to OpenRS-Spring 2024
• P2P Prospector to end-mid January, before 2nd semester for most academics.
• Sever link between two systems in January (III to do the work)
• Maintain courier connection for a couple of months to ensure return of most items for both systems
INN-Reach Modernization Project

• Innovative moving all INN-Reach systems from Millennium to Sierra
• Prospector slated for March 2024
• Includes main server and RSB servers.
• Alliance to purchase new database server and RSB servers
• Minimal downtime for central server 6-7 hours
• No changes to Encore or WebPac Classic
INN-Reach Modernization continues...

- Central server first.
- RSB Servers after Central (RSB existing and SWIFT)
- RSB Clients – in tandem with the RSB servers
- No timeline yet on RSB servers and clients
Prospector Fulfillments: 2019-2023
Top 10 Borrowers

- Mesa County Public Library
- Boulder Public Library
- Anythink Library
- Aurora Public Library**
- High Plains Library District**
- Douglas County Libraries
- Poudre River Library**
- Arapahoe Library District**
- Denver Public Library**
- Jefferson County Library**
Database Statistics

- Total master bibs 9 million
- Over 22 million item records
- Lower due to CU Boulder and Wyoming system migrations
- 65% of items are unique-held by one library
E-Resource Lending

- Ebooks - Mainly Springer publishing (over 59K books)
- Some Elsevier and Taylor & Francis
- ProQuest Ebooks (largely focused on backlist)
- Alexander Street videos
- Swank Videos - popular feature films - restricted to academic
Current list of lenders

- Auraria
- UCCS
- UNC
- CMU
- Wyoming-plans to lend upon return to Prospector
- CU Boulder-out now, hopefully lend when returns
Ebook Lending Basics

• Lending library sends email to borrowing library-passes onto patron
• Publisher ebooks-Springer, T&F, Elsevier are hosted on Hightail
• Springer and other publishers- PDFs-perpetuity-never expire
• Streaming videos and ProQuest E-books have DRM
• Items can’t be renewed, must re-request
Thank You!

Questions?