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Prospector is a regional catalog of over 45 academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming.

Through Prospector you have access to over 34 million books, DVDs, CDs, journals, government documents, electronic resources and other materials held in these libraries.

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How to Get There

Connect to Prospector through any member library catalog. You can easily move between your local catalog and Prospector at any time with a single keystroke. It is also possible to connect directly to Prospector at <http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org>, although users are encouraged to begin in their local system.

What You'll Find

You can search items by authors, titles, keywords, subject headings and many other access points to the millions of records which have been loaded into this central database. The system is continuously updated from each local library catalog and shows current circulation status, local call numbers and summary journal holdings information.

Prospector Borrowing

Quick, self-service borrowing is available to authorized users at any of the participating libraries. The system allows you to borrow most items that already circulate at local libraries including books, DVDs, CDs and other items. When you find what you want, just choose the "Request" option and follow the instructions on the screen. Your request will be processed within a few days and the item will be delivered to your local library at no cost to you.

Electronic Resources

Prospector also offers access to millions of electronic resources from governmental agencies, commercial e-books, downloadable audio and electronic journals. Many are available to everyone and others have limited access to card holders from a particular library. Not sure? Go to a full record and click on a link!

Fast Facts

- 45+ libraries
- Over 14 million unique titles
- Over 34 million copies
- Patron Initiated Borrowing
- Millions of electronic resources
- Links to over 75 additional libraries in Missouri

Libraries

Adams State University
Anythink Public Library (Adams County)
Arapahoe Library District
Auraria Library
Aurora Public Library
Basalt Regional Library District
Broomfield Public Library
Boulder Public Library
Bud Werner Memorial Library
Center for Research Libraries (lending only)
Colorado Christian University
Colorado College
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State Publications
Colorado State University—Fort Collins
Colorado State University-Pueblo
Denver Public Library

Douglas County Library District
Eagle Valley Library District
Fort Lewis College
Garfield County Public Library District
Grand County Library District
Gunnison County Public Libraries
High Plains Library District
Jefferson County Public Library
Longmont Public Library
Louisville Public Library
Loveland Public Library
Mesa County Libraries
Pitkin County Library
Poudre River Public Library District
Regis University
Salida Regional Library
Summit County Library
Town of Vail Public Library
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
University of Colorado - Health Sciences Center
University of Colorado - Law Library
University of Denver
University of Denver Law Library
University of Northern Colorado
University of Wyoming
Western State Colorado University
Wilkinson Public Library