**RapidILL Server Migration & Updates**

RapidILL will be transitioning their servers to the Ex Libris Higher-Ed Cloud Platform on **Sunday, December 8**th, at 7am MT/9am ET; the transition is anticipated to be completed in 8 hours and will be largely seamless. The Rapid web page will not be available, and error messages may occur when sending/receiving requests to/from Rapid using ILLiad, Tipasa, Clio, or RelaisILL. A message will be sent to the Rapid list once the move is completed. If you are not on the listserv, please visit [https://exlibrisusers.org/listinfo/rapidill/](https://exlibrisusers.org/listinfo/rapidill/) to subscribe.

ILLiad customers who are hosted by Atlas/OCLC, or those libraries using Clio, RelaisILL, or Tipasa do not need to take any action. Self-hosted ILLiad libraries should read on.

**SELF-HOSTED ILLIAD LIBRARIES**

This migration will necessitate an update to the RapidX IP address, which will affect those using ILLiad. Libraries using a self-hosted ILLiad server will want to run a script that will update their addresses in their local environment. Additional information, including how to obtain the script, can be found here: [https://support.atlas-sys.com/hc/en-us/articles/360038251793](https://support.atlas-sys.com/hc/en-us/articles/360038251793) Questions or concerns should be sent to the RapidILL listserv.

**RECIPROCAL LIST UPDATES**

Please make sure your reciprocal lists are updated to include Marist College (XMA). In addition to the CNY Pod, Marist is participating in the Academic M and COSMO Pods.

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**ELD MONTHLY STATS**

Remember to submit your November statistics to ELD no later than **December 10**. Stats can be submitted through this link: [https://tinyurl.com/ELDNovStats](https://tinyurl.com/ELDNovStats)

If your library will be closed any other days besides **12/25/2019** and **1/1/2020**, please advise ELD administration by filling out the [Report an Issue](https://tinyurl.com/ELDNovStats) form.

**DECEMBER COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- **Dec 2, 11:00am**  
  Shared Print Trust Management Committee
- **Dec 5, 9:00am**  
  E-book Committee
- **Dec 5, 11:00am**  
  Ad Hoc Planning Committee
- **Dec 9, 10:00am**  
  Executive Committee
- **Dec 10, 12:00pm**  
  OER Steering Committee
- **December 11, 12:00pm**  
  Committee Chairs
- **Dec 18, 11:00am**  
  Community Engagement Committee
Directors and staff from nearly every ConnectNY member institution gathered at Siena College on November 13th and 14th to set the foundation for what will eventually become ConnectNY’s new strategic plan. Both days’ activities and discussions were facilitated by Nancy S. Kirkpatrick, JD, MS, Executive Director of OhioNET, a multi-type library consortium based out of Columbus, Ohio.

Attendees on November 13th were comprised solely of the CNY Board of Directors and CNY staff. Activities included developing challenge and opportunity trees, reviewing Member Survey results, picking out overarching themes, categorizing themes or action items into three broader areas (assessment, infrastructure, and identity), and creating updated strategic statements to guide the new strategic plan. From the five strategic statements present in the current plan, three new statements emerged:

1. CNY builds community.
2. CNY facilitates access to the diverse collections and content (physical, digital, and special) contained in member libraries.
3. CNY innovates to maximize value for members.

On November 14th, library staff joined the Board in creating and identifying goals to accompany each of the new strategic statements. Attendees were divided into three groups, one for each statement, and given time to discuss the context of the statements and develop action items. This exercise was repeated twice, giving groups the opportunity to comment on the previous group’s ideas and add ones of their own. Action items and ideas were then examined for themes, and these themes voted on by attendees to determine level and order of importance.

NEXT STEPS

Based on the ideas and feedback generated by the CNY Community at the Summit, a draft strategic plan will be brought to the Ad Hoc Planning Committee for comment and revision. Once the Planning Committee is satisfied with the Plan as outlined, a final draft will be brought to the CNY Board of Directors and voted on. CNY Staff will organize online town hall meetings to discuss and get additional feedback from the Community on the proposed Plan in Spring 2020.

Anyone with thoughts, suggestions, or questions about the Summit, the new Strategic Plan, and/or the planning process are encouraged to reach out to Sarah Probst, CNY Member Services Coordinator, at sprobst@connectny.org

Summit attendees were asked at registration to list 3 words they would use to describe CNY; this word cloud illustrates the responses. Larger words had a higher rate of occurrence than smaller words.
COLLABORATION & CULTIVATING AGENCY: PROJECT RESHARE

As recently announced, CNY has joined Project ReShare as a founding member. The goal of Project ReShare is to produce a new and open solution to library resource sharing systems. This goal developed from the consolidation of commercial options, companies becoming less responsive to customer needs and requests, and the restrictive, closed environments of current technology solutions. The software produced by the ReShare community will be made available under an Apache 2.0 license, ensuring that anyone may use, alter, or offer the software as a service. Those involved with ReShare believe that this type of open licensing offers libraries the flexibility to partner with their preferred service provider, influence software development, and innovate with fewer barriers, all while working together to enhance services for patrons.

In accordance with their product roadmap, Project ReShare is currently in the process of finishing the Alpha release and developing reporting tools. They anticipate that testing of ReShare will begin in Spring 2020 with a full product launch by Summer 2020.

CNY is thrilled to collaborate with Project ReShare and their partners - including: Index Data, the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS), The Alberta Library (TAL), Louisiana State University Libraries, Texas A&M University Libraries, and many more - on this important and ground-breaking software.

For more information about Project ReShare visit:
- https://projectreshare.org
- The ReShare Wiki
- Presentation at Code4Lib 2019
- ASERL Demo Day 2019