Alaska Library Catalog

Library Advisory Board, Anchorage Public Library

Margaret Hatty Cosgrave

January 15, 2025

1/15/2025

Who We Are

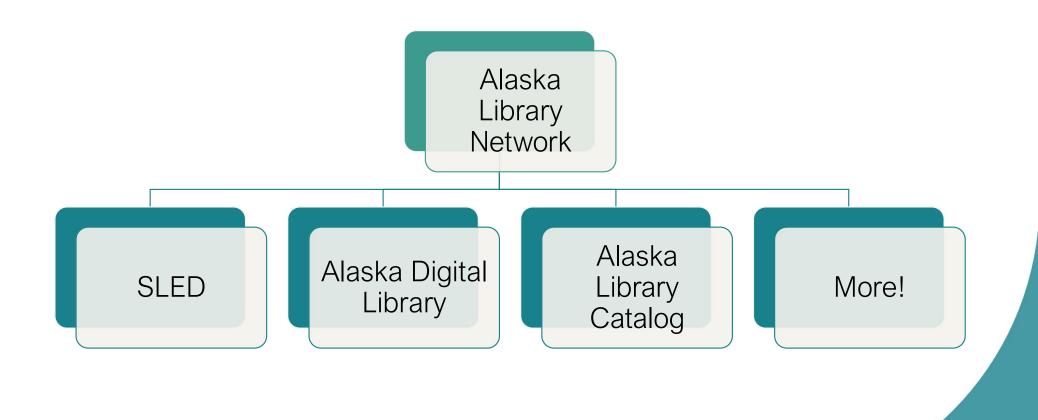
The Alaska Library Catalog is a consortium of public, academic, special, and K12 libraries across the state of Alaska

· ·

The central systems office is run out of the UAA/APU Consortium Library

ALC Staff maintain multiple servers, one of which hosts the Integrated Library System

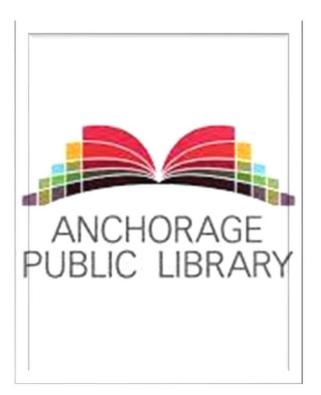
ALC Staff also run a staff website with a knowledge base, email listservs, and a HelpDesk ticket system





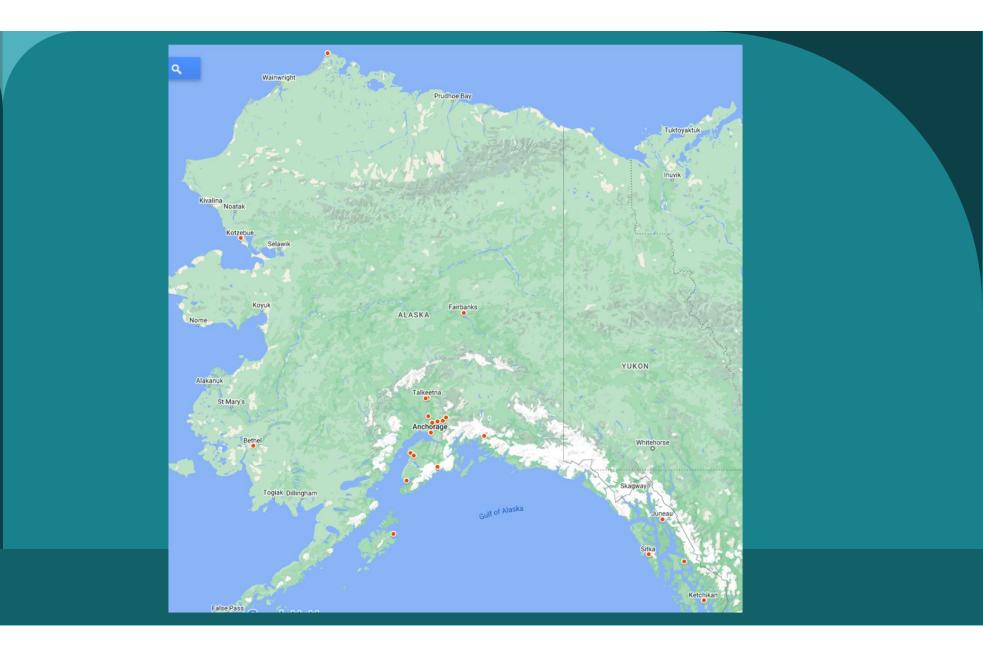
- Alaska Library Network
 - Executive Director
- Alaska Library Catalog
 - Director (100%)
 - Systems Librarian (100%)
 - Systems Librarian (50%)
 - Quality Control Cataloger
 - Migration Project Specialist

The Foundation



- 1998: ARLIS joins the Anchorage Municipal Library
- 1999: UAA/APU Consortium joins ARLIS and AML
 - Agreed upon as the official beginning of the JLC, the Joint Library Catalog
- 2011/2012: UAA/APU Consortium took over the servers from AML
 - Servers were hosted by UA IT

2013	 Juneau Public Alaska State Library UAS Juneau 	
2014	MSLNPalmer/WasillaMSBSD	
2015	 Petersburg Kenai Sitka and SSD 	
2016	SoldotnaSeward	
2018	• UAF • Fairbanks Public Library	
2019	• Kodiak Public	
2020	• UAS Ketchikan	

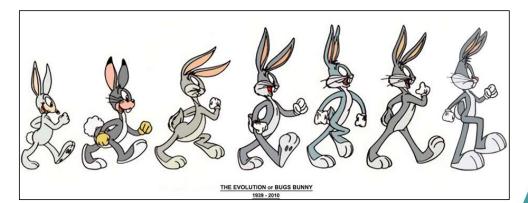


ALC Core principles

SHARE



EVOLVE

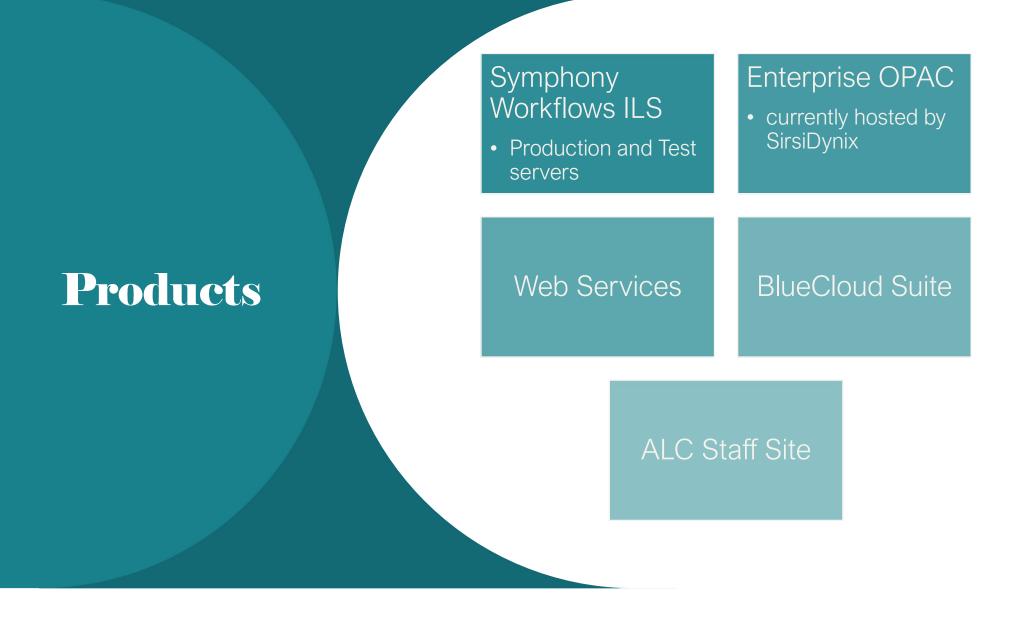


Alaska Library Catalog Member Benefits

- Access to technical expertise
 - 53 Anchorage Public Library tickets in 2023
 - o 24/7 Helpline
- Project consultation
 - Public Library cards for ASD students
 - o Adding branches/remote lockers

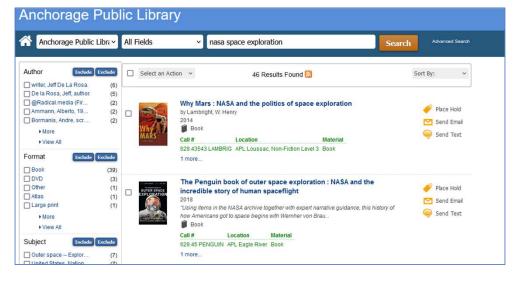
- Shared hardware reduces costs
- Library community that can help solve problems and collaborate on projects
 - Workgroups made up of staff from member libraries
 - o Shared documentation, tips, and tricks

9



Wider Selection for Patrons

ANCHORAGE PUBLIC - 46 RESULTS



ALASKA LIBRARY CATALOG - 708 RESULTS

All Collections	~	All Fields	nasa space exploration Search	Advanced Sear
Author Include E	xclude (267)	Select an Action	Y 708 Results Found ∑	Sort By:
Lyndon B. Johnson S United States. Nation NASA-University Conf NASA Glenn Researc More View All	(17) (17) (15) (13)	NASA: [50 years of enace	release of NASA films celebrating space flight, manned space flight, space stations, ace shuttles, and the work of astronauts with satellites DVD	✓ Place Hold Mathematical Send Ermail Send Text
Book	xclude (445)		copies at APL opies at other locations	
Electronic resource Microform DVD Serial More	(172) (49) (15) (6)	D 20		🥐 Place Hold 🗠 Gend Email

Example: Nasa Space Exploration

Thank you

mmcosgrave@alaska.edu