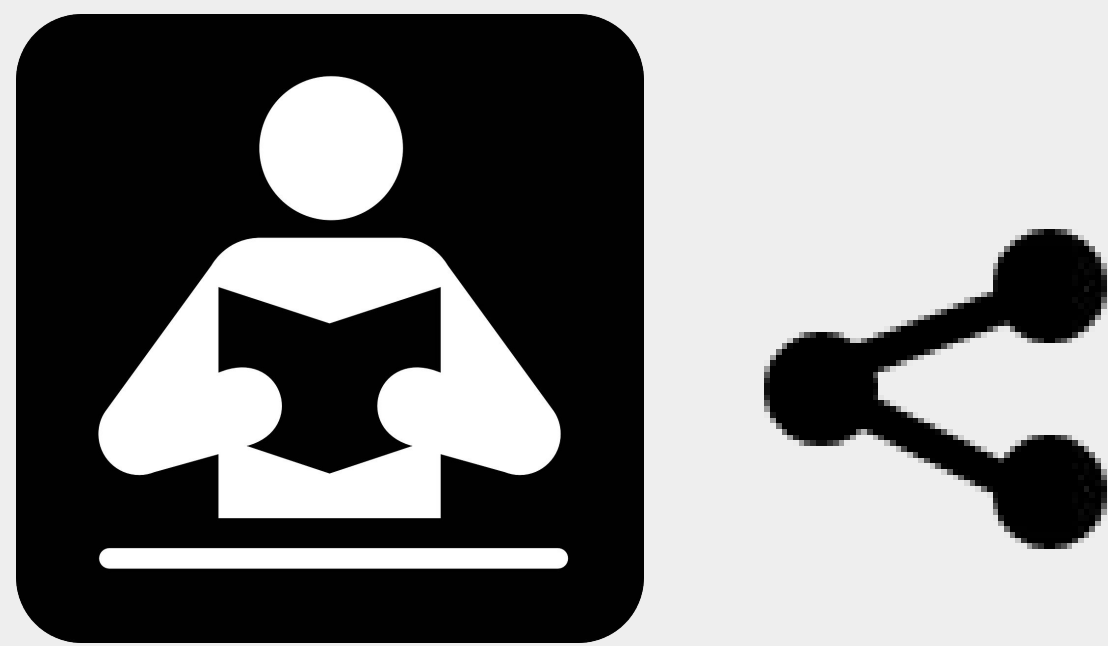


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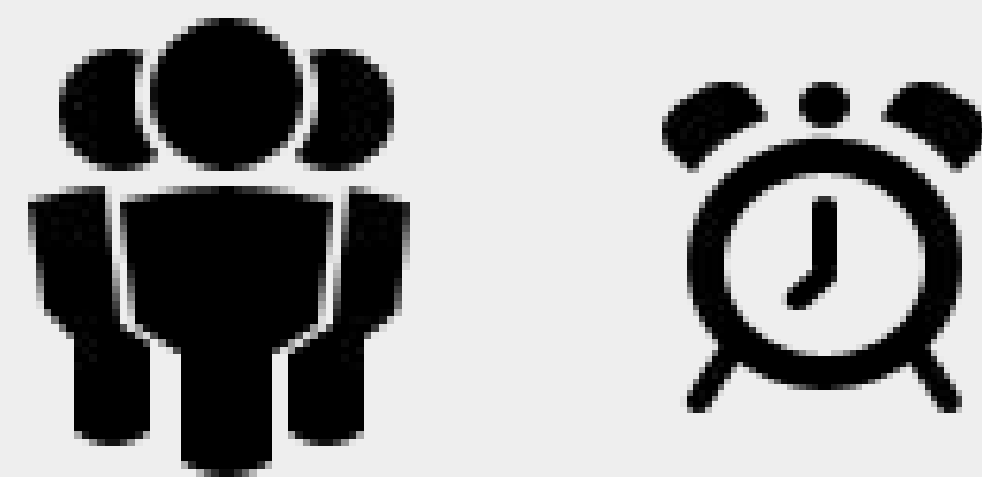
## Background

- Colorado Library Consortium (CLiC) supports libraries statewide in multiple ways, including AspenCat
- AspenCat is a union catalog of over 100 small and rural libraries in Colorado.
- Small libraries to use consortial borrowing to enhance patron access to materials



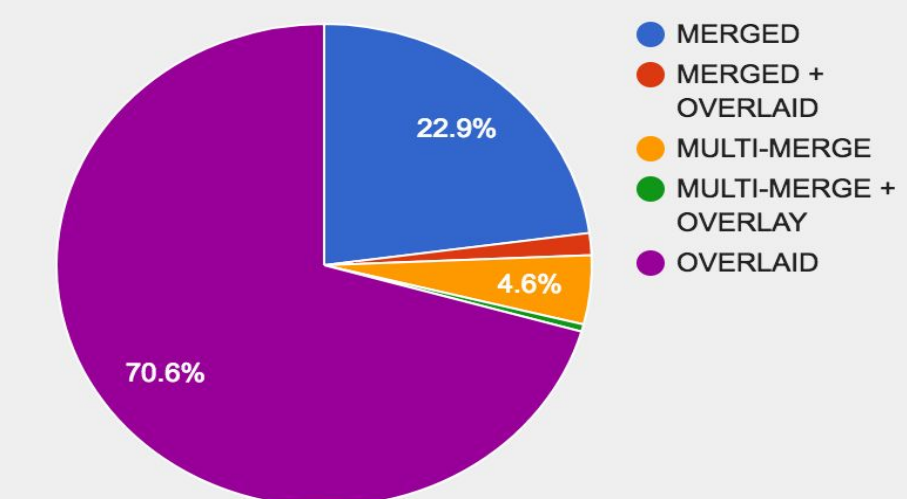
## The Problem

- Staff at small and rural libraries are often busy and cannot devote time to cataloging
- Many staff do not have formal cataloging training
- Staff prefer in-person trainings to video or pdf documents
- CLiC's staff is small and cataloging assistance is not always top priority



## Outcomes

- Hundreds of records corrected
- Increased access for AspenCat patrons
- Many brief records were unique
- Staff at libraries better understand key components for making the union catalog work



## The Process

- AspenCat's two biggest problems: duplicate and brief records
- I checked against AspenCat's holdings, WorldCat, Amazon, and z39.50 servers to find a good match
- Assisted with training for staff to give them hands-on experience

Navigation: New, New Record, Edit, Save, Add to List, Print, Place Hold, z39.50 Search

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## What's Next?

- CLiC staff continue to train staff and raise awareness during users meetings
- Staff can continue to correct records
- CLiC has launched a ticketing mechanism to increase access to their staff from all over the state



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