

Final List of Expectations for Discovery and Identify Vendor Finalists

1. Simple, user-friendly, intuitive interface that is Google-like, but also offers advanced search features for limiting by:
 1. Call number listing
 2. Fiction vs Non-fiction
 3. Spelling error feature – “Did You Mean?”
 4. What has been recently acquired –
 - a. By format
 - b. By library location
 - c. Resource - “Slider feature” to set search by date, relevancy, print vs nonprint, etc.
2. Compatible with various types of resources and is easy to integrate, search, and update. These resources should include the following:
 - a. BadgerLink
 - b. V-Cat items
 - c. Databases including OverDrive, etc.
 - d. Local content (i.e. historical, self-published, etc.)
3. Mobile platform accessibility and compatibility
 - i. ADA compliant
 - ii. High quality user interface
 - iii. Responsive web design
4. Intuitive product that provides documentation, staff and patron training tools, and an abundance of “Help” features
5. Statistical interface with analytic capabilities.
 - i. Document valuable usage information for fine-tuning the user interface.
6. A more visual interface that utilizes graphics to enhance the user’s experience, but not so much that it appears cluttered.
 - i. Zoom feature on images
 - ii. Larger/clearer type fonts
 - iii. Easy to move between text only and graphical interface for ADA compliance
7. Provides better marketing support to drive usage of collections
 - i. Library branding
 - ii. Featured collections – bestsellers, new, “dusty but so worth it books,” etc.
 - iii. Assistance with promoting new interface
8. Recommendations like Amazon
 - i. Integrates well with Novelist Select or replaces it
 - ii. RSS feeds for new titles, subjects, etc.
 - iii. Reader comments and conversation via social media
 - iv. Mediation of social media comments
9. Compatibility with our ILS, Badgerlink, databases (OverDrive)
 - i. How will this look for our Sierra installation
 - ii. How does this work in a consortium like V-Cat
10. Wish list of features we would like
 - i. Limiting by each library collection with their own branding
 - ii. Identifies what items are available for ME now
11. The “Final Four” Vendors to demo:
 - i. Encore Synergy
 - ii. Encore Duet with EBSCO
 - iii. EBSCO Discovery Service
 - iv. Bibliocommons