

MOBIUS Expanded

MOBIUS started with 50 members - now 71 members

- Includes:
- 61 Academic libraries
 - 5 Public Libraries/Library Systems
 - 2 Special Libraries
 - Missouri State Library
 - 2 Associate Members

Slide: with this data

2014 – Major expansion

July - Tulsa City-County Library

August – Prospector – 42 academic, public, and special libraries in Colorado & University of Wyoming; 2 more public library systems will join Prospector in the coming months – Denver Public Library System is one of them.

Slide: Prospector: About

MOBIUS – expanded access impacts Access Services

1. Library Patron options increased
 - a) Search local catalog
 - b) Search cluster
 - c) Search Mobius
 - d) Search Prospector

Slide: Prospector Search Results with owning libraries list

Slide: Home Library Selection

Note: In this screen in the drop-down box, the list of libraries is alphabetical first by state then name of the institution or cluster, e.g., CO-Adams State University, MO-Archway so one will need to scroll down to select your cluster. Tulsa City-County has MO preceding it so MO can also mean Mobius.

Slide: Request Verification

Slide: Completed Request

2. Circulation Desk impact
 - a) 2 new types of books to process
 1. Tulsa with green sticker on front cover
 2. Prospector with only paging slip placed inside either front or back cover
 - a. Books arrive only with rubber bands around the book(s) and shipping label stapled to the rubber bands
 - b. Books are placed in MOBIUS bags at the Kansas City sorting center to ensure the books arrive at the destination library.
 - b) Solutions for processing incoming Tulsa and Prospector books

Slide: Green book tab used on Tulsa books

1. Tulsa books - adding green book tab, created by Barbi Dickensheet, to front of book for ease of identifying the patron at pick-up time, who processed the book when it arrived, and what is the due date.

Slide: Gold book strap – blank & filled out

2. Add gold color book strap to book, book strap modified from MOBIUS by Barbi Dickensheet and Katherine Bohnenkamper, the only difference between the MOBIUS and Prospector book strap is the color and that we fill in the name of the lending library to help with the return of the book.

c) Return of Tulsa and Prospector books

1. Remove green tab from Tulsa books before returning
2. Leave on gold book strap so those who bag up the books for shipping know which library label to use.

New Cluster will become “live” in the Spring of 2015
First cluster added since MOBIUS was founded
Cluster to be called Explore!

Slide: image of libraries in Explore! Cluster

Slide: Spring 2015 Park University added to KC cluster

2015 – Park University joins Kansas City Cluster

Interesting side notes:

1. DU now designates two institutions
Drury University and Denver University or University of Denver
We have received books for Denver University because the person processing the book only saw DU. We sent them on to Denver the next day.
2. Two Olin Libraries in Missouri
F. W. Olin at Drury University
John M. Olin at Washington University
Someone must have been having a “Monday” and read only Olin and sent us, Drury, the books. We sent them on to Washington University.
3. Impact on Interlibrary Loan
Books will be increasingly borrowed through MOBIUS/Prospector
If no libraries in MOBIUS will lend the book then check Prospector

Slide: name, library, email address

Thank you.