Peer to Peer

What is the Peer-to-Peer project?

Peer-to-Peer (P2P) is a product that III licenses to connect one INN-Reach system to another to enable borrowing/lending of materials between systems.

Both systems retain separate databases; records aren’t shared between catalogs, rather searches are transferred from one system to another. The CO Alliance has licensed Peer-to-Peer software to connect to the MOBIUS consortium. If a patron doesn't find what he/she is looking for in Prospector, there will be a button in Prospector to search for the item in the Mobius catalog. If the item is found in MOBIUS, the patron can place the request, just as they would place a request in Prospector. They will authenticate with the appropriate information and select a pick up location for delivery.

When the lending library receives the item, the item shows up in the INN-Reach tab and is processed just like a Prospector request. Prospector libraries can print courier slips that are prepopulated with the library name, Missouri library courier code, MOBIUS Courier code and library address. There is an option to print 4 identical courier slips on a page or a single courier slip per page. CLiC has designed the MOBIUS courier slips.

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