

## Prospector Annual Report 2021

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The Prospector union catalog has entered its twenty second year of operation and continues as a key service for supporting libraries in the Rocky Mountain region. The last 12 months have been quite busy. Nearly 80 of the 15 SWIFT (Statewide Interlibrary Loan System) libraries have been added to Prospector, most of these libraries are doing staff initiated requesting only at this point, except for Polaris and Sierra libraries who fully participate in both lending and borrowing. This next year, the State Library with the assistance of Innovative Interfaces and the Alliance will start to add the bib and patron holdings of SWIFT libraries to Prospector. This is an involved process which requires data profiling and other technical processes.

During 2020/2021 UCCS and CU-Boulder were deactivated in Prospector. Both have since returned, though Boulder is lending minimal items at the time. Flatirons Consortium, which includes Broomfield, Boulder, Lafayette, Loveland, Louisville and Longmont public libraries left Prospector for budgetary reasons. We are pleased that they will return in 2022.

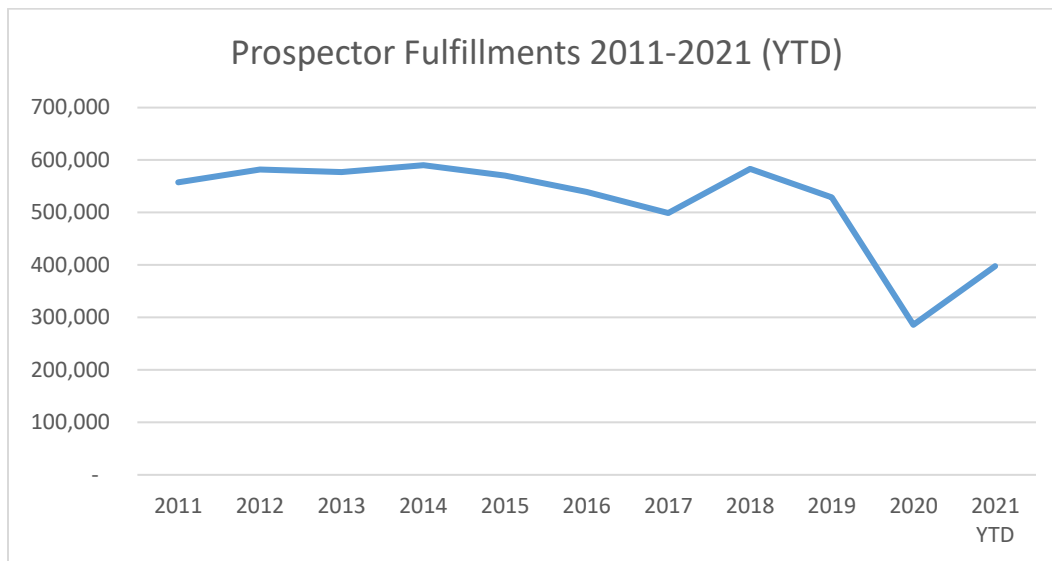
United States Air Force Academy, an Alliance member library, Red Rocks Community College and Clearview Library District joined Prospector outside of the SWIFT implementation in late 2020. Anythink library migrated from SirsiDynix to OCLC Wise and re-entered Prospector as a WISE library. The much awaited Direct-to-INN-Reach (D2IR) API for Koha was finalized in 2021 and Colorado College rejoined Prospector through this direct connection which has worked wonderfully. This provides a much better connection to Prospector than the Resource Sharing Broker (RSB), an intermediary system between Prospector and a non-Innovative library's local system.

The next big SWIFT integration into Prospector is AspenCat, a union catalog of over 100 libraries on a Koha platform which will connect to Prospector through D2IR. In late October, there was a kickoff call to start the project which will be implemented over the next several months.

This year we will continue to focus on expanding digital lending through Prospector. SILLVR (streaming interlibrary loan video resources) is in its second year of operation. Alexander Street, which has over 5,500 multidisciplinary videos and Swank Digital Campus which includes about 1,000 feature films and is restricted to academic libraries, are the two participating vendors in the SILLVR project. The Alliance will continue to ask for interlibrary loan rights in group contracts. We are quite optimistic that SILLVR will be expanded to include more vendors over time. This year we will launch a pilot project with ProQuest to lend "Alliance owned" ProQuest Ebook Central titles through Prospector. The project will start in early December. There are no restrictions on the pilot; patrons from all Prospector libraries can request these ebooks.

The CO Alliance has also been closely watching Project ReShare, an open source resource sharing system developed by Index Data and now used by the Connect NY and PALCI consortia. We have begun initial discussions with Marmot and the State Library to explore how Project ReShare could potentially be a replacement for the INN-Reach software.

Currently, Project ReShare does not provide real time check for item availability, which is important in a system with lots of public libraries that have high circulation counts. However, Index Data is planning to develop this feature. Any migration to Project ReShare wouldn't happen before 2023.



*\*Fulfillments for 2021 extend through the end of October.*

**Prospector Fulfillments by Library  
November 1, 2019-October 31, 2020**

<b>Library</b>	<b>Ratio L/B</b>	<b>Lends</b>	<b>Borrows</b>
Denver Public Library	1.17	40,511	34,489
Jefferson County PL	0.48	32,733	68,046
Poudre River Library	0.69	27,476	39,943
High Plains Library District	1.88	23,812	12,675
CU Boulder	6.98	20,924	2,999
Arapahoe Library District	0.53	20,139	38,173
Univ. of Wyoming	8.97	16,920	1,887
Aurora Public Library	0.87	13,406	15,351
UNC	7.15	10,473	1,465
Douglas County Libraries	0.34	9,405	27,738
CO State University	3.71	9,335	2,514
Longmont Public Library	1.2	8,136	6,753
Anythink Libraries	0.82	6,611	8,050
Bemis Public Library	6.42	5,991	933
Boulder Public Library	0.46	5,813	12,505
Univ. of Denver	2.04	5,105	2,500
UCCS	3.18	4,809	1,510
Regis University	5.92	4,495	759

Loveland PL	0.86	4,340	5,050
Mesa County Public Library	0.56	4,054	7,223
Maime Dowd Library	0.85	3,832	4,532
Bud Werner Library	3.27	3,671	1,121
Auraria Library	1.47	3,387	2,308
Garfield County Library	1.33	3,016	2,266
Pitkin County Library	6.43	2,637	410
Louisville PL	0.75	2,473	3,307
Eagle Valley Library	3.25	2,441	751
Fort Lewis College	2.54	2,242	882
Salida Regional Library	2.03	2,194	1,080
Adams State Univ.	4.63	2,161	467
Colorado Mesa University	2.52	1,910	757
Summit County Library	2.57	1,858	722
CO Christian Univ.	3.02	1,581	524
CSU-Pueblo	4.02	1,544	384
Lafayette PL	0.97	1,461	1,511
Vail Public Library	11.51	1,335	116
Grand County Library	1.14	1,236	1,086
CO Mountain College	6.07	1,196	197
Wilkinson Library	3.31	1,149	347

Western Univ. Library	3.58	1,103	308
Basalt Regional Library	1.59	915	575
Gunnison County Library	1.09	821	751
CU-Law Library	3.51	453	129
Colorado School of Mines	1.32	402	305
UC-Health Sciences	0.84	276	329
CO State Publications	3.59	251	70
Englewood Public Library	5.37	188	35
CRL (lending only)	0	63	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>320,284</b>	<b>315,833</b>

**Prospector Quarterly Server Bib and Item Statistics  
October, 2020**

Library	Total bib records loaded from site	Unique titles held by this library	% Solely held of own records	Bib Records with holdings	Item Records
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,723,811</b>	<b>9,722,308</b>	63.76	<b>21,702,023</b>	<b>34,018,986</b>
CU-Boulder	6,632,615	2,703,028	40.75%	6,379,485	8,128,285
Univ. of Wyoming	5,926,546	2,393,528	40.39%	1,887,111	2,704,389
Non-III Libraries (RSB)	3,872,488	1,162,046	30.01%	3,661,360	6,916,615
Marmot	1,522,879	446,969	29.35%	1,324,679	2,387,753
CRL	1,515,161	1,437,473	94.87%	1,433,290	3,152,737
Auraria	1,419,496	294,928	20.78%	1,402,413	1,504,622
UNC	1,150,951	198,328	17.23%	1,149,960	1,383,247
Regis	905,867	210,466	23.23%	874,895	901,795
UCCS	731,955	61,616	8.42%	730,332	770,983
Flatirons Consortium	519,543	163,643	31.50%	446,038	866,423
CO School of Mines	491,404	48,053	9.78%	482,739	695,763
Denver Public	482,180	152,029	31.53%	444,529	1,273,154
Jefferson Public	423,610	168,993	39.89%	416,370	1,160,494
CU Boulder Law	277,240	131,573	47.46%	277,203	521,635
High Plains LD	272,076	47,372	17.41%	239,778	467,986
Poudre Public LD	197,619	37,616	19.03%	185,905	320,177
Arapahoe LD	170,004	27,963	16.45%	154,528	420,727
Aurora Public	161,652	32,893	20.35%	161,245	281,236
CO State Pubs	49,857	3,200	6.42%	49,818	160,320

**Total Dedupped Bibs: 15,249,167**