



**Member Update**  
**May 14, 2026**

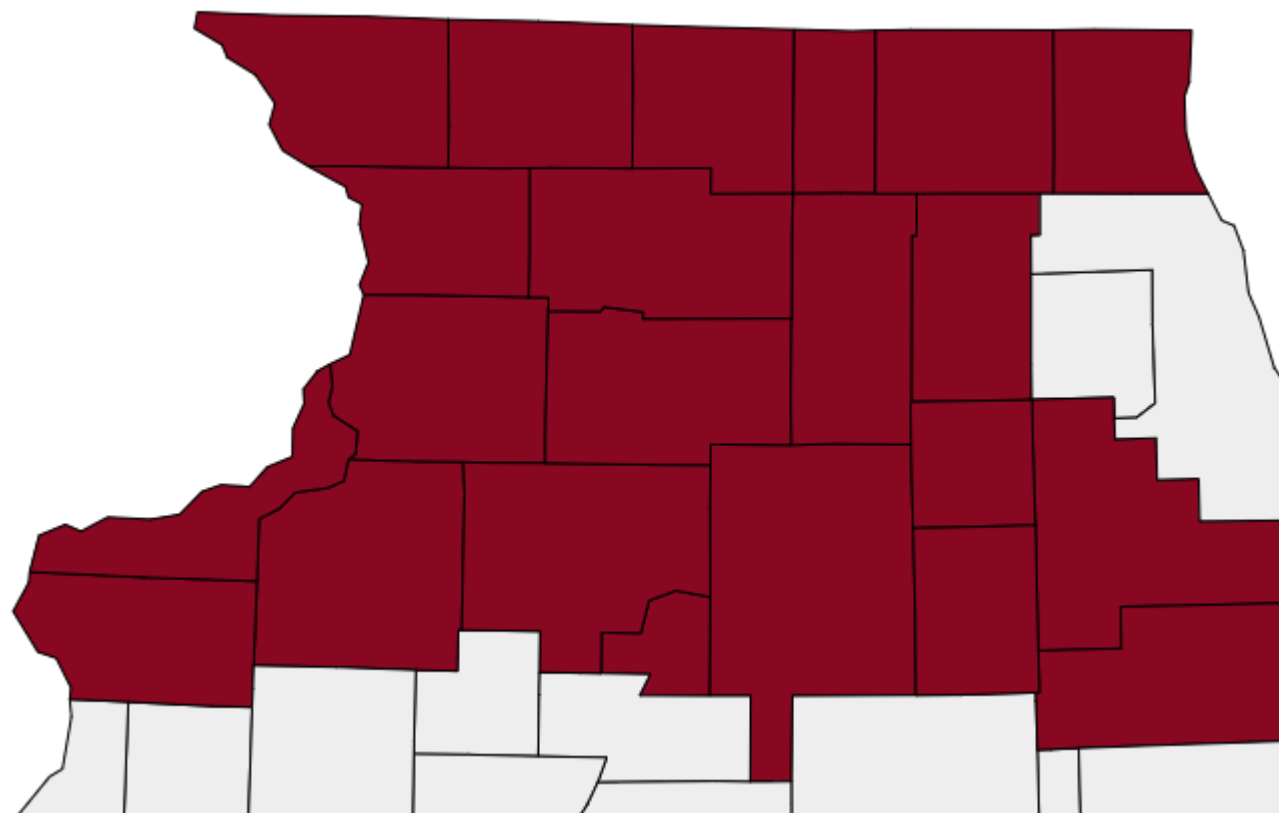
# 138 MEMBER LIBRARIES

## By Membership Level

- 81 Fully Participating
- 23 Basic Online
- 34 Union Listing

## By Library Type

- 104 Public libraries
- 31 School libraries
- 3 academic / special libraries



End users have access to 1.2 million unique titles and 5 million items through the shared catalog.

380,550 cardholders in the PrairieCat system

Approximately 56,000 monthly interlibrary loan transactions

# Member Events | Upcoming

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## **PrairieCat IPLAR Q&A**

Friday, May 15, 2026 10 to 11am | [Online via Zoom](#)

## **New Directors Welcome**

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 10 to 11am | [Online via Zoom](#)

## **Book Doctor Workshop by Demco**

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 10 to 2pm | [Moline Public Library](#)

## **PrairieCat IPLAR Q&A**

Monday, June 15, 2026 2 to 3pm | [Online via Zoom](#)

# Member Events | Upcoming

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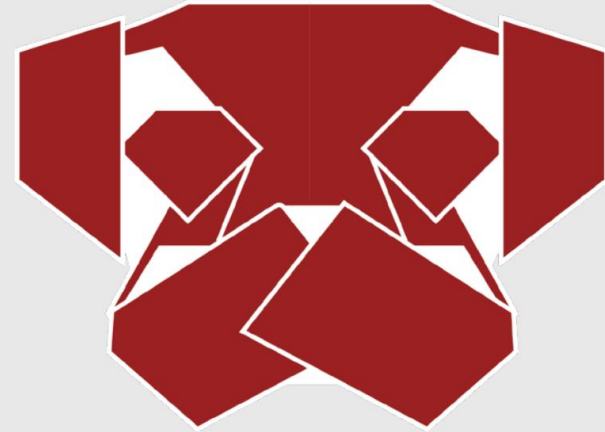
## **PrairieCat Ask Me Anything with PrairieCat Director**

Monday, June 15, 2026 10 to 11pm | [Online via Zoom](#)

Join PrairieCat Director Carolyn Coulter for an open house to ask any questions you might have related to PrairieCat. This is an informal virtual meeting with the opportunity to discuss what's going on at PrairieCat, share your feedback, and ask questions.



**PUG DAY**  
**PrairieCat Users Group Day**  
Virtual Conference  
**September 24 & 25, 2026**



PrairieCat Users Group Day (PUG Day) is an annual event dedicated to professional development, networking, and continuing education for member library staff. PUG Day will alternate each year from in person to virtual.

**PUG Day 2026 Virtual**

Date: Thursday, September 24 and Friday, September 25, 2026

Where: Virtual via Zoom Sessions

Program details and registration information will be shared when finalized.

[Submit program proposals](#)



# WILIUG Spring Conference

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**Registration is now open** for the Wisconsin/Illinois Innovative Users Group (WILIUG) Spring Conference at Milwaukee Public Library – Central Library

**Pre-Conference: Thursday, June 4 (10:00am – 3:30pm) | The Future of Cataloging**

**Main Conference: Friday, June 5 (9:30am-3:15pm)**

**[Conference Schedule and Program Details](#)**

## **Registration Cost**

- Pre-conference – June 4 (snacks/beverages included) - \$20 members / \$30 non-members
- Conference – June 5 (continental breakfast, lunch, snacks/beverages included) - \$30 members / \$40 non-members

# Member Forums Now Available

- ❑ Peer-to-peer discussions
- ❑ Library related topics
- ❑ Log in to view and post
- ❑ Can subscribe to topics
- ❑ Please share with staff

[support.prairiecat.info/members/forums](https://support.prairiecat.info/members/forums)

**Members**

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Member Directory

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Membership Information

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Committees & User Groups

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Site Visit Request

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▶ Member Forums

## Member Forums

Forums are a place where PrairieCat members can discuss topics of interest within our consortium community. We encourage you to create forum topics for discussions and information sharing. Share your expertise and ask your fellow PrairieCat members for advice.

Forums are intended for peer-to-peer discussions around library service and PrairieCat related topics. Members must be logged in to view and post comments. Receive email notifications by clicking the Subscribe slider at the top of each forum page. Subscribe to a main forum category to be emailed when a new sub-topic is created. Subscribe to specific sub-topics to be notified of new comments.

To create a forum topic, select the appropriate category and select **Add a Forum Topic**.

Review the [Forum Policy](#) before participating.

### Search

Apply

Forum	Topics	Comments	Latest
<b>Adult Programming and Services</b> A forum to discussion adult programming and services.	0	0	
<b>Cataloging and Technical Services</b> A forum for cataloging and technical services topics.	0	0	
<b>Children's Programming and Services</b> A forum to discuss all things related to children's programming - tips, recommendations, any issues, etc.	0	0	

# Click, Connect, Community

## GETTING THE MOST FROM L<sup>2</sup>

Library Directory & Learning Calendar (L2) is the statewide calendar of library-related events and a directory of Illinois libraries.

### Who can have an L2 account?

Any Illinois library staff member or library trustee.

### How do I sign up?



it's  
easy!

1. Visit [librarylearning.org](http://librarylearning.org)
2. Click **Login** → **Create an Account**
3. Fill out your information
4. Add your library affiliation
5. Verify your email address

### Need help?

Visit the **L2 Help** section of the website ([librarylearning.org/help](http://librarylearning.org/help)) to view instructions and FAQs or contact [help@librarylearning.org](mailto:help@librarylearning.org).

### Why should I have an L2 account?



Register for webinars, workshops, networking events, and more



Find colleagues at other libraries



View library delivery information, contacts, websites, and more



Get access to exclusive parts of the RAILS website

L2 is funded in part by a grant that was awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of the Secretary of State. Administrative support for L2 is provided by the Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS).

# L2 Account Promotion

# L2 Account

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- ❑ Any Illinois library staff member should have an L2 account! (Trustees are also encouraged to have accounts)
- ❑ Make it part of your onboarding and offboarding checklists to keep your library's L2 accounts up to date.
- ❑ You NEED an L2 account to access member only information on the PrairieCat website including training resources.
- ❑ Keep job titles up to date and accurate to help your library colleagues.
- ❑ [L2 Flyer and Resources](#)



# Reminder: Public Library E-Content Expenditure Survey due May 15

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## Illinois Public Library Directors | Immediate Action Needed

The participation of every library is essential to ensure the most accurate and comprehensive analysis of e-content expenditures across Illinois public libraries. One response per library.

The analysis will support ILA efforts related to e-content and the Digital Library Protection Act (HB5236), which aims to prevent publishers from imposing unfair restrictions on libraries when licensing eBooks, digital audiobooks, and other electronic literary materials.

If you have questions about the survey, contact Janette Derucki, RAILS Data Analyst at [janette.derucki@railslibraries.org](mailto:janette.derucki@railslibraries.org).

# Reminder: Digital Accessibility

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## U.S. Justice Department Extends Web Accessibility Deadline

- ❑ Under this revised timeline, public entities serving populations of 50,000 or more now have until April 26, 2027, while smaller entities and special districts have until April 26, 2028 to comply.
- ❑ [Visit the RAILS site for details.](#)

### Voluntary Product Accessibility Templates (VPATs)

- ❑ [RAILS Vendor Accessibility Documentation](#)
- ❑ [Clarivate \(Innovative\) Accessibility Documentation](#) including Vega Discover and Sierra
- ❑ [Solus \(Vega Mobile\) Accessibility Documentation](#)

# Budget and Fees Update

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[About > Budget & Finance](#)

FY27 Budget passed at April Delegates Assembly

Updated budget and appendix A fees

Public library tier list for representation

# eRead Illinois Reminders

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## eRead Illinois

- ❑ [eRead Illinois](#) is a service managed by RAILS that is now hosted on the Palace Project platform.
- ❑ 100% of a library's fee goes towards purchasing content for the eRead Illinois shared collection.
- ❑ Access to more than 80,000 e-books and audiobooks

## Support resources for Library Staff

- ❑ [eRead Illinois support](#) | contact email: [info@ereadillinois.com](mailto:info@ereadillinois.com)
- ❑ [Palace Project support](#) | contact email: [support@thepalaceproject.org](mailto:support@thepalaceproject.org)
- ❑ Statistics: Log in to your library's Palace Project Collection Manager administrative dashboard

Fines and Fees is no longer available in the Encore catalog. Use the new [PrairieCat Vega Catalog](#). Contact your library with any questions.

NEED HELP?

My Book Cart (0 items) | [Login](#)

**PrairieCat**

**Catalog**

Search  [Advanced Search](#)

↑ Back to top

<b>Language Settings</b> English Español Język Polski	<b>Search Tools</b> Advanced Search Encore Home My Book Cart (0 items) Login	<b>Library Links</b> New York Times Best Seller Lists Privacy and Terms of Use ILL request form  Click here for the PrairieCat Kids Catalog Find More Illinois
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# Encore Update

PrairieCat is sunsetting the Encore catalog effective July 2026

Will not be accessible

Will not be supported / developed by Innovative

[Search.prairiecat.info](http://Search.prairiecat.info)

Opting in to SMS will still be available as this is provided through the webpac.

# PrairieCat Systems Update

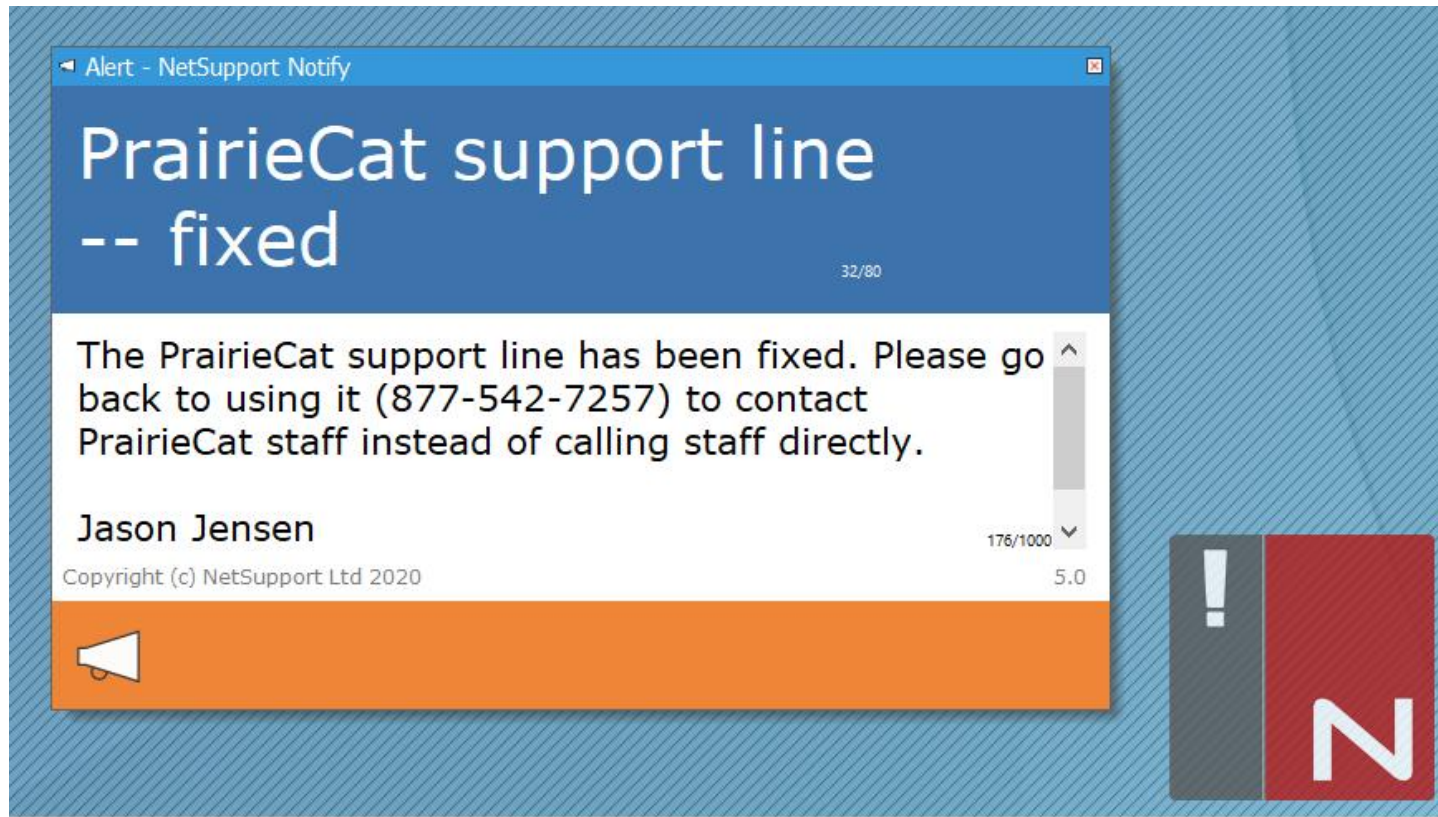
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**Patron Record Cleanup:** PrairieCat is working on the annual patron purge. The list of patrons who owe less than \$10 dollars and those who owe \$10 or more have been posted to the [support site](#). The deadline for replying is May 31, 2026. On June 1, 2026, PrairieCat staff will purge all remaining patrons who owe less than \$10 dollars unless we have received a reply from your library directing otherwise. Patrons owing \$10 or more will NOT be purged unless specifically requested by your library.

**Sierra Upgrade:** Upgraded to version 6.4 in November 2025.

The upgrade to version 6.5 is scheduled for Monday, May 18, at 11pm.

# Net Support Notify



Verify that NSN is installed on all workstations at your library.

The installation instructions and download for NSN are available under Software Downloads.

**NSN has released an iOS client and we are looking into providing it to member libraries.**

If you have questions, please submit a Help Desk ticket.

# Offline Circulation

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## **What Is the Sierra Offline Circulation System?**

Sierra Offline Circulation lets your library keep checking items out during outages or maintenance.

## **Be ready before you need it!**

Don't wait until an outage to set up the Sierra Offline Client.

## **Don't have Sierra Offline Circulation client installed?**

Submit a Help Desk ticket (<https://support.prairiecat.info/help>) to request the download link.

## **Documentation**

New! Updated documentation is available on the [PrairieCat support site](#).

# Mitinet

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PrairieCat will use Mitinet for bibliographic services. Marcive went out of business.

BestMARC is an online, cloud-based platform to support high-level cataloging procedures and workflows. Used to repair, update, and enhance either existing metadata or incoming pre-processed MARC records (from vendor or any source), to ensure the quality and consistency of data already in the catalog or that is added.



# Reminder: Limits by Format

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Effective 06/01/2026, limits by format will change:

All PrairieCat member library dvd locations will be added to the Max Item A location table

Max Item B will be changed from limiting audiobooks to limiting videogames

Max Item C will be changed from limiting music cds to limiting hotspots

Limits for patron type 107 (non-PrairieCat reciprocal borrowers) will change:

Max Item A (dvds) = 3

→ Max Item A (dvds) = 3

Max Item B (Audiobooks) = 3

→ Max Item B (videogames) = 1

Max Item C (Music CDs) = 3

→ Max Item C (hotspots) = 0

Max Item D (other) = 5

→ Max Item D (miscellaneous) = 0

# What's New with Innovative

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## Innovative/Clarivate Knowledge Portal

- Release Notes
- Training
- Documentation
- [Vega Discover](#)

# Knowledge Portal | Vega Discover



Academia & Government Software Knowledge Portal

[Products](#) [Services](#) [Cloud reports](#)

## Vega Discover

Ask a question or search by keyword



Vega Discover

Vega Discover

Get Started

Documentation

Release Notes

Training

## Resources

### Getting started

Basic information and instructions for new users of Vega Discover

[Learn More](#)

### Documentation

User help and reference guides

[Learn More](#)

### Release notes

Overview of new features, enhancements, and important fixes.

[Learn More](#)

### Product Roadmap

Vega Discover roadmap

[Learn More](#)

### Training

Video tutorials and resources to help you master Vega Discover.

[Learn More](#)

[Learn More](#)

Find out about the benefits of Vega Discover.

← INNOVATE WITH US

## Vega Discover

### CATEGORIES

All ideas

My feedback

### JUMP TO ANOTHER FORUM

[ILS - Polaris](#) 304 ideas

[ILS - Sierra](#) 230 ideas

[INN-Reach](#) 10 ideas

[Innovative Mobile](#) 46 ideas

[Innovative Phone Alerts](#) 13 ideas

[LX Starter](#) 71 ideas

[Vega Discover](#) 303 ideas

[Vega Guide](#) 2 ideas

[Vega Program](#) 108 ideas

[Vega Promote](#) 15 ideas

[Vega Promote Web](#) 1 idea

### How can we improve Vega Discover?

Enter your idea



HOT IDEAS

TOP

NEW

STATUS

122

VOTE

#### [Facet Navigation and Display Improvements](#)

Improve Facet display by better utilizing space in Refinement Panel and utilizing word wrapping when necessary to display full facet value.

In All Facet view display data in a single column of scrollable data and utilize word wrapping when necessary to display full facet value.

For Limited Value facets such as: format, location, collection, age group, language, donor; allow the full facet content to display in the refine panel when expanded and in all facet view by adding scroll.

# Idea Exchange | Innovative Enhancement Process

[Visit ideas.iii.com](https://ideas.iii.com)

Browse ideas

Create an account to vote and comment

[FAQ about Idea Exchange](#)

Customers using any Innovative product are welcome to participate in [Idea Exchange](#) and are not required to be IUG members.

# Product Roadmaps | Product Portal

## Available for Early Access Testing

### EARLY ACCESS: Synthetics Unbound Scoping for Sites

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### Relevancy Improvements (100% Complete)

0



### Staff Override for Patron Accounts (100% Complete)

15



### Advanced Search Setting in Vega Admin (100% Complete)

45



### MEEP Enhancement Winner: Graphic Novels Work (100%...)

2



### MEEP Enhancement Winner: Call Number Browse (100%...)

2



### MEEP Enhancement Winner: Accept initials or partial names i...

1



### Patron Registration (40% Complete)

6



### Reports user roles and permissions (Discover)

0



### Vega Reports - Discover

0



### MEEP Enhancement Winner: Remove Apply step from Facet...

3



# Mobile App

**PrairieCat  
On the Go**

**Download  
the New  
Mobile App**

Search for "PrairieCat Libraries Mobile" in the Google Play or Apple App stores to download.

**PrairieCat**

Service for the previous PrairieCat Libraries mobile app will end in October 2025.

10:55 (6)

Moline Public Library

Search

MY BARCODE

New Books **MORE >**

Wild Song  
Toxic Summer  
Signs of Friendship  
Bodies Don't Broke

**My Account**  
Manage loans, holds, and more

**Calendar**  
Never miss a library event

**Digital Library**  
Find eBooks, eAudiobooks, and more

**Online Resources**

# Mobile App | Project Update

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- ❑ Updated support information and resources are available on the support under Resources > Policies and Procedures > Online Catalog and Patron Services > [PrairieCat Mobile App](#)
  - ❑ [New CMS Staff Videos posted](#)
  - ❑ [New info on Ad Hoc Notifications](#) i.e., seasonal reminders, service disruptions etc.
  - ❑ [New CMS Course in TalentLMS](#)
  
- ❑ Visit the [Solus Support Center](#) for guides, release notes, and announcements.
  
- ❑ Review the [Vega Mobile Product Roadmap](#) for upcoming planned development and enhancements.

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**PrairieCat  
On the Go**

The logo features the text "PrairieCat On the Go" in a bold, dark red font. Behind the text is a stylized, light brown graphic of a prairie cat's paw print, with several lines radiating from the center to the tips of the toes, suggesting movement or a trail.

# What's New in Vega Discover | May 2026

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- ❑ **Continued fixes in Account Portal** (PrairieCat is still on My Bookshelf while these known issues get resolved)

Full MARC extraction and re-indexing occurring to apply these enhancements

- ❑ **Rollup improvements: Exclamation marks and diacritics**
  - ❑ When titles include an Exclamation Mark this character is no longer considered required for rollup to occur.
  - ❑ When a title contains combining or non-combining diacritics we now roll up these titles as expected.

# What's New in Vega Discover | May 2026

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## ❑ **Call number searching (MEEP 2025 Enhancement)**

A new call number browse search index has been added to the Vega Discover search indexes. Bib and item level call numbers are indexed in this search. Type in the first portion of a given call number to find all works with a matching call number prefix.

Please remember that Vega Discover is a Work level catalog. In libraries where there is variance in call numbers across branches, a search for a specific call number may give the user a search result that displays their local library's item level call number but the search hit was on another library's item call number.

← BACK

Can't find it?



746.432



Call number ▾

[Advanced Search](#)

1074 results found for 746.432

[Search Results Tour](#)



Share

Save Search

1-10 of 1074

Results per page: 10 ▾

Sorted by Relevancy ▾

List

Grid

Select all

0 selected:

Place Holds



### Knitting the galaxy : the official Star Wars knitting pattern book

Gray, Tanis

Published: 2021 | English

Book

Available

99



Citations

For Later

Share



On shelf at Moline Public Library

746.432 GRA | Moline PL Adult Non-Fiction



Moline Public Library



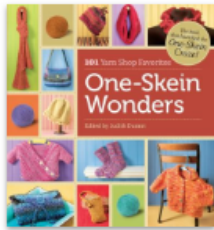
Find a Copy

[Additional information](#)

Request Any Edition

Find Specific Edition

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### One-skein wonders : 101 yarn shop favorites

Published: 2006 | English

Book

Available

99



Citations

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On shelf at Clinton Township Public Library

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# What's Coming Soon in Vega Discover

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## Vega Reports | [Documentation in Knowledge Portal](#)

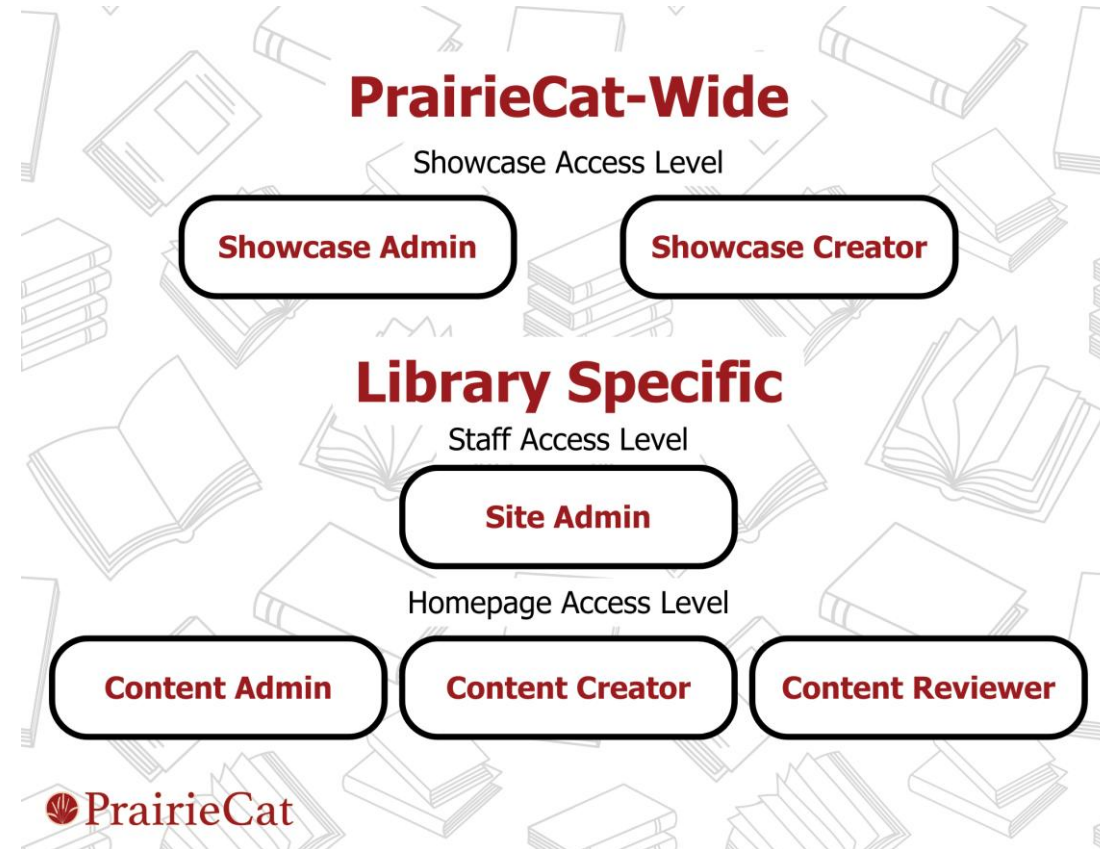
- ❑ **Assign a Site Admin:** Vega Discover Site Admin at your library to help with user role management and access to these features. Courses in TalentLMS.
- ❑ **Reports role-based access for Vega Reports in Discover:** Role based access for Vega Reports in Discover, using Admin and Consumer report roles assigned at different site levels.
- ❑ **Vega Discover Dashboard:** Provides a reporting and analytics platform for understanding how users engage with the Discover catalog.
- ❑ **Capability to create custom reports:** Enables libraries to tailor insights to their specific needs and make more informed decisions.

## Discover Preview Environment

- ❑ PrairieCat is participating in testing

# Vega Discover User Roles (Reminder)

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# Vega Discover Courses (Reminder)

## Available Now on TalentLMS

- Vega Discover Basics
- Vega Discover Showcases
- Vega Discover Site Admin
- User Roles and Homepage Builder

The screenshot displays the 'Course catalog' page for Vega Discover. The interface includes a search bar, a 'Name' filter, and a 'CATEGORIES' sidebar with options like 'A. Welcome (7)', 'B. Sierra Essentials (9)', 'C. Vega Discover (4)', 'Reports (9)', 'Sierra ILL Module (1)', 'Technical Services (13)', and 'Z. Resources (5)'. The main content area lists four courses, each with a circular icon, a title, a description, and a 'You have this course' button.

**Vega Discover Basics** (V0001)  
This course is an introduction to Vega Discover, PrairieCat's new OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog). Topics include basic searching, placing holds, my account, saving lists and other patron empowerment features. Membership Level: Union...

**Vega Discover Showcases** (V0101)  
Course Description: Showcases display a visual carousel of items to the library's specifications helping libraries promote their materials and encouraging virtual exploration. - Showcases can be used to customize your library's Vega...

**Vega Discover Site Admin** (V0201)  
Site Admins have additional customization options for their library's Vega Discover site(s). Site Admins can also create and/or promote staff users on Vega Discover. It is only necessary to take this course if you will become the Site Admin...

**User Roles and Homepage Builder** (V0202)  
To customize your library's Vega Discover collection and kiosk homepages, you must be assigned a specific User Role access level. At least 1 Site Admin is required for libraries who wish to utilize the Homepage Builder feature. Content Admin...

# Vega Discover Dashboard - General Features

Data is refreshed every 24 hours - currently

Users' activity across Discover

Top searches, search patterns, search performance

Homepage interactions, which content gets least/most attention

Visitor Statistics Search Statistics Marketing Statistics

Share by email or PDF



Bookmark for easier access



Date: Previous 20 days

Today

Yesterday

Previous week

Previous 7 days

Previous 30 days

The date filter can be adjusted to any custom range.

Site

Search the list

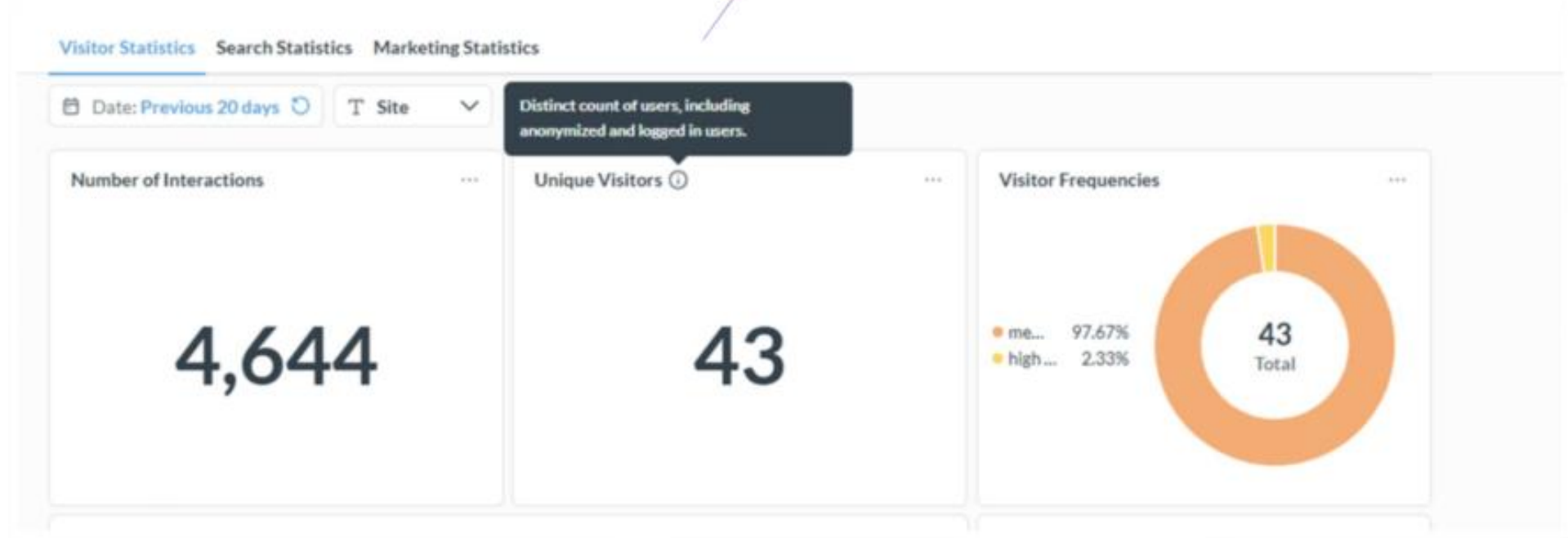
Select all

- "a-apollo-staging-iii-conv-com"
- "aaaaaaa-apollo-staging-iii-conv"
- "abcd-apollo-staging-iii-conv-cor"
- "accountportalminor-apollo-stag"
- "akids-apollo-staging-iii-conv-co"
- "apollo-staging-iii-conv-com"

The site filter is tied to the user's permissions.

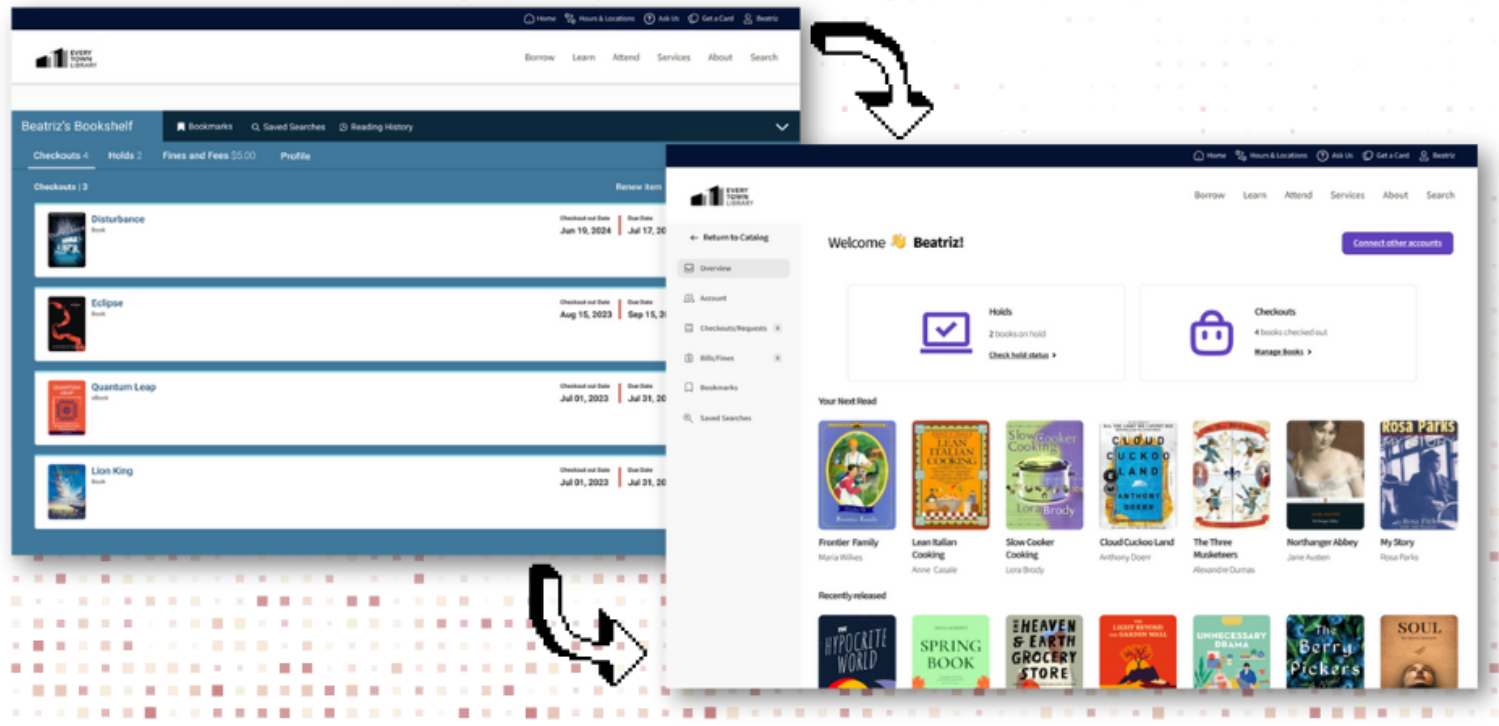
# Vega Discover Dashboard - Content

Each of the visualizations represents a reporting card.  
**If you hover over each one a tool tip will show with an explanation what a reporting card represents.**



# My Bookshelf will become My Account Portal

Manage checkouts, holds, reading history, fines, saved searches, bookmarks, and more



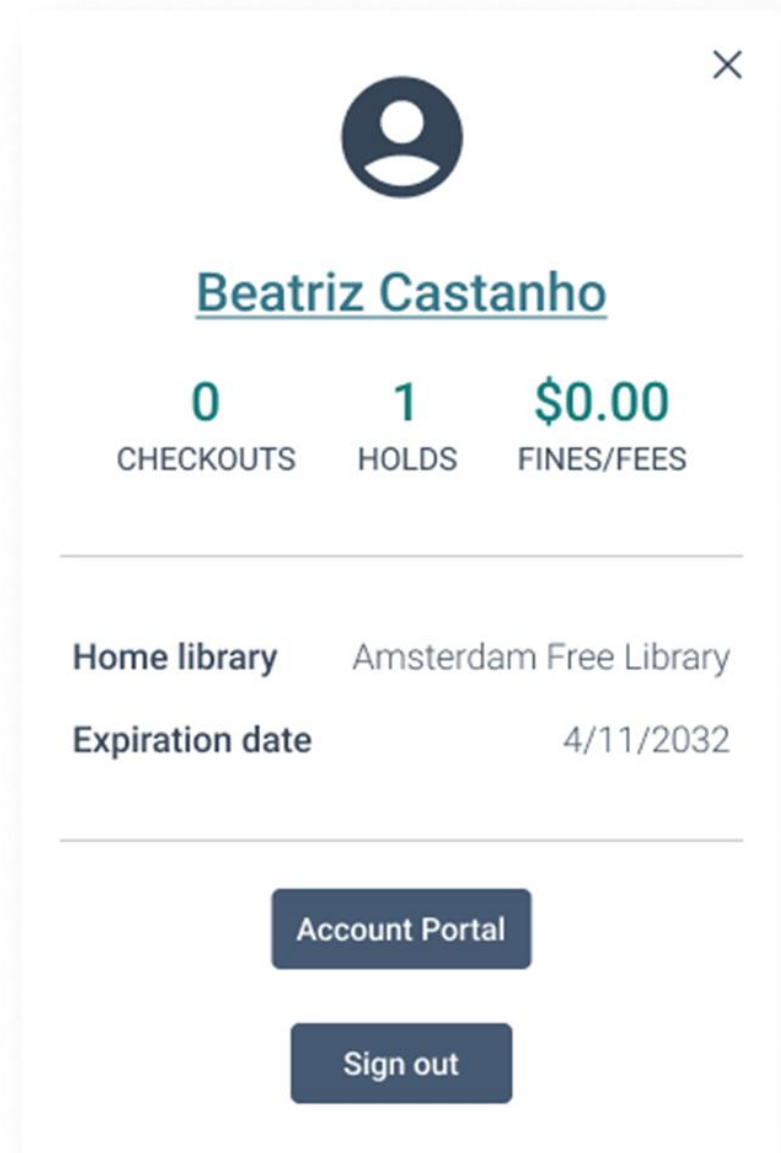
# Account Portal

# My Account Portal

## July 2026 during non-business hours

My Account Portal changes will automatically occur in all Vega Discover sites

Note, PrairieCat staff will change the button name from “Account Portal” to “My Account Portal” for consistency. This may take a few days to take effect.



A screenshot of a user account portal. At the top right is a close button (X). Below it is a dark blue circular profile icon. The name **Beatriz Castanho** is displayed in a teal color. Below the name are three statistics: **0** CHECKOUTS, **1** HOLDS, and **\$0.00** FINES/FEES. A horizontal line separates this from the account details. The **Home library** is listed as **Amsterdam Free Library**. The **Expiration date** is **4/11/2032**. At the bottom are two dark blue buttons: **Account Portal** and **Sign out**.





← Return to Catalog

- Overview
- Account
- Checkouts/Requests 8
- Bills/Fines 0
- Bookmarks
- Saved Searches

Welcome 🙌 Beatriz!

Connect other accounts

 **Holds**  
2 books on hold  
[Check hold status >](#)

 **Checkouts**  
4 books checked out  
[Manage Books >](#)

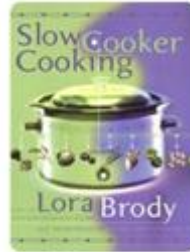
Your Next Read



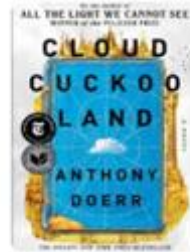
Frontier Family  
Maria Wilkes



Lean Italian  
Cooking  
Anne Casale



Slow Cooker  
Cooking  
Lora Brody



Cloud Cuckoo Land  
Anthony Doerr



The Three  
Musketeers  
Alexandre Dumas



Northanger Abbey  
Jane Austen



My Story  
Rosa Parks

Recently released



# Checkouts/Requests

Checkouts

Hold Requests

History:  
Reading History  
appears under the  
Checkout/Requests  
page.

EVERY TOWN LIBRARY

← Return to Catalog

- Overview
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- Bookmarks
- Saved Searches

Home Hours & Locations Ask Us Get a Card Beatriz

Borrow Learn Attend Services About Search

### Checkouts / Requests

Showing for: A E B

Checkout Items (6) Hold Requests (3) History

Search checkouts Renew

Format - All

- Book
- eBook
- DVD
- Audiobook

Item	Format	Checked out	User	Status	Due Date	Renewals	Fine	Action
Daughter: A	Book	May 18th, 2024	Alex	1 week overdue	September 1, 2023	2 renewals	\$5.00	Pay Amount
Poems to See By	Book	May 18th, 2024	Beatriz	Due tomorrow	September 1, 2023	2 renewals		Renew Item
The City We Became	Audiobook	March 3, 2024	Beatriz	Due tomorrow	September 1, 2023	2 renewals		Renew Item
Everything I Know About Love	Audiobook	March 3, 2024	Beatriz	Due next week	September 1, 2023	2 renewals		Renew Item
The Last Thing He Told Me	Book				September 1, 2023			

Renew overdue  
Renew due soon  
Overdue and due soon

# My Account Portal

What does the patron view look like in mobile view / browser view on a mobile device?

This screenshot shows the 'Bills/Fines' section of the mobile account portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, search, help, and user profile. Below the navigation bar, the 'EVERY TOWN LIBRARY' logo is displayed. The main heading is 'Bills/Fines', followed by 'Current Balance'. A table lists the reasons for fines, with 'Lost' selected for Alex. The total fines are \$5.00, and the amount to settle is \$5.00. A 'Pay Fine' button is visible. Below this, another 'Current Balance' section shows a table with columns for 'DATE OF TRANSACTION' and 'AMOUNT PAID', which is currently empty, indicating 'No Transaction History'.

FEE REASON	PERSON	ITEM TITLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lost	Alex	Somebody's Daughter: A

Total Fines: 5.00      Settle your: \$5.00

[Pay Fine](#)

DATE OF TRANSACTION	AMOUNT PAID
No Transaction History	

This screenshot shows the 'Checkouts/Requests' section of the mobile account portal. It features a navigation bar and the 'EVERY TOWN LIBRARY' logo. The main heading is 'Checkouts / Requests', with sub-sections for 'Checkout Items (4)', 'Hold Requests (2)', and 'History (4)'. There are filters for 'Format - All' and 'Sort - Due date'. Two items are listed:

- Somebody's Daughter: A Memoir** by N.K. Jemisin. Book format. Checkout date: March 3, 2024. Status: 1 week overdue. Due Date: September 1, 2023. 0 renewals remaining. Action: [Renew Item](#), [Pay Fine \(\\$12.00\)](#).
- The City We Became** by Lori Gottlieb. Audiobook format. Checkout date: March 3, 2024. Status: Due next week. Due Date: September 1, 2023. 0 renewals remaining. Action: [Renew Item](#).

This screenshot shows the 'Bookmarks / Books to read while camping' section of the mobile account portal. It features a navigation bar and the 'EVERY TOWN LIBRARY' logo. The main heading is 'Bookmarks / Books to read while camping'. There are buttons for 'Add Item(s) to List', 'Delete List Item(s)', and 'Place Holds'. A 'Select All' button and a dropdown menu for 'Add to list' are also present. A search bar and an 'Author' dropdown are visible. A 'Create showcase' button is located below the search bar. A 'Search' field and an 'Author' dropdown are also present. A 'All 20' button and an 'Available' button are visible. Two items are listed:

- Bear** by Julia Phillips. Book format. Status: Available now. Action: [Request](#), [Share item](#).
- Sandwich** by Catherine Newman. Book format. Action: [Request](#), [Share item](#).

This screenshot shows the 'Bookmarks' section of the mobile account portal. It features a navigation bar and the 'EVERY TOWN LIBRARY' logo. The main heading is 'Bookmarks'. There is a search bar and an 'Author' dropdown. A 'Select All' button and a 'Create showcase' button are visible. A 'Newest' button and a list icon are also present. A list of 13 selected items is shown, each with a checkbox, a book cover, the title, author, and publication information. The items are:

- The Lord of the Rings the fellowship of the ring** by J.R.R. Tolkien. Published: 1999 | English.
- Star wars a new dawn** by Jhon Jackson Miller. Published: 2002 | English.
- The chronicles of narnia** by C.S Lewis. Published: 1950 | English.
- Thor the origin sotry** by Rick Thoma Jr. Published: 2013 | English.
- Spiderman forever young** by Steafn Petrucha. Published: 1999 | English.
- The Wonderful wizard of oz** by L. Frank Baum. Published: 1900 | English.
- The lion king** by Wald Disney Company. Published: 1994 | English.
- The Lord of the Rings the return of the king** by J.R.R. Tolkien. Published: 1999 | English.

13 Selected    [Place a hold](#)    [Add to list](#)    [Remove](#)

# Account Linking

This will be turned on later.

A **one-way** connection allows one patron to view the checkouts, holds, and related information of another patron. Best for guardian/minors.

A **two-way** connection allows both patrons to view and manage each other's account activity.

The diagram is set against a background of a library website interface. At the top right, a dark blue arrow points left with the word "Connection" in white. The main title "Account Linking types:" is centered at the top in white. Below it, two scenarios are shown:

- 1-Way Sharing:** A woman's avatar on the left is connected by a dotted arrow pointing right to a child's avatar on the right. The background shows a book titled "Somebody's Daughter: A Memoir" with a "1 week overdue" status.
- 2-Way Sharing:** The same woman's avatar on the left is connected by a double-headed dotted arrow to a man's avatar on the right. The background shows a book titled "The City We Became" with a "Due tomorrow" status.

# Account Linking

Enables users to manage multiple accounts efficiently, with the flexibility to link to minors and other adults.

Vega Discover stands out for its **secure** and patron-centric approach, utilizing **passphrases** instead of the traditional PIN/password methods.

### Get code

Who will this code be for?

**2-way sharing**

Recommended for Partners. Manage someone else's account AND allow them to manage yours.

**1-way sharing**

Recommended for those assisting others or managing a child's account without sharing your data.

Passphrase

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[Go Back](#) [Create and Save](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Account' page for Beatriz Castanho. The page includes a navigation menu on the left with options like 'Return to Catalog', 'Overview', 'Account', 'Checkouts/Requests', 'Bills/Fines', 'Bookmarks', 'Saved Searches', and 'Showcases'. The main content area displays account details such as address, phone number, email, and preferred pickup location. There is also a 'Manage Preferences' section for content preferences and a 'Connected Accounts' section for linking other accounts. A 'Get code' modal is overlaid on the bottom left, showing sharing options and a passphrase input field.

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Showcases

## Account

**B** Beatriz Castanho [Edit](#)

Address: 123 Main Street Apt 4B, Cityville, MI 23423

Phone Number: +1 (123) 234 - 3424

Email: beatrizcastanho@gmail.com, beatriz@outlook.com

Preferred Pickup Location: Central City Library

Password/Pin: \*\*\*\*\*

**Beatriz Castanho**

13 Jun 2025 Expiration

Central City Library 1234542972

Reading history: **Opt-in**

### Manage Preferences

**Content Preferences**

Personalize your experience by choosing the type of content that matters most to you.

[Manage Content >](#)

### Connected Accounts

Connecting with others allows multiple accounts to be managed from one. This works well for families or other people you trust.

**1-way sharing** Expires 29 Jan

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[Get Share Phrase](#)

Use a phrase to connect with someone.

[Connect Account](#)

# Account Linking

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Currently, account linking is managed separately in Vega Mobile and Vega Discover, so you'll need to link accounts in both.

In the future, linking will be unified, and patrons will only need to link once.

**[VISIT SUPPORT SITE FOR DOCUMENTATION AND FAQ](#)**



Any questions

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A map of Illinois with numerous grey location pins scattered across the state, indicating member locations. Major cities like Chicago, Naperville, and Schaumburg are visible. The text 'Member Sharing' is overlaid in the center.

# Member Sharing