Prospector CAT/REF Committee Minutes  
October 5, 2017

In-person attendees:
Jessica Hayden, UNC  
Virginia Inness, Colorado State Publications  
Beth Oehlerts, CSU  
Oscar Raab, CSU  
Jason Stewart, CC  
Chris Long, CU Boulder  
Laura Wright, CU Boulder  
Paul Moeller, CU Boulder  
Jeremy Nelson, CC  
Rose Nelson, Alliance  
Vera Giao, Auraria  
David Pimentel, DPL  
Janet Ryan, DPL  
George Machovec, Alliance

News:
Review of quarterly stats: see https://www.coalliance.org/software/prospector/statistics
Douglas County and Anythink have both joined Prospector.
CSU is reintegrated into Prospector after migrating to ALMA-ExLibris.
High Plains is planning to join. They’re in the process of data profiling. It’ll take a while. They plan to join in December. They’re using Sierra.
DPL is now fully integrated, but not showing as many records as they were before. The profile has changed so anything non-circulating may not be populating. Currently the statistics shows 481,000 records.
Note to DPL and Rose to confirm that DPL’s profile is the way they want it.
UC Denver Health Sciences Library migrated to Alma and is close to migrating back into Prospector.
CSM is in negotiation with Innovative to move to Alma but it won’t be until 2018.
US Air Force Academy Library has joined the Alliance. They are planning a local system change. After this is in place, they will join Prospector.
Pikes Peak Library District (PPLD), which uses Sirsi Dynix will likely join Prospector once Sirsi Dynix writes to the API that Innovative recently released. Innovative's API is in development.
The Prospector Directors Meeting will be November 16, 2017. We have sent out an email to all directors at Prospector libraries. The meeting will include the annual report and Tim Auger, head of Inn-reach at Innovative will speak to talk about future plans. Rose Nelson will provide a Prospector update. Sharon Walker from CliC, will talk about the courier. Beth Gallinger from FLC will provide an update on the consortium. George Machovec will provide an update on the Prospector budget.

Recently, Prospector was updated to Encore 4.6, which allows us to have a header with news. The home page for Prospector was migrated to Drupal.

Other features of Encore 4.6:

- Facets, now can select more than one facet at a time
- Search terms are highlighted; now font and color can be customized,
- Format icons
- Permalinks display on individual records

A Webpac refresh will be done so that the request form and WebPac Classic better matches the Encore interface.

There was discussion about encoding level and the importance of using encoding level U or L on electronic record sets so they don’t overlay the print records in Prospector. This is also noted in the Best Practices for Loading Record Sets.

https://www.coalliance.org/sites/default/files/BestPracticesRecordLoadingMARC.pdf

Presentations:

GoldRush® Bibcat Project, Jeremy Nelson, Colorado College
ISNI, Chris Long, CU Boulder
The Subfield Zero-Display Issues, Jessica Hayden, UNC
CSU Millennium to Alma Migration, Oscar Raab, CSU

Slides and recordings for all presentations - https://www.coalliance.org/cat-ref-presentations

Respectfully submitted:
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