

Prospector Document Delivery Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 16, 2013

1. Introductions

In Attendance: Patricia Andersen (Mines), David Britt (Arapahoe PLD), Dick Bryant (CU), Ryan Buller (DU), Phillip Challis (Aurora Public Library), Pam Healy (Arapahoe PLD), Tami Hoegerl (Health Sciences), Michelle Kyner (DU), George Machovec (Alliance), Mike McEvers (CC), Lander McLees (Regis), Carla Myers (UCCS), Rose Nelson (Alliance), Karen Neville (Colorado Christian), Jo Norris (Vail Public Library), Michelle Slaton (DU-Law), Sarah Vaughn (UNC), Gayle Yeo (MDE Public Library), Amy Zimmer (CO State Publications)

Attending by Phone: Becky Bernal (Colorado Mesa University), Doug Flint (Auraria), Mary Katherine Katzer (Marmot), Margaret Kleszynski (CSU-Pueblo), Becky Kramer (Colorado Mountain College), Cristi MacWaters (CSU), Nancy Osbahr (Poudre River Library District), Brenna Philbrick (University of Wyoming), Jimmy Thomas (Marmot), Victor Zuniga (Poudre River Library District)

2. Announcements (Rose and/or George)

- a. Prospector Deans and Directors will meet from 1-3:30 on October 31st at the Alliance Office.
- b. Fulfillment and Database Statistics distributed and discussed.
- c. The Colorado Interlibrary Loan Conference will take place May 1-2, 2014, and there will be a Prospector Preconference on April 30, 2014.
- d. Denver Public opened a soft launch of lending in Prospector on October 15th. They are still having some problems with borrowing but hope to have problems resolved soon.
- e. The problem with Encore updating is now fixed.
- f. Innovative offers an INN-Reach Peer to Peer product which enables requesting between two INN-Reach systems. Prospector has not considered it in the past because the price was prohibitive, but the price has recently been reduced to \$15,000 for each entire INN-Reach system. The Deans and Directors will be discussing a proposal to explore the possibility of Peer to Peer sharing with the Mobius system in Missouri. Many details such as policy differences and delivery methods would have to be ironed out if both systems are interested in going forward. A small group from this committee may be formed to discuss further if needed.
- g. Prospector records are now being exported in MARC format so they can be imported into a discovery layer such as Summon.
- h. Prospector transaction data can be downloaded but must be massaged in order to be useful. A programmer at the Alliance created a macro to pull titles from the data to display the most-requested titles during the given time period. Further development of this and other macros may be desirable.

3. Marmot updates:

- a. Marmot will be upgrading to Sierra on November 11th.

- b. Rampart Library District will be joining Marmot on November 24th. They will not be joining Prospector yet.
 - c. Englewood Schools will be joining Marmot next spring, but they will not join Prospector.
 - d. Marmot is now using OverDrive APIs with their ViewFind discovery layer to display ebooks and other electronic materials in the same catalog as all other materials. If other Prospector libraries are interested, there is an opportunity to lobby Innovative to make similar APIs function with Innovative products.
4. David has received lists of items due in 2012 from most libraries. He hopes to have a master list compiled by the end of October so we can complete the searching process by the end of the year.
5. Items from listserv communications:
 - a. Please share the reminder to not remove PASCAL barcodes from DU materials (or any other barcodes or library labeling)
 - b. CU Boulder will start lending CDs in January as a pilot project.
 - c. No updates yet on the Sierra migration issues related to print templates and the Mark Item Lost feature.
6. Updates to the Best Practices document were shared.
7. Other
 - a. Question about message fields “sticking” to items that have previously circulated on Prospector
 - b. Question about previous problems at Flatirons libraries

Next meeting: February 19, 2014

Notes submitted by Sarah Vaughn