

RAPID_{ILL}

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What is RapidILL?

www.rapidill.org

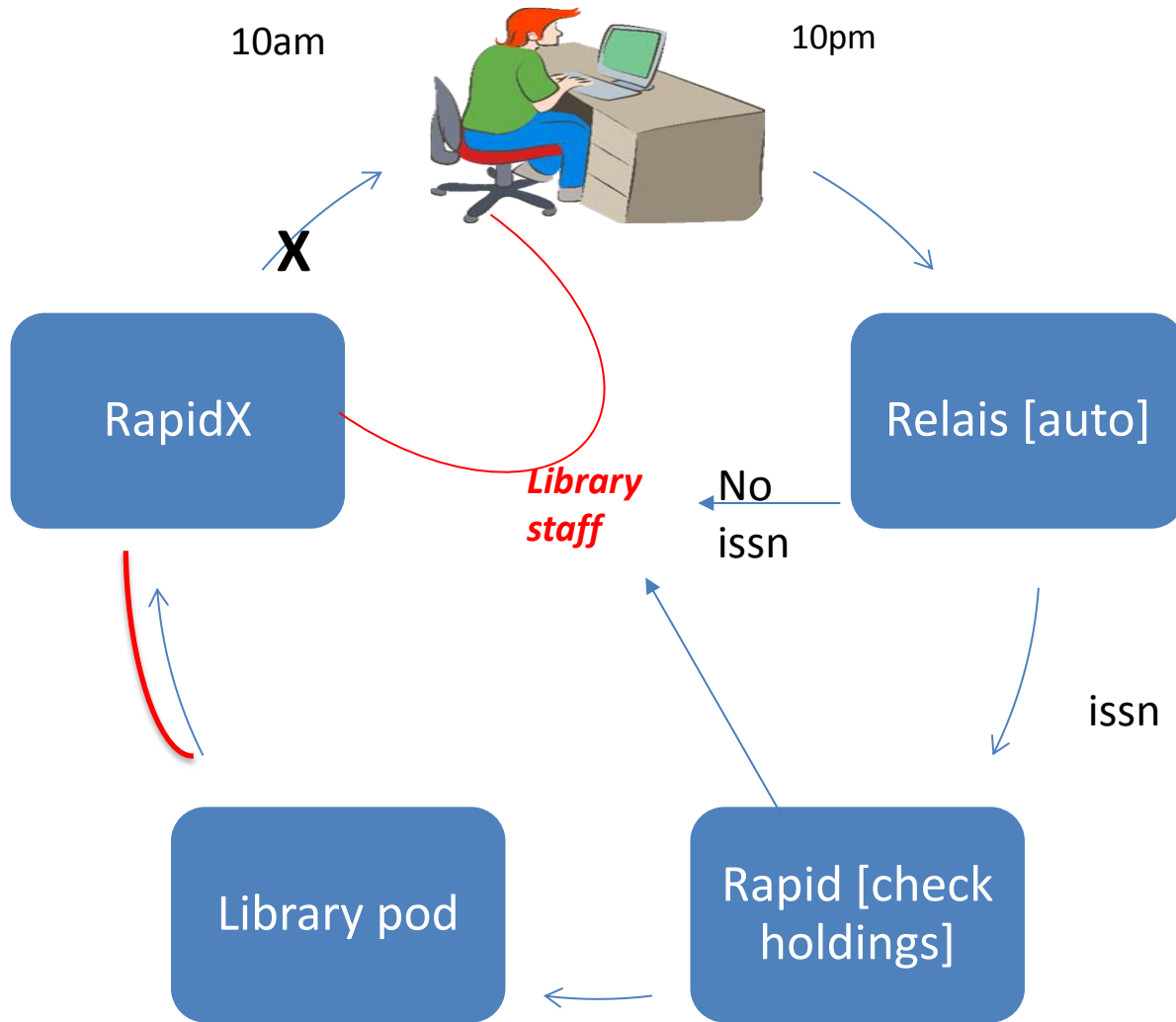
- Established 1997, Colorado State University libraries
- Articles, book chapters, book lending [RapidR]
- Pods of Libraries (public and private) – ARL & Cosmo
- Mostly US libraries – *Yale, Harvard...*
 - Woollongong, UNSW, Monash,
<http://www.rapidill.org/Public/MemberMap>

What did we have to do?

Too easy!

1. Trial as a borrower – 2-3 weeks
 - Login
 - Relais configuration
2. Memorandum of Agreement/ Contract
3. Uploaded print holdings
4. Uploaded e-holdings
5. 2 hours training
6. Commenced as borrowers 13 Jan
7. Phased in supply from mid Feb

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Article: Additional features

- Provides Open Access articles [16 mill.]
 - Fee paying: CISTI, *Reprints Desk* [as last resort]; Linda Hall
 - Duplicate checking
 - Integrated with Relais
 - Most operations through RelaisILL
 - Some actions to be completed at Rapid
- www.rapidill.org

6 Month Review Jan-June

Borrowing:

- 48% copy requests filled by Rapid [1634]. 90% fill rate
- Turnaround time in Rapid (TAT) = 15.7 hrs
- Overall TAT↓ 15% copies

Supply:

- Filled 869? tbc
- TAT 13.2 hrs

Issues/future development

- Regular uploading of new holdings
- Matching holdings
- Load balancing?
- Urgent/Credit Card requests delayed
- *local holdings not matching*
- *OpenURL* – incorrect pub type/year format
- Relais interoperability
 - Book chapters
 - Can we exclude requests (eg urgent, Test)