Prospector Cataloging/Reference Committee

October 15, 2014

The committee met on October 15, 2014 in the Colorado Alliance Conference Room.

Jessica Hayden (UNC) is the new chair of the committee.

1. Under News: Currently, the Colorado School of Mines is no longer participating in Prospector, while they are preparing to switch to a new system, Alma, by ExLibris. Until summer of 2015, after they are live in Alma, a connection to Prospector will then be restored. Currently, their holdings are still in Prospector, though nothing can be added or deleted, or borrowed.

The Prospector statistics from the last month were shared. Of Note: Wyoming has nearly as many records as CU-Boulder.

2. RDA fields in Prospector: The display of the 264 (publishing information, dates) has now been fixed. There was some discussion about the 3XX fields. CU-Boulder is now displaying the #a fields, such as text, unmediated, computer, online resource, etc. These fields are not yet displayed in Prospector. Some libraries are still including the GMD in their records, even if those records are RDA.

Display of 856 fields varies; sometimes only the URL of the Master records is displayed, which may be a Proxy URL.

3. Peer to peer connection with Mobius: There was a handout and bookmarks. The Mobius libraries are divided into clusters; they have more staff and manage their own courier. Kansas City and Goodland, KS are the drop-off/delivery places. Mobius policies are not identical. For example, they charge $125 for lost items, we do not. Delivery is slow, but it is speeding up. Mines and DPL are not included at this time. Marmot libraries go live in February. AV will be included.
4. Encore display issues. There has been some inconsistency in displays. There are also some Hathi Trust issues. The records had been indexed and de-indexed, which left some "ghost" records in the system. The facet for Hathi Trust also was not working. They can be searched as "public domain." The harvesting of open access records is still not perfect.
5. Colorado Mesa University – their new code is CMU. This has changed a bit over time, is really only affects statistics.
6. Prospector Everywhere. CU-Health Sciences is using this with their Summon discovery layer. It is set to search Prospector.
7. Demand Driven. EBL and Ebrary. There have been some problems with Ebrary, and no records have been loaded since April 2014.
8. The Next meeting will be January 15, 2015.

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