

Prospector Annual Report 2022

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The Prospector union catalog has entered its twenty third 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. 89 of the approximate 140 SWIFT (Statewide Interlibrary Loan System) libraries have been added to Prospector. Of those 89, 73 are doing staff initiated borrowing only. Sixteen are borrowing and lending (via Marmot/Sierra, Polaris, Aspect/Koha, and the RSB). Up to this date, Innovative has done all of the bib/item and patron profiling to add SWIFT libraries to Prospector. When the contract was originally negotiated a cost savings measure was added for the State Library and the Alliance to assist in the data profiling process and eventually take the lead on this after receiving training from Innovative. This fall Innovative has started to train staff from both organizations on profiling and record loading. From this point forward, as new SWIFT libraries add their holdings to Prospector, CSL and the Alliance will take more of a lead on the work.

We were pleased to have the Flatirons Consortium (Boulder, Broomfield, Lafayette, Loveland, Longmont) return to Prospector in January 2022. They had left in 2021 due to budgetary constraints. Going forward, the FLC has dissolved and will be managed by the Marmot consortium. 2022 was pretty stable as no new libraries outside of SWIFT joined Prospector and there weren't any migrations. Outside of the SWIFT implementation, there are no new libraries on the horizon to join Prospector.

AspenCat, a union catalog of over 100 libraries on a Koha platform, is the biggest SWIFT implementation slated for this year. Similar to Colorado College, another Koha library, AspenCat uses a Direct-to-INN-Reach API to connect to INN-Reach. To date, five AspenCat libraries have joined Prospector through this API. Due to staffing issues at ByWater, the company implementing Koha, this project has been put on hold. We are hopeful that by early 2023, staff issues will be resolved and the remaining AspenCat libraries will join Prospector through the API.

The Alliance continues to focus on expanding digital lending through Prospector. SILLVR (streaming interlibrary loan video resources) is in its third 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. In 2022 Swank expanded lending of videos to MOBIUS academic libraries. Auraria library, which has been a leader in digital lending and the Alliance launched a pilot project with ProQuest to lend "Alliance owned" ProQuest Ebook Central titles through Prospector. The project started in early December 2021 and statistics have been relatively low.

One of the challenges with digital lending is that these tend to be fairly small sets of items. They get lost in the millions of items in the Prospector catalog and it is difficult to make them "discoverable" among all the other resources. Nonetheless, the Alliance continues to ask for interlibrary loan rights in group contracts. It's likely that that in the future there will be more opportunities to highlight special collections in the catalog and there will be more seamless ways to lend these resources through Prospector.

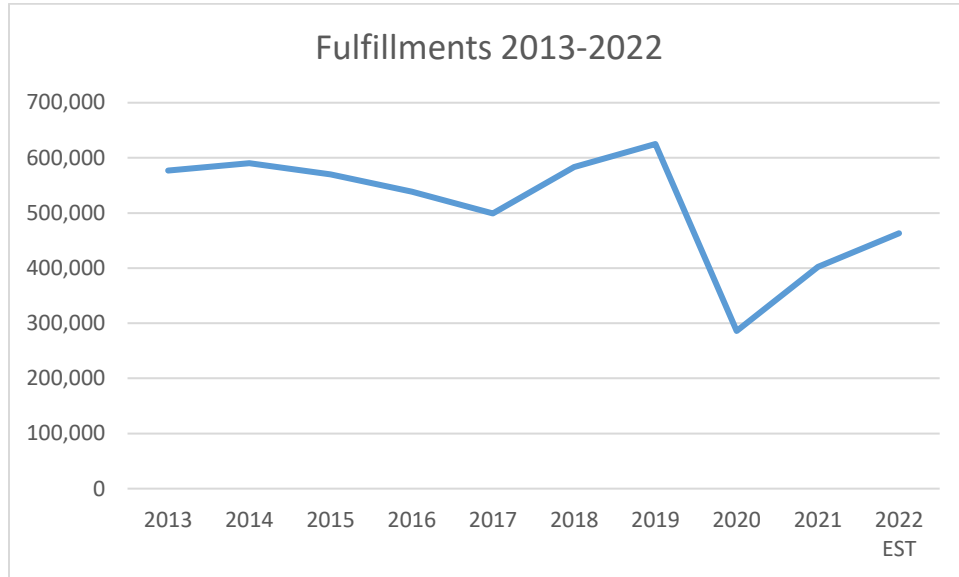
The Alliance has continued to monitor the progress of Project ReShare, an open source resource sharing system developed by Index Data and now used by the Connect NY and PALCI consortia. Two committees were formed to investigate networking and infrastructure and core functionality of ReShare. These committees include staff from the State Library, Alliance and Marmot. The three agencies will work together in migrating all libraries from Prospector to ReShare once the system has all the functionality to be a viable replacement for INN-Reach.

Ex Libris has released a new Direct-to-INN-Reach API which provides full integration with Alma. However, libraries that want to move to this API, will need to be completely removed from INN-Reach and have their bib/item and patron records re-ingested through the API, in essence it requires another migration. At this point, it may be more cost effective and less onerous to wait until Prospector moves to ReShare and only undergo one migration. This is completely up to individual libraries.

The MOBIUS consortium went out for bid for a replacement for INN-Reach and their libraries in cluster catalogs. They selected FOLIO to replace their cluster catalogs and ReShare as a replacement for INN-Reach. They will work with EBSCO, who will host ReShare, and Knowledge Integration, a 3rd party vendor in making ReShare operate much more like INN-Reach to include functionality such as patron placed holds and real time updates.

This is really encouraging news for the Prospector community as it provides more assurance that ReShare will be a good replacement for INN-Reach and also provides flexibility to develop even more customization to fit the needs of Prospector libraries. MOBIUS will begin their implementation process in 2023 and hope to finish implementation sometime in 2024. We will monitor the progress of the MOBIUS implementation of ReShare and will realistically move to ReShare in 2025.

This upcoming year we will continue to focus on adding SWIFT libraries to Prospector and hope to add some of the Alma, non-III libraries as lenders of ProQuest Ebooks. III is working on updating the profiling of Alma libraries to make this possible. We will also continue to monitor the progress of ReShare and more specifically MOBIUS' implementation of this open source system. Once we have decided to move to ReShare, if we are still in the middle of adding SWIFT libraries to INN-Reach, we will suspend this activity and hold off adding any other holdings until we have moved to ReShare. The anticipated timeline for moving to ReShare is late 2024 or 2025. Much of this depends on the development of ReShare to fit the needs of Prospector libraries.



Fulfillments are slowly rising since the pandemic. Numbers are 26% lower since 2019.

**Prospector Fulfillments by Library
November 1, 2021-October 31, 2022**

Owning (Lending) Site	L/B Ratio	Lends	Borrows
Denver Public Library	1.17	53,744	45,960
Jefferson County PL	0.48	41,904	88,020
Poudre River Library	0.68	35,197	52,015
High Plains Library District	1.84	31,449	17,053
Univ. of Wyoming	12.13	25,928	2,138
Arapahoe Library District	0.52	25,008	48,383
Aurora Public Library	0.77	16,672	21,580
Douglas County Libraries	0.3	12,706	42,789
CO State University	4.47	12,573	2,814
UNC	9.67	11,504	1,190
Anythink Library	0.88	9,942	11,277
Bemis Public Library	6.55	9,642	1,473
Regis University	8.76	8,159	931
Univ. of Denver	3.44	8,126	2,361
Mesa County Public Library	0.66	6,106	9,277
Bud Werner Library	4.19	5,456	1,302
Garfield County Library	2.57	5,192	2,023
Auraria Library	3.08	4,436	1,438
Pitkin County Library	6.07	3,912	644
UCCS	7.41	3,898	526
Eagle Valley Library	3.42	3,727	1,089
Clearview Library District	1.19	3,519	2,969
Adams State Univ.	8.73	3,457	396
East Morgan County Library	2.82	3,319	1,179
Sterling Public Library	2.64	3,297	1,249
Salida Regional Library	1.8	3,218	1,783
CU Boulder	5.58	3,061	549
Fort Lewis College	3.48	2,956	850
Montrose Library District	5	2,925	585
Colorado Mesa University	2.06	2,522	1,222
Basalt Regional Library	3.69	2,237	607
CSU-Pueblo	15.45	2,210	143
US Air Force Academy	12.63	2,198	174
Grand County Library	1.4	2,105	1,500

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Summit County Library	1.93	1,990	1,031
Vail Public Library	8.63	1,977	229
CO Mountain College	14.58	1,764	121
Rampart Library District	3.21	1,757	547
Western Univ. Library	5.17	1,754	339
Gunnison County Library	1.22	1,617	1,321
Wilkinson Library	3.15	1,591	505
CO Christian Univ.	2.06	1,443	702
Englewood Public Library	2.94	1,392	474
Red Rocks Community College	23.56	1,390	59
Longmont Public Library*	1.37	1,324	967
Delta County Public Library	6.04	1,015	168
Boulder Public Library*	0.46	843	1,841
Broomfield Public Library*	1.12	722	643
Loveland PL*	0.78	713	915
Buena Vista Public Library	1.5	671	447
Lake County Public Library	8.54	615	72
Louisville PL*	0.87	466	534
Colorado School of Mines	0.94	437	466
Colorado College	0.94	426	451
UC-Health Sciences	1.99	401	202
Pine River Public Library	1.4	356	255
CU-Law Library	2.67	329	123
CO State Publications	10.4	312	30
Center for Research Libraries	0	64	0
Aims Community College	0.5	2	4
Lafayette PL*	0.01	1	199
Akron Public Library	0	0	52
Alamosa Public Library	0	0	100
Arapahoe Community College	0	0	3
Berthoud Community Library District	0	0	96
Buena Vista Correctional Facility (BVCF)	0	0	6
Burlington Public Library	0	0	1
Canon City Public Library	0	0	46
Centennial Correctional Facility (CCF)	0	0	1
Clear Creek County Library District	0	0	779

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Colorado Correctional Center Library (CCC)		0	212
Colorado State Penitentiary (CSP)		0	629
Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility (CTCF)		0	32
Community College of Aurora		0	2
Cortez Public Library		0	482
Costilla County Public Library-		0	3
Delta Correctional Center Library (DCC)		0	363
Denver Women's Correctional Facility (DWCF)		0	1,282
Dolores Public Library		0	124
Durango Public Library		0	92
East Cheyenne County Library District		0	31
Estes Valley Library-		0	2,126
Fort Morgan Public Library		0	17
Four Mile Correctional Facility (FMCC)		0	219
Fremont Correctional Facility (FCF)		0	3
Gilpin County Public Library		0	192
Haxtun Public Library		0	101
Hinsdale County Library District - Lake City		0	1
Ignacio Community Library		0	23
John C. Fremont Library District		0	24
Julesburg Public Library		0	12
La Veta Public Library		0	19
La Vista Correctional Center Library (LVCF)		0	51
Lamar Public Library		0	2
Limon Correctional Facility (LCF)		0	218
Limon Memorial Library		0	157
Lone Cone Library District		0	11
Lyons Regional Library		0	235
Mancos Public Library		0	35
Meeker Regional Library District		0	227
Moffat County Libraries		0	79
Nederland Community Library		0	66

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Northeastern Jr. College		0	19
Northern Saguache County Library District		0	32
Ouray Public Library		0	1
Park County Library		0	917
Penrose Community Library District		0	22
Pines and Plains Library District		0	9
Platt College Library		0	4
Pueblo Community College		0	2
Red Feather Lakes Community Library		0	98
Ridgway Public Library District		0	19
Rifle Correctional Center Library (RCC)		0	298
Rio Grande Library District - Monte Vista & South Fork		0	193
San Carlos Correctional Facility (SCCF)		0	24
Security Public Library		0	341
South Routt Library District		0	7
Sterling Correctional Facility East (SCFE)		0	23
Sterling Correctional Facility West (SCFW)		0	2
Trinidad Carnegie Public Library		0	55
Trinidad Correctional Center (TCF)		0	4
Upper San Juan Library District - Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library		0	94
Wellington Public		0	44
West Routt Library District - Hayden Public Library		0	9
Westminster Public Libraries		0	1
Woodruff Memorial Library - La Junta		0	793
Wray Public Library		0	72
Youthful Offender Services Library (YOS)		0	66
Yuma Public		0	153
TOTALS		397,677	391,590

**FLC library rejoined Prospector January 2022. 6 months of fulfillments-lower numbers*

***Not all SWIFT libraries lend through Prospector*

**Prospector Quarterly Server Bib and Item Statistics
July 2022 (most recent)**

Library	Bibs loaded into Prospector	Unique held by this library	% solely held of own records	Bibs with holdings	Item Records
TOTAL	27,708,356	9,606,162	63.43%	22,331,501	33,169,258
UC BOULDER	7,208,932	3,402,653	47.20%	6,918,262	8,634,925
WYOMING	5,821,678	2,531,158	43.48%	1,867,265	2,684,037
NON-III LIBRARIES	4,628,920	1,261,102	27.24%	4,192,367	7,644,211
MARMOT	1,593,909	454,630	28.52%	1,437,983	2,695,004
AURARIA	1,578,298	279,828	17.73%	1,552,946	1,653,636
UNC	1,149,378	195,902	17.04%	1,147,724	1,367,571
REGIS	1,047,018	329,499	31.47%	1,011,314	1,036,314
UC COLO SPRINGS	761,794	188,367	24.73%	760,164	800,758
COLORADO COLLEGE	633,747	183,760	29.00%	321,110	368,230
CSM	491,404	47,857	9.74%	482,739	695,763
FLC	491,046	128,692	26.21%	441,995	836,964
DENVER PUBLIC	480,013	142,838	29.76%	419,850	1,132,944
JEFF PUBLIC	394,591	132,915	33.68%	389,152	1,117,550
HPLD	263,102	39,569	15.04%	247,294	485,948
BOULDER LAW	257,194	112,485	43.74%	257,160	480,874
FORT COLLINS	188,336	30,481	16.18%	180,279	305,587
AURORA	155,855	28,526	18.30%	155,437	263,356
ARAPAHOE	155,503	24,815	15.96%	152,995	405,791
ASPENCAT LIBRARIES	126,610	28,811	22.76%	120,459	158,546
STERLING	86,773	18,329	21.12%	82,773	85,349
CLEARVIEW	67,504	12,356	18.30%	67,342	72,796
CO PUBLICATIONS	51,616	3,199	6.20%	51,581	167,389
EAST MORGAN	44,920	21,474	47.80%	43,422	44,639
SWIFT	29,545	6,329	21.42%	29,543	30,431

Total De-dupped Bibs: 15,249,167