

Prospector Annual Report 2020

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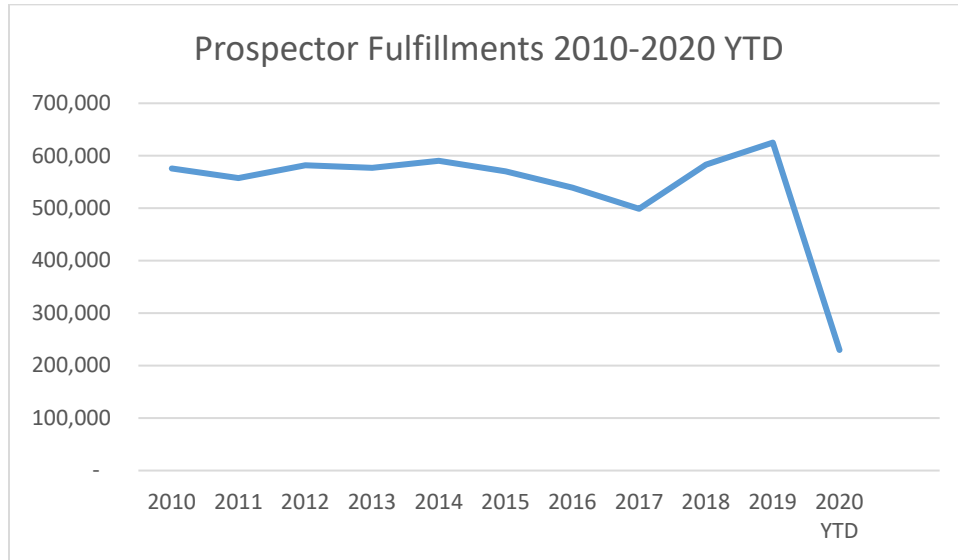
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The Prospector union catalog has entered its twenty first year of operation and continues as a key service for supporting fifty libraries in the Rocky Mountain region. This year has been one of the most unusual in recent history marked by a global pandemic, political unrest, natural disasters and a teetering economy. At the beginning of the pandemic virtually everything closed and Prospector was shut down. It was restored for digital lending after about a month into the pandemic. Over the summer and into the fall all libraries were restored in Prospector except for CU Boulder and The University of CO at Colorado Springs. This is primarily due to staffing issues related to the pandemic. It's likely that both will return to Prospector later in 2021. Restrictions and closures due to the pandemic has resulted in lower circulation at libraries and has had a ripple effect on Prospector where fulfillments are down nearly 50% since last year.

One bright spot in this challenging year has been the agreement between the Colorado State Library, Alliance and Innovative Interfaces to add the Statewide Interlibrary Loan System (SWIFT) to Prospector. SWIFT, which uses OCLC's VDX software, includes nearly 150 public, academic and special libraries. Over the course of this year, SWIFT libraries will be migrated to INN-Reach, the Prospector platform. This is great news as nearly all Colorado libraries will now be in one collective resource sharing system.

This year the primary focus will be to successfully integrate SWIFT libraries into Prospector. This will require different implementations as there are several non-ILL libraries that will be added through the Resource Sharing Broker (RSB) and other Sierra and Polaris libraries that can be directly integrated into INN-Reach. We anticipate that Prospector fulfillments will remain low until there is a vaccine for Covid-19 and restrictions on gathering in groups and travel have been lifted.

We will also continue to focus on digital lending this year by working with e-resource vendors to include ILL provisions in our Alliance group contracts. We also want to explore controlled digital lending and home delivery through Prospector as an "opt in" for interested libraries. Digital lending has been on the forefront for a few years now, but is even more important this year than ever as it's more difficult to lend physical items due to the pandemic.



**Fulfillments for 2020 extend through the end of October.*

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

Library	Ratio L/B	Lends	Borrows
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
Total		320,284	315,833

**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
TOTAL	26,723,811	9,722,308	63.76	21,702,023	34,018,986
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