



SWIFT Update: Spring 2023

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Staff Initiated-Borrowing

- Unautomated and libraries that cannot lend
 - 23 (two public, and 21 CDOC) Libraries are live with Staff-Initiated Borrowing
 - With migration to AspenCat, CDOC libraries will move to D2IR
 - **Back-end implementation work for the remaining libraries that wish to continue to participate in SWIFT has been completed.**

Full RSB Patron-Initiated Borrowing & Lending

- Automated libraries that want to lend and offer patron-initiated lending
 - **2 libraries have implemented Lending & Patron Initiated Borrowing!**
 - **Estes Valley Library (SirsiDynix - Symphony)**
 - **Northeastern Junior College (Autographics - Verso)**
 - **In Process (Go Live May 2023)**
 - **Westminster Public Library (SirsiDynix - Horizon)**
 - Work will be scheduled for more libraries that want to lend and offer patron initiated borrowing

Full RSB Patron-Initiated Borrowing & Lending

- Requirements to lend and offer patron-initiated borrowing
 - Provide a regular extract of patron, bibliographic and item data that meets Innovative's standard data specifications.
 - Promote the service and provide instruction to patron end users.
 - Place links to Prospector union catalog on library website and OPAC
 - Complete RSB client training for Lending requests and returns

Integrated and D2IR Borrowing and Lending

- Polaris & Sierra:
 - All libraries are live on patron-initiated borrowing and lending
- AspenCat
 - Testing and configuration with ByWater, CLiC, and Innovative is complete
 - 5 libraries are live on patron-initiated borrowing and lending
 - **“Beta Testing” has concluded**

AspenCat/Koha Paging Slip

2/24/23, 11:49 AM

Hold transfer print receipt » Circulation » Koha

**Colorado Library Courier
Routing Slip**

TO:
C912

Use Library Courier Code Only

DATE:
02/24/2023

- ILL Circ OCLC SWIFT
 Marmot Prospector Loan
 Prospector Return
 Correspondence AspenCat
 Blue Sky

Attn:

From:
Lyons Library
(C938)

Questions, Problems, Suggestions?

Colorado Library Consortium
(CLC)

888-206-2695

courier@clcweb.org

Routing Slip Revision: 2007-06-01

Cut on dotted line and insert
paging slip face-up inside the
front cover of the item.

02/24/2023 11:52 AM

A Prospector request has been placed on the following item.

Shelving location: NONFICTION

Call number: TOL_ 978.88 Lyo

Author:

Title: Lyons and surrounding area : | double gateway to the Rockies; the town below the cliff; the quarry town

Barcode: 3125500009368

Record#: 736923

Owning library:

Lyons Library (C938)

Please pull this item and send it to the patron at the library location listed below

ILL req #: 9089

Name: SWIFT Unautomated Test Library

Institution: ZZ.SWIFT Test Library Unautomated (94000)

Pickup location: 4000a:Test Library:SWIFT Test Library Unautomd-C912

Delivery stop: SWIFT Test Library Unautomd-C912

Pickup at: Test Library

AspenCat/Koha D2IR Borrowing and Lending

- AspenCat
 - Development, testing, and deployment of fixes for performance and functional issues is in process
 - Timeline for transition of remaining 55 AspenCat public & special libraries to D2IR coming soon

SWIFT, By the Numbers (March 2022-March 2023)

- Number of Borrows: **34,073**
 - up 20% from 2021/2022
- Number of Lends: **24,523**
 - up 30% from 2021/2022

SWIFT Knowledge Base



Computer demonstration. Courtesy High Plains Library District.
<https://cdm16720.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16720coll1/id/412>

<https://swift.cvl/sites.org/>

Colorado Libraries Collaborate

- Colorado's reciprocal borrowing program since 1991
- Allows patrons of member libraries to borrow directly from other member libraries
- Most Colorado libraries participate, in theory...



Colorado Libraries Collaborate

- CLC Member Libraries
 - Extend lending privileges
 - Eliminate non-resident fees
 - Establish process for issuing barcodes
 - Educate library staff about CLC
 - Promote CLC among community



Colorado Libraries Collaborate

- CLC Resources
 - [CLC Member Libraries](#)
 - [CLC Program Guidelines](#)
 - [CLC for Libraries](#)
 - [CLC for Borrowers](#)
 - [CLC Marketing and Promotion](#)
 - [Sample CLC Policy](#)
 - Contact: clc@coloradovirtuallibrary.org



Colorado ILL Best Practices

Interlibrary loan service is essential to the vitality of libraries of all types and sizes. Interlibrary loan cooperation provides all libraries with the opportunity to reach beyond their own collections to meet the information needs of their communities.

<https://swift.cvlisites.org/knowledge-base/category/policies/>

Colorado ILL Best Practices

However, interlibrary loan should be an adjunct to, not a substitute for, collection development at the local level. It is an integral element of collection development, not an ancillary option.

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Colorado ILL Best Practices

Providing timely and responsible information access through interlibrary loan requires a dynamic and multi-faceted approach. In conjunction with the Interlibrary Loan Code for the United States, the Best Practices assists Colorado libraries in providing that service within a framework of mutual understanding and good faith.

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Colorado ILL Best Practices

Time for a refresh!

Next steps:

- Convene discussion group
- Explore format/presentation options
- Review and revise
 - Updated links
 - New resources
 - Account for policy changing events
 - System migration/merge
 - Global Pandemic

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Thank You!