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Aspen Community Gathering

June 12, 2025 at 8am PT, 9 am MT, 10 am CT, 11 am ET, 15:00 UTC

Zoom link
- Moderator: Myranda Fuentes
- Notetaker: Kate Lozyk
- *Sign up to mod or take notes:* 📄 *Aspen Community Gathering Moderators & Notetakers*
- 🎬 Jira Demo June 12 2025.mp4
- Full Chat

Note that this month's meeting will have a recorded segment for the Community Tools Group to demo Jira basics, but the rest of the meeting will remain unrecorded. *The Zoom chat will also be made publicly available.*

Attendees

Please add your name and partner organization.

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Tricia Andrews	Metropolitan Library System
Joan Kranich	C/W MARS
Cori Hundley	OhioNet
Elizabeth Thomsen	NOBLE
Phil Shirley	Cuyahoga Falls Library
Janeal Walker	Metropolitan Library System
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Mark Noble	Grove
Natalie Moser	GMILCS
Leo Stoyanov	ByWater Solutions
Bob Bennhoff	Colorado Library Consortium
Myranda Fuentes	Grove
Lauren Conley	BWS
Vicky Leon	Citrus County Library System
Quinn Morris	Citrus County Library System
David Sye	ByWater Solutions
Kirsten Bryson	Metropolitan Library System
Kyle Davis	Milwaukee Public Library
Andrew Fuerste-Henry	ByWater Solutions
Karen Young	Kirkwood Public Library/Missouri Evergreen
Ashley Hernandez	Central Kansas Library System
Jordan Fields	Grove
Kristina Johnston	Gail Borden Public Library District

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Daniel Dunphy	ACLD
Kristen Ortelli	Santa Fe Public Library
Aaron Skog	SWAN
Kris Becker	Jackson County Library Services
Tara Wood	SWAN
Alexander Blanchard	Open Fifth
Phil McNulty	Minuteman Library Network

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Linda Kramer	Martin Luther College/Traverse des Sioux
Thais Rousseau	Capital Area District Libraries
Kate Lozyk	BWS
Mike Grgurev	Main Library Alliance
Chloe Zermatten	Open Fifth
Bryan Jones	NPL
Scott Brandwein	SWAN Library Services

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Michael Szarmach	SWAN
Rebecca Coert	Arlington Public Library
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Lisette Scheer	ByWater Solutions
Lucas Montoya	Theke Solutions
Emily Vieyra	MCFLS/MPL
George Williams	NEKLS
Nikki Hansen	NEKLS
Jenn Del Cegno	Minuteman Library Network

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Jen Schmidt	Milwaukee County Fed Lib System
Ben Wolfe	Colorado Library Consortium
Charlie Arthur	SLO County Public Libraries
Yanjun Li	ByWater Solutions
Erin Elliott	MCFLS/Milwaukee Public Library

Agenda Topics

Any attendee should feel free to add additional agenda topics. Please add your name following any agenda items you add and be willing to kick off that topic with the group.

Parts of today's meeting will be recorded.
Please sign up to be a moderator for July (and following months).

1. Q&A: Aspen 25.06 release
   - [Release Notes](#)
   - 25.06 Aspen Discovery and Aspen LiDA Updates from Grove
     - [Feature videos are here](#)
   - 25.06 Aspen Discovery Updates From Open Fifth
     - [Preferred Name in Aspen](#) - a blog post
   - 25.06 Aspen Discovery Updates From ByWater Solutions
     - Major Bug Fixes
       - Resolved CloudLibrary Records Disappearing from the Catalog ([DIS-307](#)) (Leo)
       - Reworked Reading History: Timeouts, Cron Job, & UI Improvements ([DIS-766](#)) (Leo)
       - Improved Browse Category Page Load Speed for Accessible Mode ([DIS-775](#)) (Leo)
       - Fixed and Refactored Koha Curbside Pickups ([DIS-873](#)) (Leo)
       - Remove Inactive Boundless record ([DIS-785](#)) (yanjun)
       - Adding reusable method for special filter in ObjectEditor ([DIS-908](#)) (yanjun)
   - Questions/Discussion?
     - No questions/discussions
     - Sierra's happy about improved side load permissions
     - Thanks to all the contributors!

2. Upcoming development
   - Grove Highlights (Jordan)
     - Preventing uploaded file overwrite
     - Patron account notifications in LiDA for Sierra libraries
       - Notifs in app for holds and overdues, reach out if you are working with another ILS and are interested
     - Self-Registration Enhancements for Sierra libraries
       - Geo-location, no duplications
     - Location and Available Now facets will show active library system branches first (even when they're not in the top 30)
     - Check to see if a patron's account is locked before initiating payment for Sierra libraries

- These are just highlights, see everything here:
    - [All Grove work in planning/progress](#)
- BWS Highlights (Leo)
    - Rewrite Wikipedia Parser
        - Author pages format oddly so we are modernizing the way we fetch data using Wikipedia's Rest API, showing "may refer to" for authors.
    - Feel free to respond to old development tickets!
        - Will allow BWS to prioritize them and get them on top of the queue.

Enthusiasm in chat over bug fixes and new features.

Recording in progress
[Watch recording here](#)

3. Intro to Jira demo (Jordan Fields, Tricia Andrews, Tara Wood, Myranda Fuentes)
    - Recording of this segment will be made available once processed
        - [Community Tools documentation drafts](#)
        - [Jira access link](#), [Confluence access link](#) - click on these to register (there is currently a bug that prevents anyone to create an account freely, these links are updated monthly, can be also found on the Community site or ping in Slack)

Topics covered:
- Origins
- Access considerations (logged in vs. not)
- General navigation tips
- Kanban board and its customizations (sorting and filtering)
- Ticket/Work item/Jira detailed view
- Search strategies (keyword search, by type, status, Aspen component, bug severity (new!), Aspen Team, fix version, and many more; search results view options)
- Question in chat about saving searches: You can also save filters and either keep them private or share - how-to also included in the video demo
    - Example of a public saved filter for Evergreen ILS issues: https://aspen-discovery.atlassian.net/issues/?filter=10044&atlOrigin=eyJpIjoiODQ4OWViNzVhMzc4NGJiN2FiMGM5OTIjMjA5ODZlMzMiLCJwIjoiaiJ9
- Creating a ticket/Reporting issues how-to - must have an account
    - Enter Title, Description, Work Type
        - Questions can be answered at the Triage Meeting (see community calendar for details)
        - Try to be specific in the Summary
        - Description: include steps to replicate, images and links to catalogs welcome
        - Choose components
        - Link other work items (optional)

- Found version
- Bug severity (there is an "I don't know option")
- Libraries impacted
- More fields - Jira hides fields you don't use a lot
- Bug Submission tip from George Williams from NEKLS:
  - "Think of it like you're asking a reference question"
  - "If someone came to you at the reference desk and said "There's a bug in the software" what kinds of clarifying questions would you ask that person to get to a reference question you can actually answer."
- Automations
  - E.g. After 45 days "new" status changes to "backlog"
- Question: Difference between posting a question to Jira vs. posting on Aspen slack
  - Slack might be faster but Jira will have a longer history (Slack autodeletes after 90 days). Jira will also help people in the future looking for the same issue/answer

Recording stopped

4. Committees & Workgroups
   - Community groups general info and resources
     - Shared community folder
       - If you need access, post in Slack and folks will help out :)
     - Community groups and calendar
   - Documentation group - new! (JZ, BWS)
     - Sign up
     - Shared Community Folder
     - First meeting Thursday, June 26 at 1:00 – 2:00pm Eastern
     - If you are interested, please sign up (or show up!)
   - Community Tools Group
     - Just the demo today!
   - LiDA Users (Jordan)
     - New Browse Category and Menu Link design
       - New Browse Category Design
         a. Does anyone object to the new design for Browse Categories? If not, we will not have an option to use the old design
            i. Enthusiastic feedback in the chat
       - Design for more prominent Menu Links
       - Thank you to Minuteman for funding the designs.

- - - Minuteman is looking for libraries to help fund the development of those features. If you're interested, please reach out to jordan.fields@groveforlibraries.com
    - Also talking about home screen alternatives to the Browse Category screen and what that means for navigation.
    - Join the LiDA Users Group! See the Community site for more information.
      - Next meeting: July 23, 11:00 am Eastern
  - Governance (Myranda, Aaron)
    - Still working on the governance draft and community code of conduct
    - Should have more things to announce next month
    - Aspen name discussion for the governance document: https://aspen-discovery.slack.com/archives/C01AUR26N76/p1745853601740079
  - Aspen Cataloger's Group (Jordan)
    - The June meeting landed on the Juneteenth holiday, so the group moved it to the same time/day of the week the following week. The June meeting will now be on Thursday, June 26th, at 10:00 am Eastern.
  - Automated Testing Group (Mark)
    - Decided to create as part of Developers meeting Monday. Still looking for a time for our first meeting. Suggesting one of:
      - 3rd Thursday at 9 Mountain
      - 4th Wednesday at 10 Mountain
      - 4th Thursday at 9 Mountain
    - Vote or ask a question here: https://aspen-discovery.slack.com/archives/C01NQ1CU4R4/p1749677515608239
  - Aspen for Consortiums (Sierra)
    - Meeting next week on Wednesday, June 18th at 11am EST
    - Agenda and Zoom Link

5. AspenCon 2025 (Lauren, BWS)

- FIre at Nashville Public Library (current venue)

  - https://www.wsmv.com/2025/06/10/massive-fire-partial-collapse-trap-cars-downtown-library-parking-garage/

- Possible pivot to a new venue - we are monitoring the situation at NPL and will post updates as soon as we know more

  - Please continue to register, but we advise waiting to buy plane tickets or getting insurance for tickets

- Planned sessions: https://community.aspendiscovery.org/AspenCon2025/sessions

Open time

- Sierra form CW Mars, open archives and historical nudity in the Explore More box
  - Viewer Discretion Advised: https://www.cwmars.org/Union/Search?view=list&lookfor=weight+lifting&searchIndex=Keyword&searchSource=local
  - Tara form SWAN has found lots of unique results
  - Should there be an option to hide these from the Explore More box? How? Create a Jira for possible solutions
- Thanks again from Mark Noble from Grove for any contributions, testing, documentation!
- Prompt to sign up as a mod or notetaker again