

Prospector
CAT/REF Committee Meeting
October 20, 2016

Attendees:

Paul Moeller (Chair), CU Boulder
Pam Blome, CSM
Cynthia Wilson, Jeffco
Sol Lopez, Regis
Erin Elzi, DU
Lisa Nickum, CSM
Karen Pfiffner, CSM
Julie Houshnecht
George Machovec, Alliance
Rose Nelson, Alliance

Conferenced in:

Emily Epstein, UCD Health Sciences
Jessica Hayden, UNC
Debbie McCarthy, UW

Prospector Updates – Rose

Rose distributed July statistics – see
<https://www.coalliance.org/software/prospector/statistics>

DU not included in July due to ILS change

63% of Prospector holdings are unique to one library (site)

News:

DPL is getting close to switching over to the API, fulfillment rate should go up once this is live, functionality will be better

Looking at a go live date of November 7

DU – close to getting back into Prospector as a DCB site; Alliance is hosting the DCB server

The next library to add to the DCB is Anythink, Adams County

Then CSU and CSU Pueblo will be moving to ALMA. ALMA implementation planned for late 2016. Their holdings will be unavailable from Prospector starting Nov. 1

Health Sciences also switching to ALMA. Hoping for 2017 implementation.

Anyone changing ILS's needs to notify Innovative that they're leaving and want to switch to DCB box connection and sign a contract for DCB connection to get on their implementation schedule.

High Plains library district is a Sierra library and they want to join Prospector in 2017

PPLD and Pueblo, both SIRSI Dynix libraries, are considering joining Prospector. Not yet confirmed.

Library Content Comparison Tool Update

Once library holdings have been updated to this tool, they can be converted to XML format to help with moving to linked data. The Alliance is looking into offering this as a service.

Now possible to search by collections within a library's holdings

Use 583F field search to see titles that are part of the Alliance Shared Print Trust – who has committed to retaining a specific title

Limit by LC number, also limit by Dewey number

Rose distributed the Alliance Shared Print Trust policy, found on [coalliance.org's Shared Print Archiving Policies](https://www.coalliance.org/shared-print-archiving-policies) page at <https://www.coalliance.org/shared-print-archiving-policies>

Includes standards for cataloging practices

Are there other subfields in 583 that should be indexed? Right now, subfield *a* and *f* are indexed in the tool.

Everyone is encouraged to use the documented standards to ensure utility of the tool, searching etc. Consistent facets

CU is committed to retaining circulating serials that are housed in PASCAL. Laura spoke about using MARCEdit to update holdings statements to show which volumes CU has committed to retain

CU is the first library to sign on to GPO's preservation stewardship program, committing to retain and to preserve selected titles, will eventually use 583 to record preservation status in item records

Prospector is starting pilot program with the East group, where 583 is part of the item record, where in Prospector 583 field has been part of the bib record.

There may need to be discussions about how to handle the 583 field, and how it's handled when shared from other ILSs in order to allow faceted searching.

There are other groups committed to shared holdings – WEST, EAST and others. There can be multiple 583 lines to show commitments for different groups.

Catalog comparison tool currently will not handle multiple 583 fields; it will handle multiple subfield Fs, once there are examples uploaded Alliance developer Chet can work on the functionality

As you're using the tool, let Alliance know what you need.

Moving to a new ILS –

Erin Elzi, Cataloging and Metadata Librarian at DU
[Migration Lessons](#) by Erin Elzi, University of Denver

Lisa Nickum, Mines: Migration from Voyager to Alma/Primo

George follows up that Prospector is now close to ILS or LMS agnostic. While the DCB box is a pain in the neck, it does allow just about any data from any ILS or LMS.

Prospector Directors' meeting coming up, November 9. Ebsco's VP coming to talk about their open source product.

Folio presentation 10-11:30 in the morning.

In the afternoon, CLiC coming to talk about the courier. Jimmy Thomas to talk about PICA and options to integrate with Prospector.

Next time –
Part 2 of MARC Edit

Moving from Summit to Sierra

See [Prospector Catalog Reference Committee](#) page on the Alliance site for minutes, committee members, presentations and best practices documents.

Next meeting January 19, 2017.