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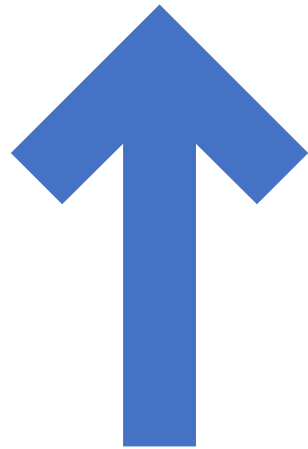
Prospector Update 12-6-23

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Agenda

- General Updates
- Prospector Modernization project
- Prospector by the numbers
- E-resource Lending
- OpenRS

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

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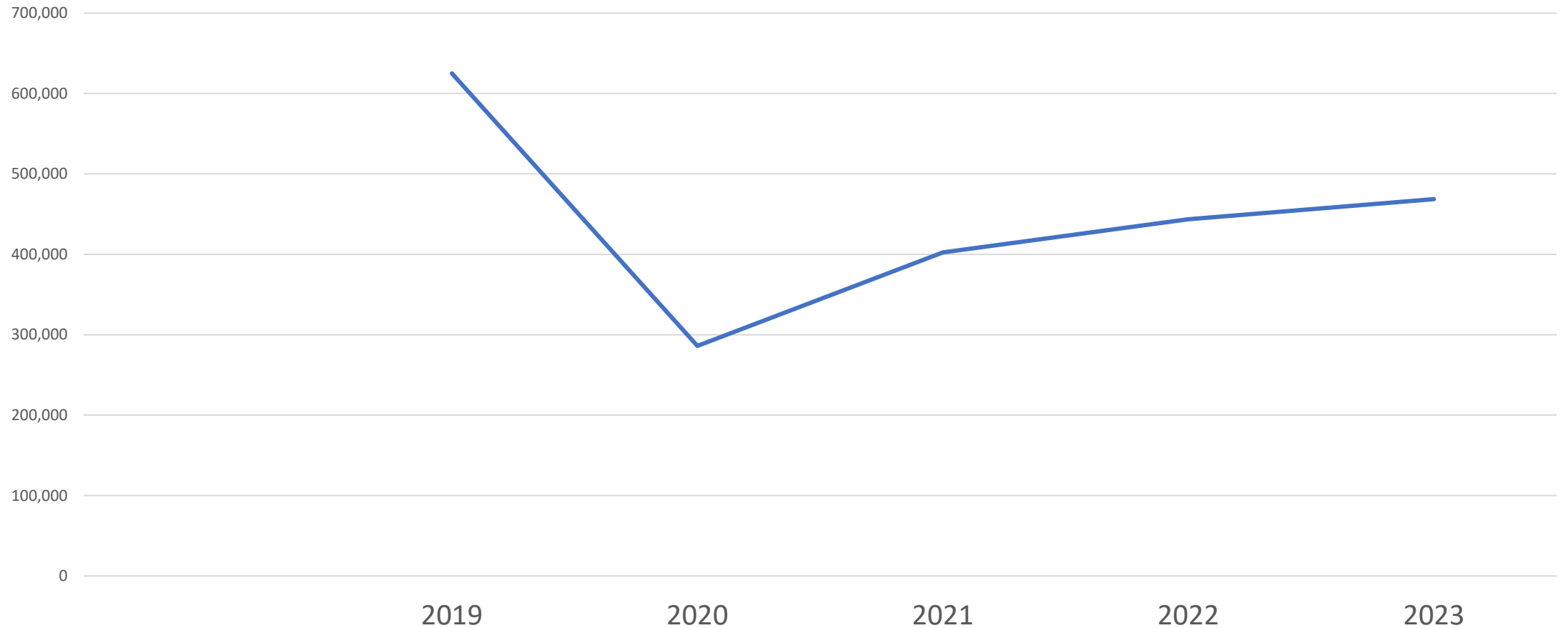OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES

Prospector

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

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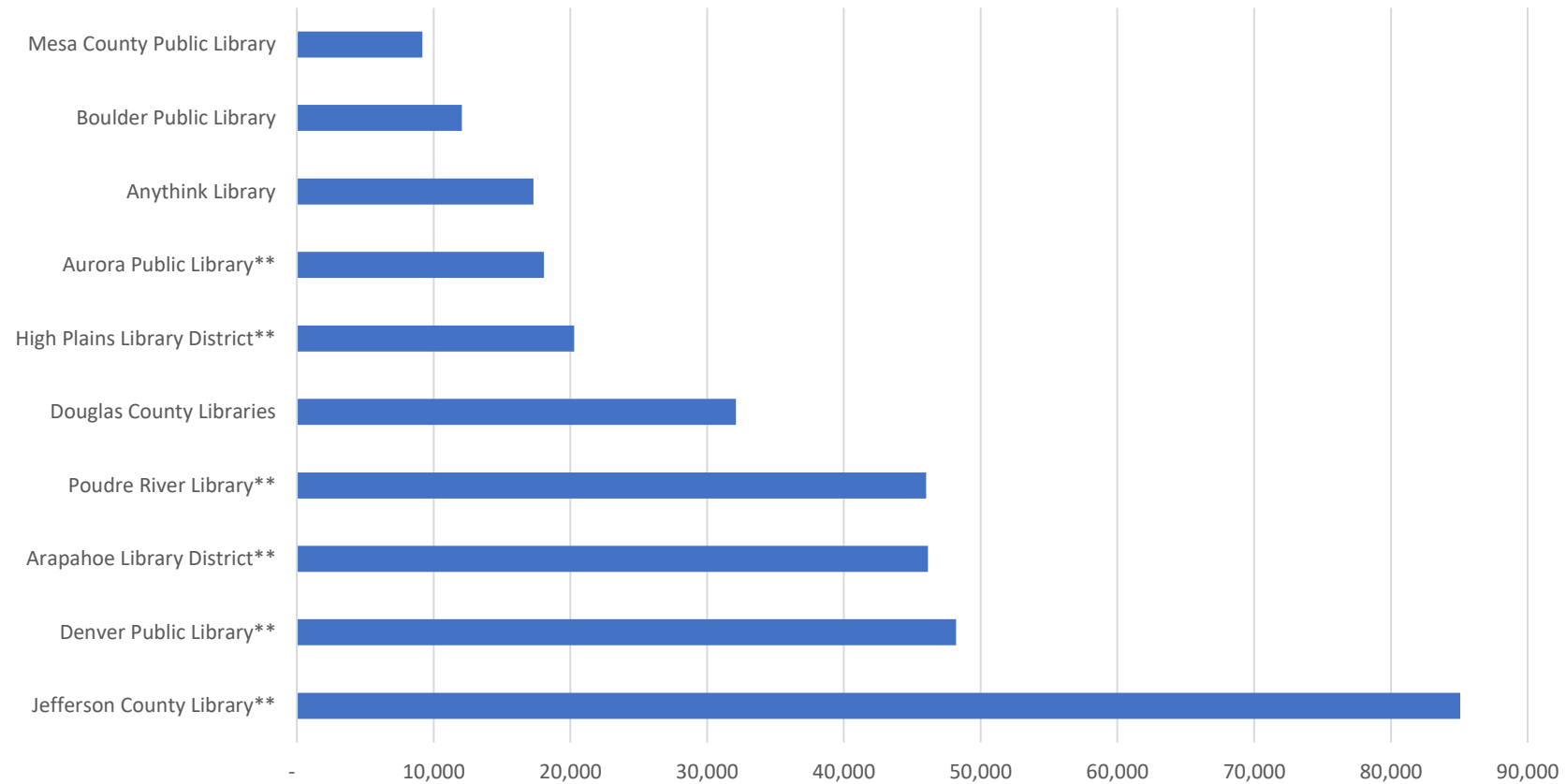OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES

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INN-Reach Modernization contin...

- Central server first.
- RSB Servers after Central (RSB existing and SWIFT)
- RSB Clients –in tandem with the RSB servers
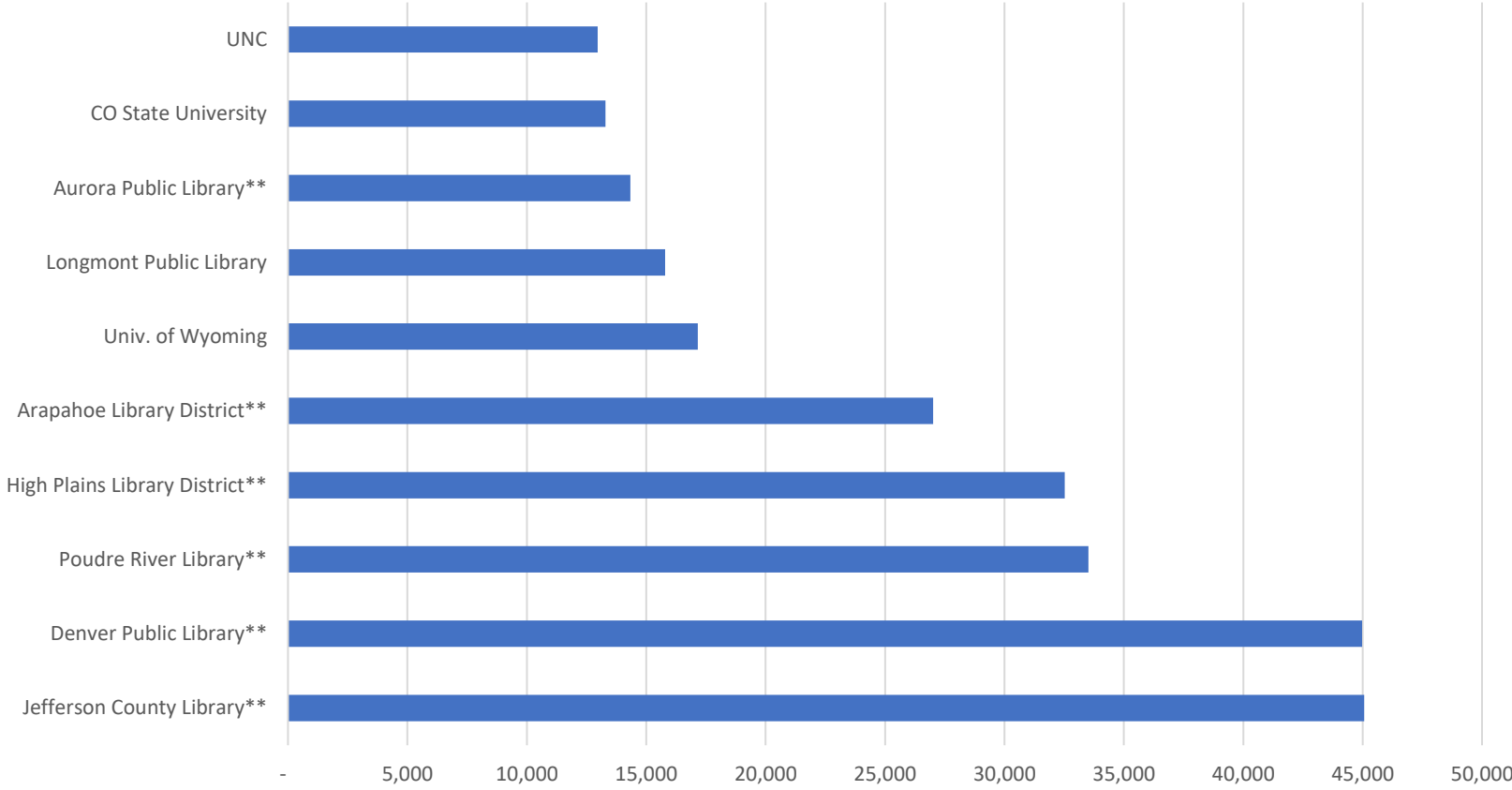- No timeline yet on RSB servers and clients

Prospector Fulfillments: 2019-2023

Top 10 Borrowers

Library	Borrowers
Jefferson County Library**	85,000
Denver Public Library**	48,000
Arapahoe Library District**	46,000
Poudre River Library**	46,000
Douglas County Libraries	32,000
High Plains Library District**	20,000
Aurora Public Library**	18,000
Anythink Library	17,000
Boulder Public Library	12,000
Mesa County Public Library	9,000

Top 10 Lenders

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

Open RS

- INN-Reach Replacement
- Built with philosophy of open standards
- Heterogenous resource sharing (unmediated and mediated request)
- ILS and Discovery agnostic

OpenRS Coalition

- MOBIUS

- GALILEO

- Marmot

- Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries

- MCLS

- Florida Virtual Library Campus

- GWLA

- Boston Library Consortium

OpenRS (contin)

- MOBIUS plans to move to Open RS in 2024
- We will be joining the Open RS community-attend meetings, some say in development
- Plan to move in 2025
- More details to come

Thank You!

Questions?