



Rapido: A new way of thinking about Resource Sharing

A community strategy

*"We're trying to move away from a 'just in case' scenario with regards to our collection to a 'just in time' scenario. We have been trying to reduce our print collections and increase our electronic collections. Resource sharing really fits in with that vision. **We don't have to have everything in our collection**, but we endeavor to be able to get anything that anyone wants as quickly as possible. It's our philosophy."*

Sarah Fredline, University Librarian, Bond University

Resource Sharing Community



An opportunity to rethink the library UX

“Students wished there were more staff to handle special requests or inquiries”

“[Need for] basic communication about what resources are available through the library”

Source: Higher Education Promotes the Student Experience | From the Bell Tower | Library Journal

4.8

The average number of times a student visits the online library per semester

29%

Of students rate the library experience as engaging

23%

Of students find the library reliable

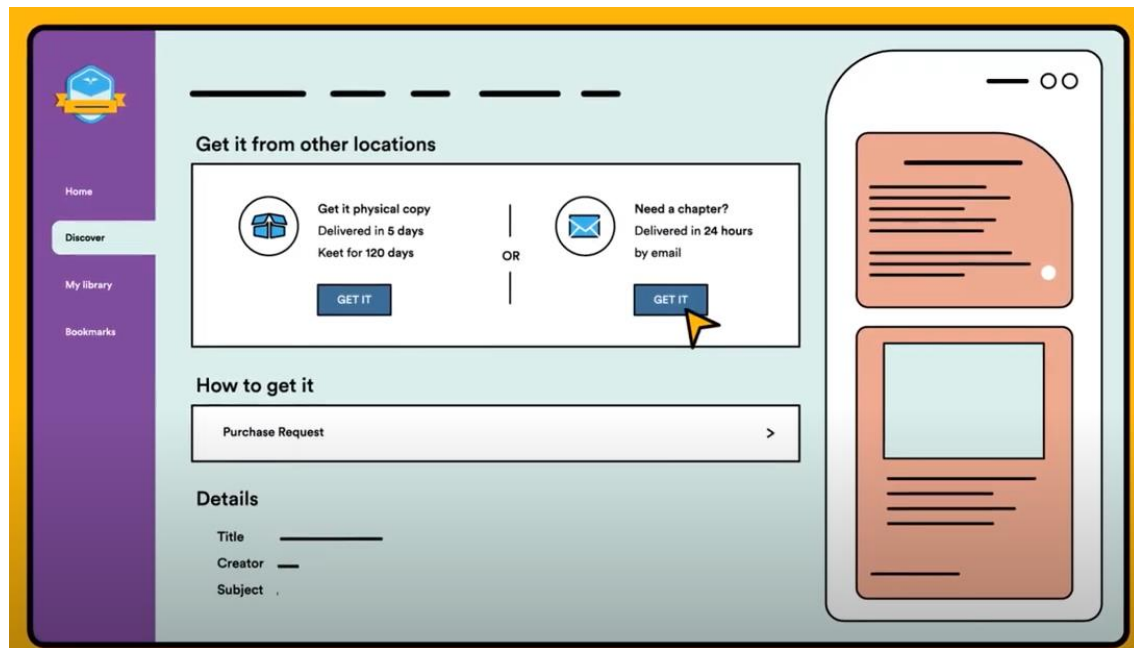
40%

Of students don't use the library to access digital resources

A user-oriented approach and design

"Users don't understand what route they need to take in order to submit a request, or what happens to that request."

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Coming in 2024: Rapido available for different library systems



Connect

- Unlock **global** and **equitable** collaboration
Be part of an **open** ecosystem
- Integration with **ANY** ILS



Personalize

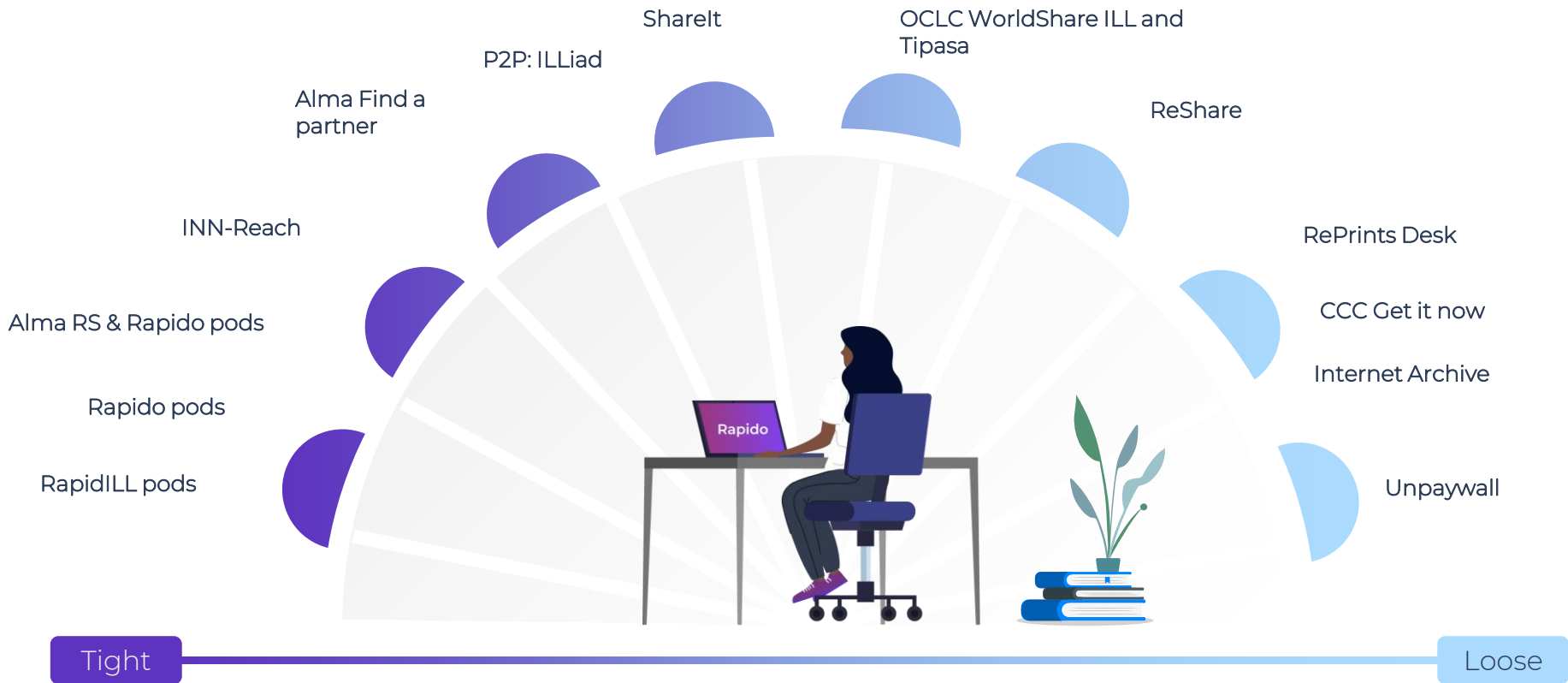
- **Personalization** of borrowing options based on needs and relevance



Optimize

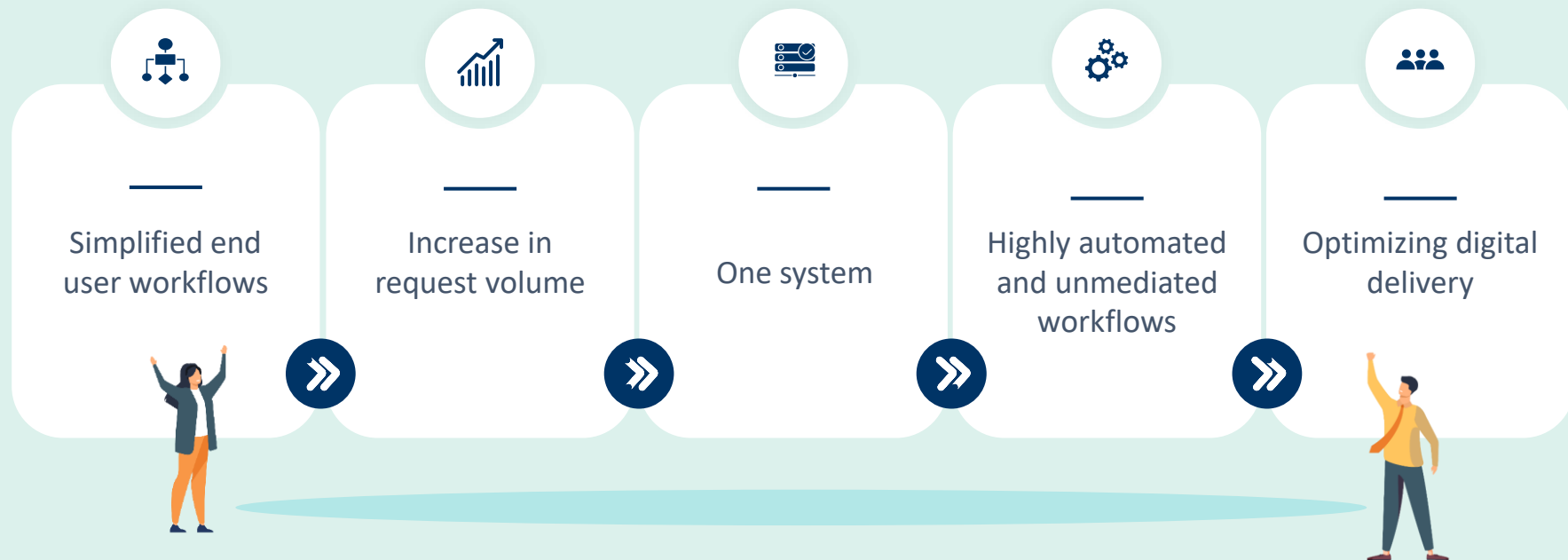
- Let the system handle the request volume for you
- **Automated** interlibrary workflows





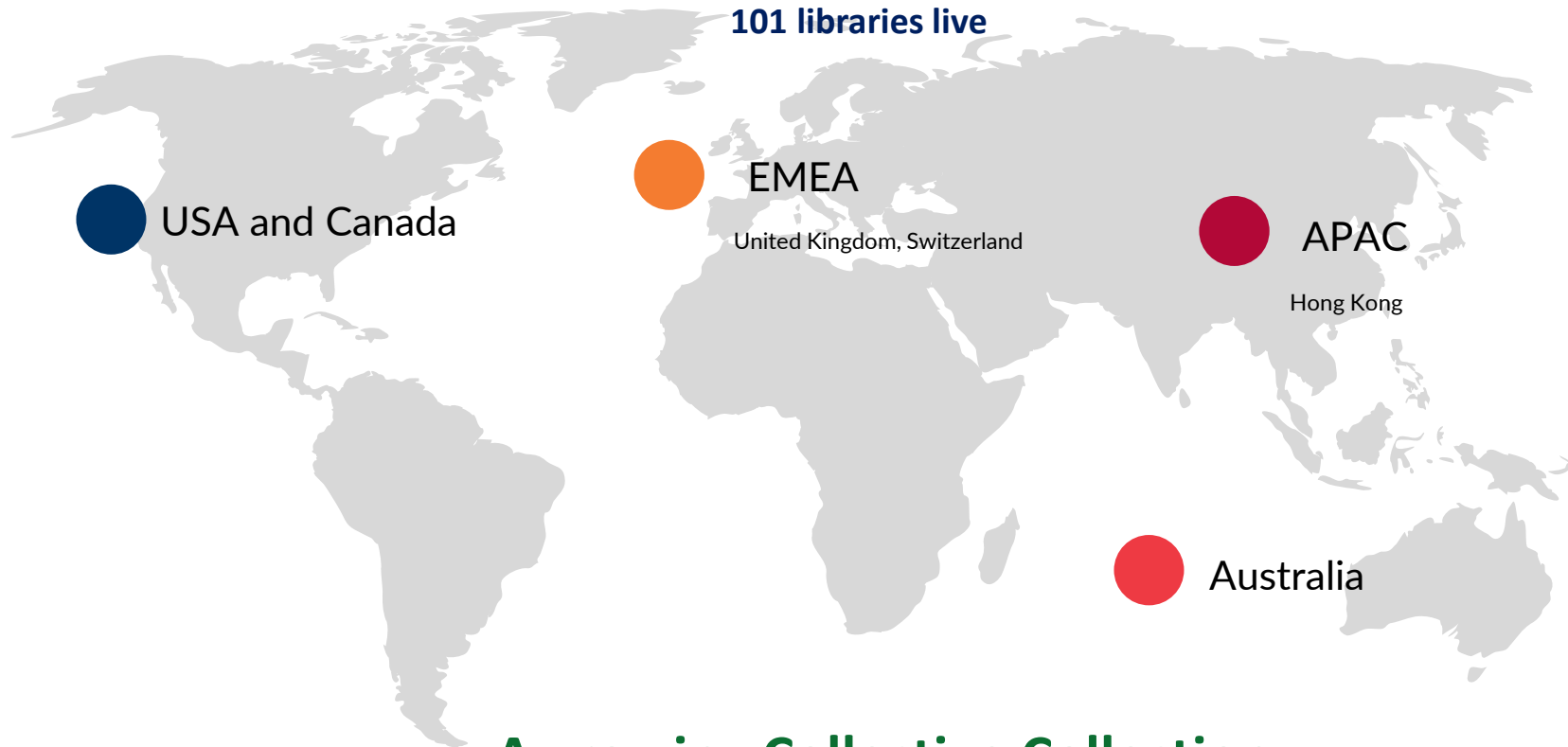
Formats support: ISO, mail, NCIP, external partners

Rapido: Realizing the collective collection



The Rapido Global Community

101 libraries live



A growing Collective Collection



Some Rapido numbers

101

Live Rapido
customers

51

Pods

166,000

Physical borrowing
requests in 2022

600

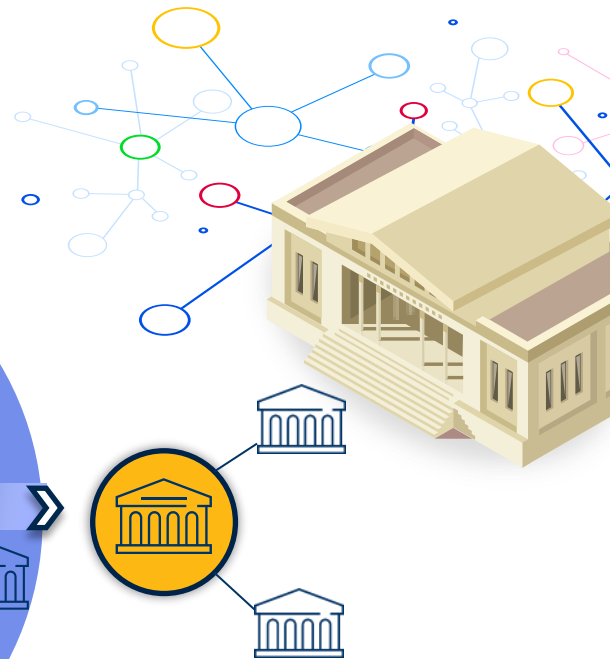
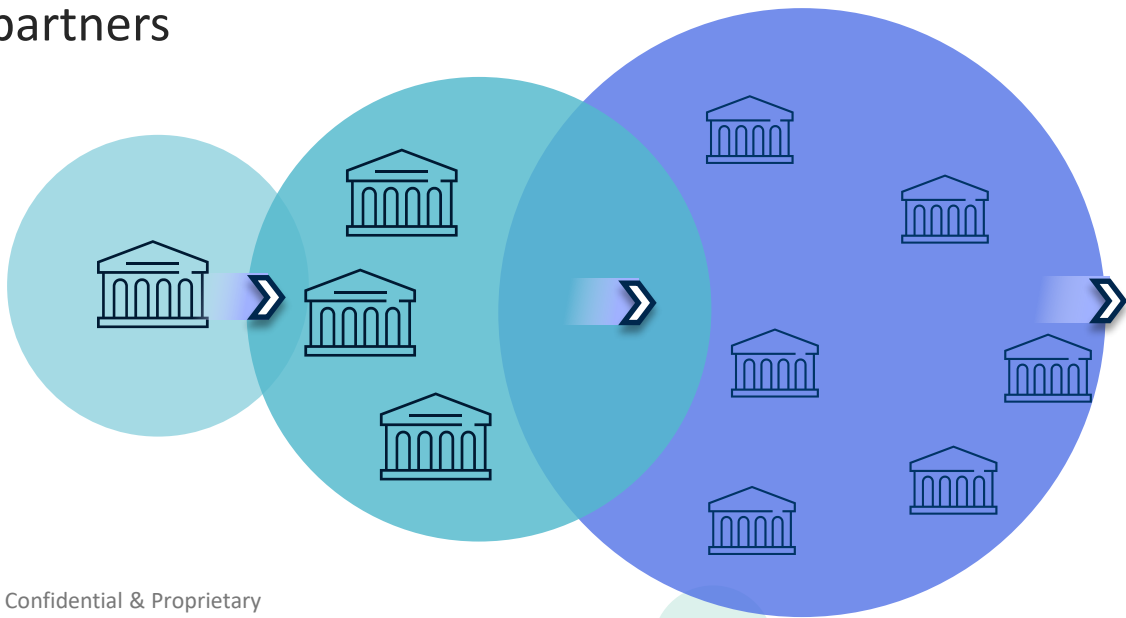
Digital partners
including RapidILL
community

570,000

Digital borrowing
requests in 2022

Rapido is

- a connected community
- integrated with other systems
- a network beyond other Rapido libraries directly connecting to peer to peer, ISO, Email and ALA partners



How Rapido libraries work with Alma partners

- Per requested resource, Rapido can offer a dynamic list of partners based on the Ex Libris Resource Sharing Directory

The screenshot displays the Rapido interface for a borrowing request. The request is for the book "Hemingway on hunting" (ISBN: 1585743712). Below the request details, a table lists five potential lenders. A context menu is open over the table, showing various actions available for each lender, with "Find partners" highlighted by a blue arrow.

Borrowing Request

Hemingway on hunting
ISBN: 1585743712
Created borrowing request

Potential Lenders (5)

Directory: All Location: All

	Name	Location	Lending Terms	Cost	Requestable
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University of New Hampshire - Resource Sharing Library	United States	Delivered in 1 days keep for 20 days	0.0 USD	Unknown
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rollins College - Rollins	United States	Delivered in 10 days keep for 90 days	0.0 USD	Unknown
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Finger Lakes Community College	United States	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
4	<input type="checkbox"/> University of the Incarnate Word	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Dalton State College - Derrell C. Roberts Library	Unknown	Delivered in 7 days keep for 50 days	0.0 USD	Yes

Context Menu Actions:

- View local resources
- Duplicate
- Send query to patron
- Receive
- General message
- Status Query
- Assign to
- Purchase request
- Upload file from partner
- Find 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

Thank you!

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