



Rapido Product Update

A new way of doing resource sharing



Do we need resource sharing?

“Even well-resourced libraries such as Yale University Library are reporting that a quarter of all circulation transactions are facilitated through resource-sharing networks”.

-Oya Y. Rieger, “What’s a Collection Anyway?”

June 6, 2019 <https://sr.ithaka.org>

Rapido is a discovery-to-delivery
resource sharing platform
providing a full solution for
all resource types and working on
top of any library system



Rapido pillars

User focused



Transforming the way we provide services to end users

Open



Providing an open system with a wide community for sharing

Efficient



Focus on staff workflows: automation and unmediated processes to meet demand

Forward looking



Building a foundation for future needs like e-book & controlled digital lending



How do we envision resource sharing in 2025



#1 it is all about the users

Resource sharing is the magic that allows librarians to deliver to their users the resources they need beyond the library's collection

Users want an experience that works intuitively and seamlessly as with other applications they use

Discover it, Request it, Get it.



#2 efficiency and automation

With staff reduction and raising demand require automation and workflows that are efficient and elevate the service the library is providing



#3 Ebook lending pilot with ProQuest



#4: new models for library service such as CDL



#5 using resource sharing for collective projects

- Collective collection development



Rapido key components



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Key Components

Shared holding index

Library definitions and pods

Patron focused experience

Automated flows

Document delivery via RapidILL

ExLibris assets are extremely powerful



2,233 Total Alma customers
(Total live – 1,787)



Over 1,900,000
Total RapidILL document
delivery requests filled



77
ARL Institutions



20
National & State



1,117,573,678
Total physical items



39
Total live network
zone consortia



25
Museums

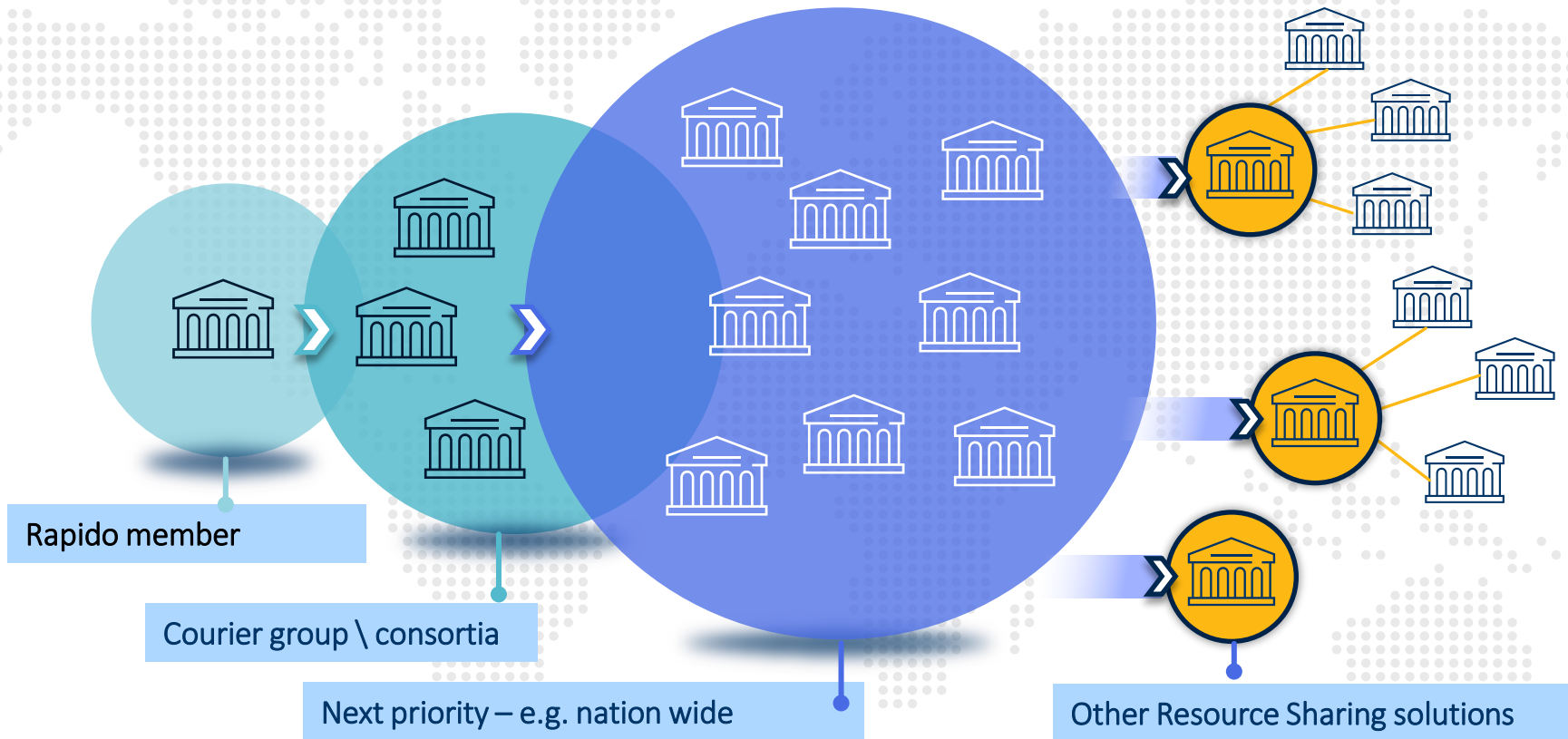


1,714,692,148
Total electronic portfolios



44
Total countries
(2020 - 42)

One platform for all communities of sharing

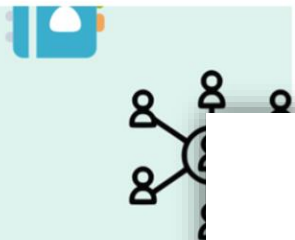


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External partners

The Ex Libris resource sharing directory

Exlibris Resource Sharing Directory



Help make resource sharing open and accessible by joining the Exlibris Resource Sharing Directory!

Any Alma library can easily opt into the directory. Being in the directory lets other Alma institutions know how they can interact with you regardless of either of your preferred resource sharing platform.



How do I opt-in?

Set up is done in Alma and is a very simple process taking a few minutes.

The set up consists of letting people know who you are, where to find you and what you are able to loan.

Easy resource sharing

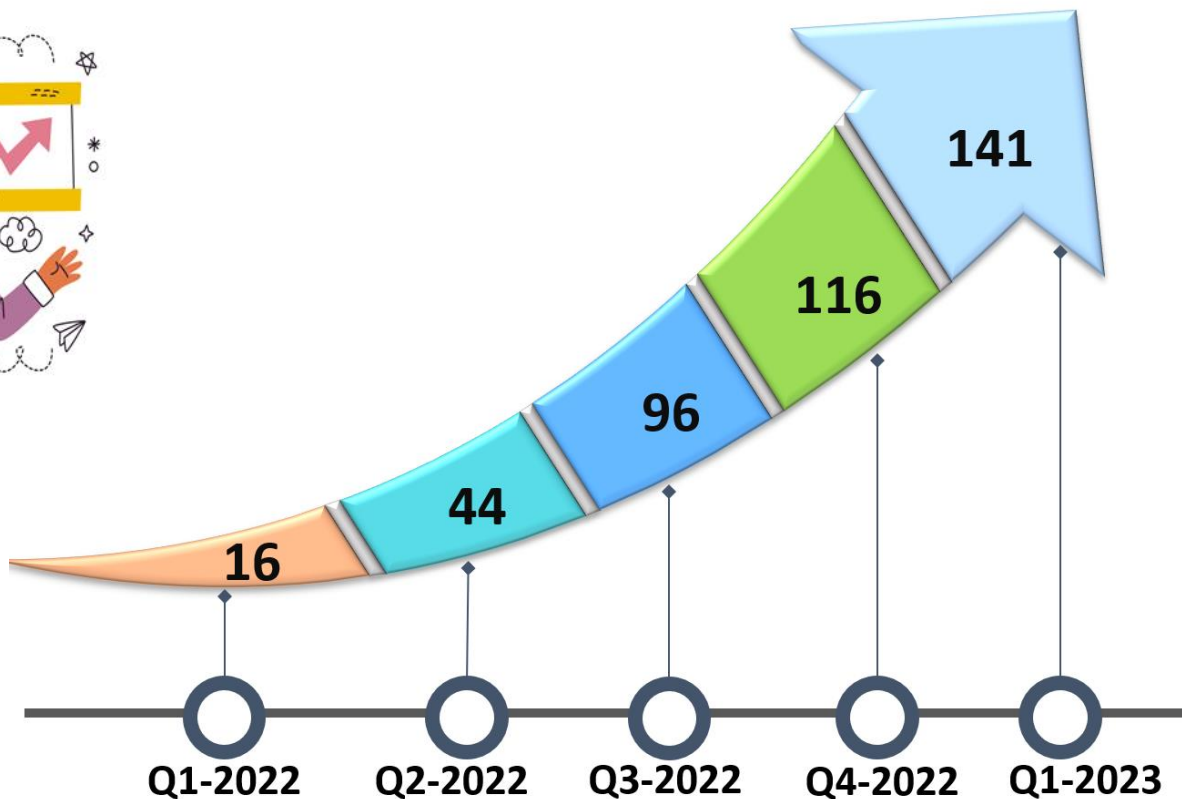
Data Sharing Profile

RESOURCE SHARING

Confirm making holdings information of my institution searchable and visible to other Alma and Rapido institutions for purposes of availability and requestability of items for resource sharing. This could provide an opportunity for your institution to establish new resource sharing partnerships and networks with other institutions that agree to do so. Allowing your institution's holdings information to be shared for this purpose does not mean that your institution is required to allow resource sharing with any other institutions. None of your users' personal data is used. *

Yes No

The Rapido community - forecast



The Rapido Working Group

- Infrastructure work finalized, launching during May
- Enhancement voting via NERS process to be started
- Ideas Exchange will be later launched for 2023



Rapido 2022/3 focus areas



Eco-System - Integrations

ILLiad, Re-Share, OCLC
Relais, WorldShare, etc.



eBooks

Resource sharing of
eBooks/pilot with PQ



Continuous improvements

User experience, staff
workflows and efficiencies,
etc.



Ex Libris Resource Sharing Directory

Making Resource Sharing as
easy as possible



CDL

Control Digital Lending



Stand-alone Rapido

Thank you!

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