

Patron-to-patron Lending

A Proposal



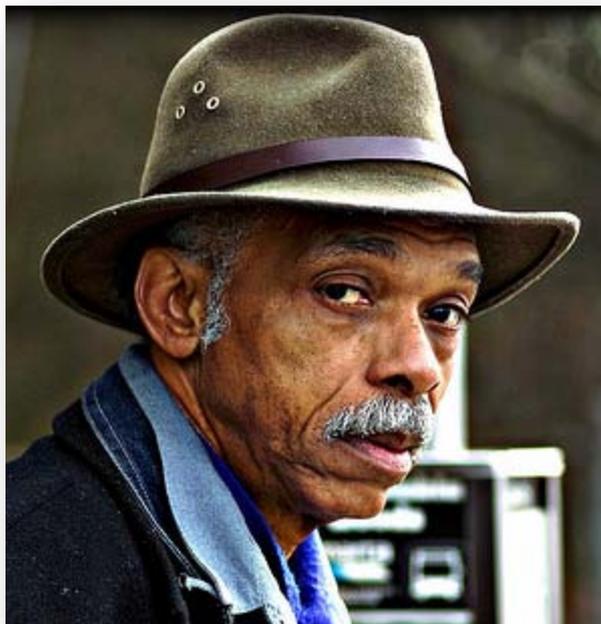
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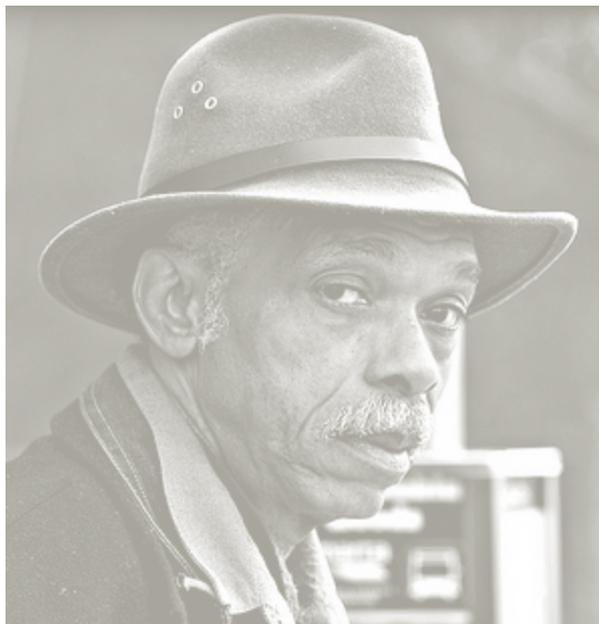
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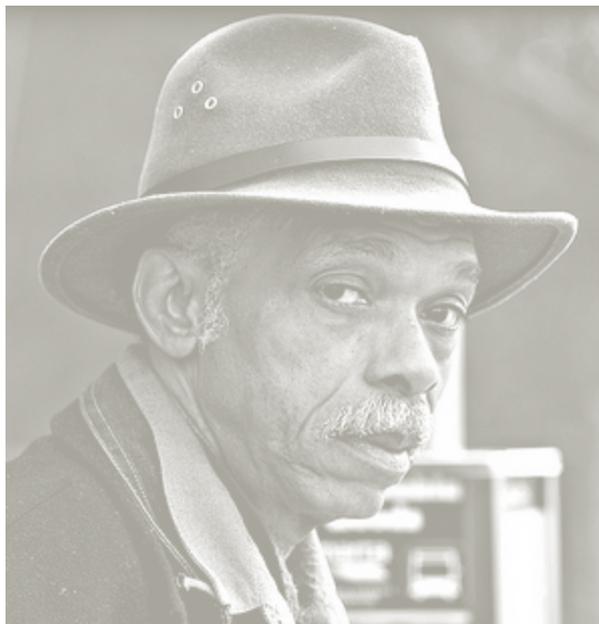
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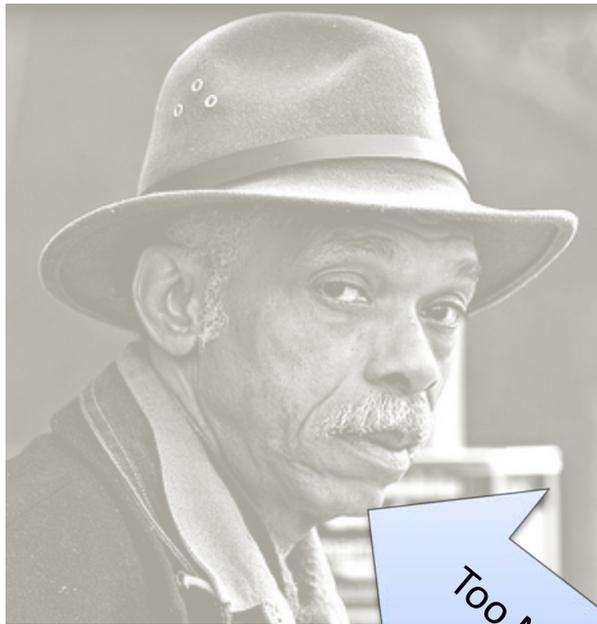
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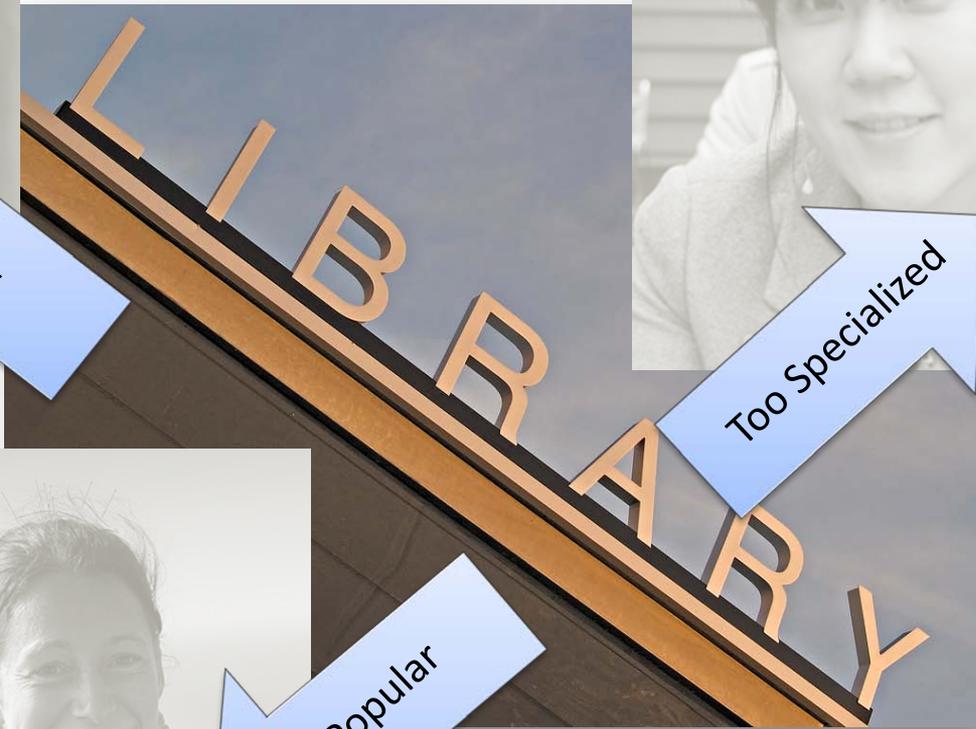




Too New



Too Specialized



Too Popular



Options

- Put their name in the holds queue
- Go to another library
- Go to a local bookstore or online book vendor and order a personal copy
- Continue to try ILL with mixed results
- Borrow from a friend

No Dead Ends





Assumptions

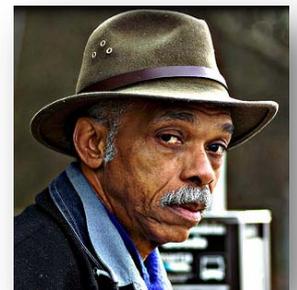
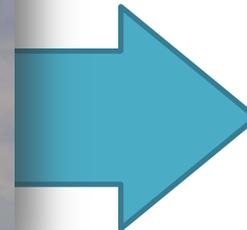
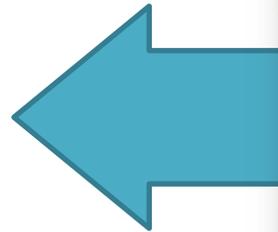
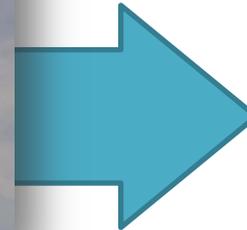
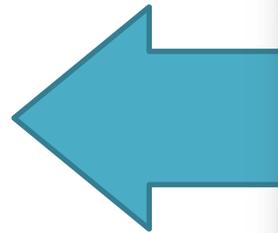
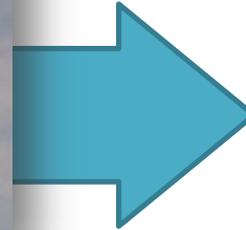
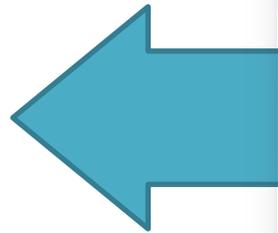
- Assumption 1: Librarians want to get what the patron needs, whatever way they can (e.g., purchase, lend, ILL).
- Assumption 2: Even though we know that it costs more money to fill a request than to cancel it, we would rather have a fill then 'save' money through cancelling.



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goodreads®

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The screenshot shows the LibraryThing website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Search, Zeitgeist, Talk, Groups, and Local. Below this, the page is titled "Top books and authors". Underneath, there is a section for "top 1000 books" which contains a numbered list of 25 books with their authors and request counts in parentheses.

LibraryThing
Home Search Zeitgeist Talk Groups Local

Top books and authors

top 1000 books

1. [Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone](#) by [J. K. Rowling](#) (47,938)
2. [Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince](#) by [J. K. Rowling](#) (44,445)
3. [Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix](#) by [J. K. Rowling](#) (42,316)
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5. [Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban](#) by [J. K. Rowling](#) (41,647)
6. [Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire](#) by [J. K. Rowling](#) (41,179)
7. [Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows](#) by [J. K. Rowling](#) (36,359)
8. [The Da Vinci Code](#) by [Dan Brown](#) (34,083)
9. [The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again](#) by [J. R. R. Tolkien](#) (31,421)
10. [Nineteen Eighty-Four](#) by [George Orwell](#) (29,894)
11. [Pride and Prejudice](#) by [Jane Austen](#) (29,518)
12. [The Catcher in the Rye](#) by [J.D. Salinger](#) (28,262)
13. [To Kill A Mockingbird](#) by [Harper Lee](#) (26,662)
14. [Twilight](#) by [Stephenie Meyer](#) (24,427)
15. [The Great Gatsby](#) by [F. Scott Fitzgerald](#) (24,300)
16. [The Kite Runner](#) by [Khaled Hosseini](#) (23,447)
17. [The Lord of the Rings](#) by [J. R. R. Tolkien](#) (22,582)
18. [Jane Eyre](#) by [Charlotte Brontë](#) (21,084)
19. [Angels & Demons](#) by [Dan Brown](#) (20,729)
20. [The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time](#) by [Mark Haddon](#) (20,408)
21. [Animal Farm](#) by [George Orwell](#) (20,127)
22. [Life of Pi](#) by [Yann Martel](#) (19,364)
23. [Brave New World](#) by [Aldous Huxley](#) (19,247)
24. [The Time Traveler's Wife](#) by [Audrey Niffenegger](#) (18,912)
25. [New Moon](#) by [Stephenie Meyer](#) (18,690)

Popular items are both:

1. heavily requested at libraries
2. but also owned by more users

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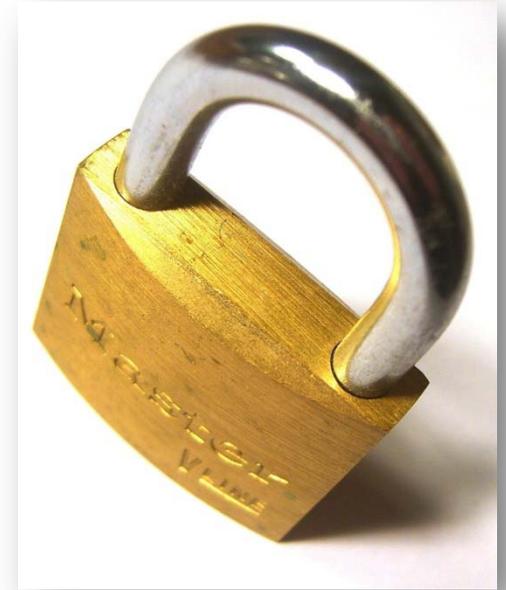


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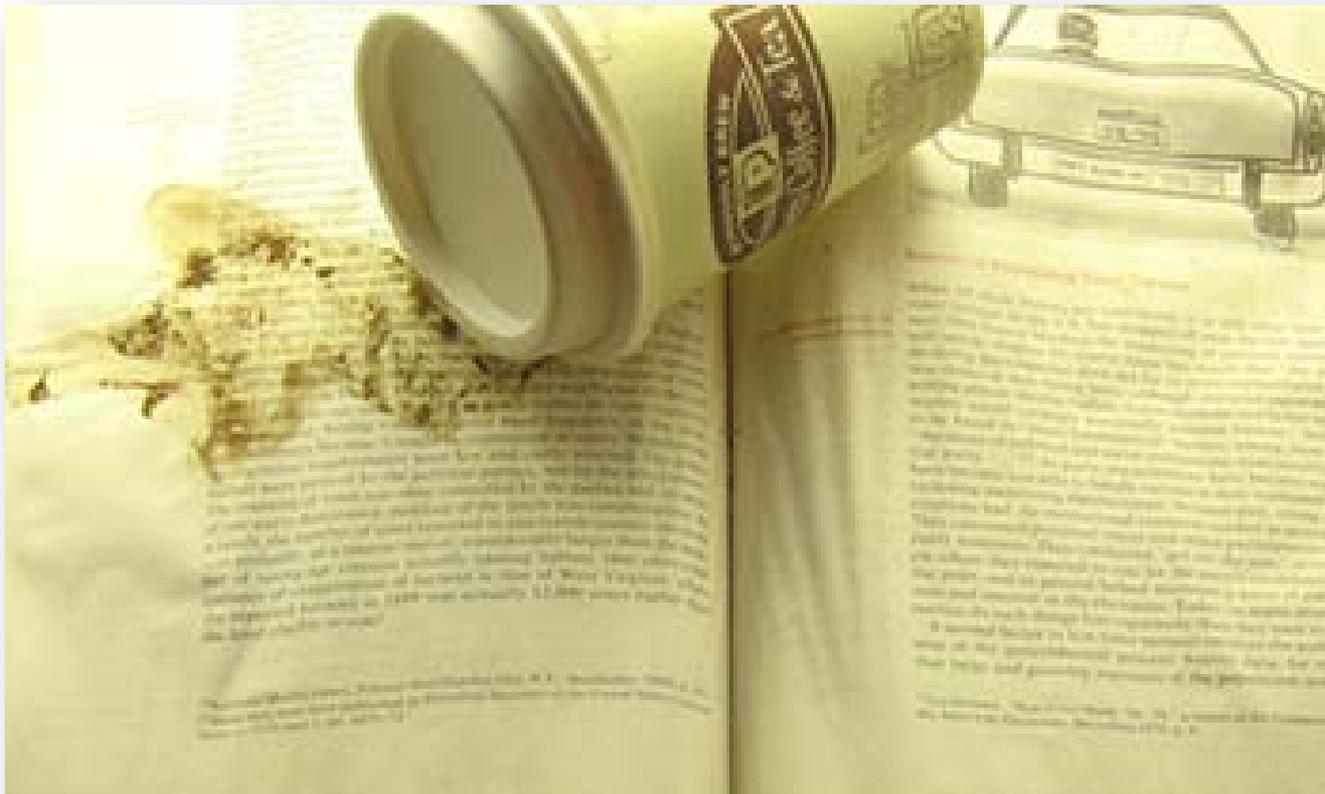


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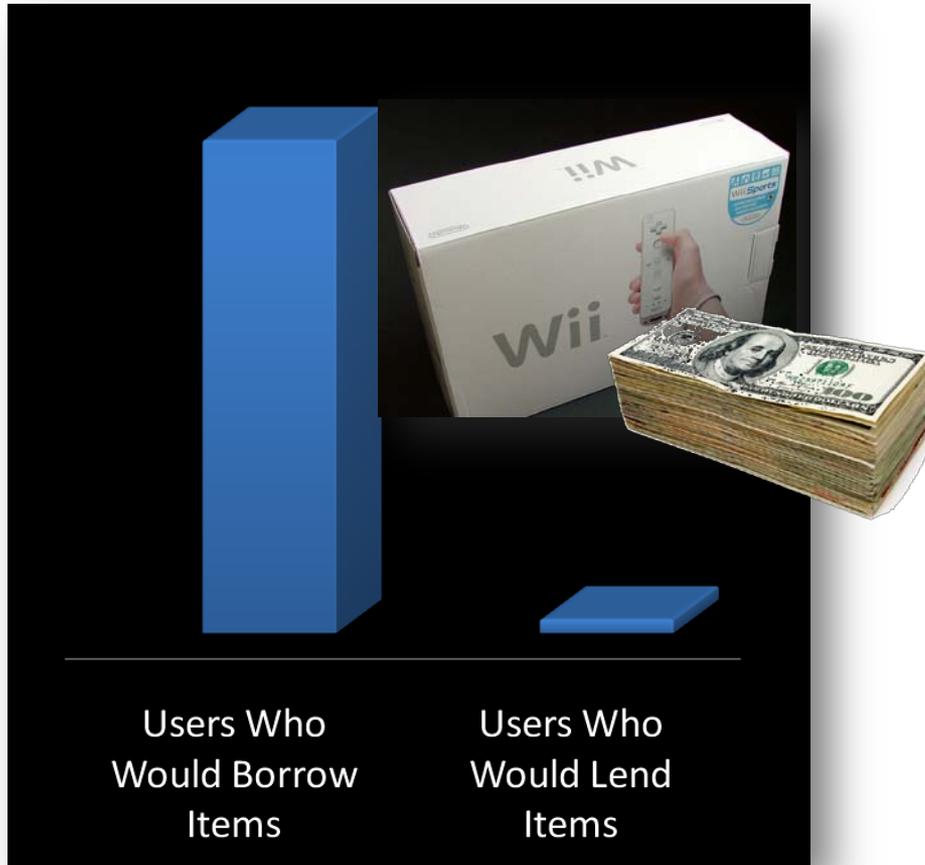


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Benefits

- Save \$7 in Borrowing costs and \$10 in Lending costs

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about 1 hour ago from web

Benefits



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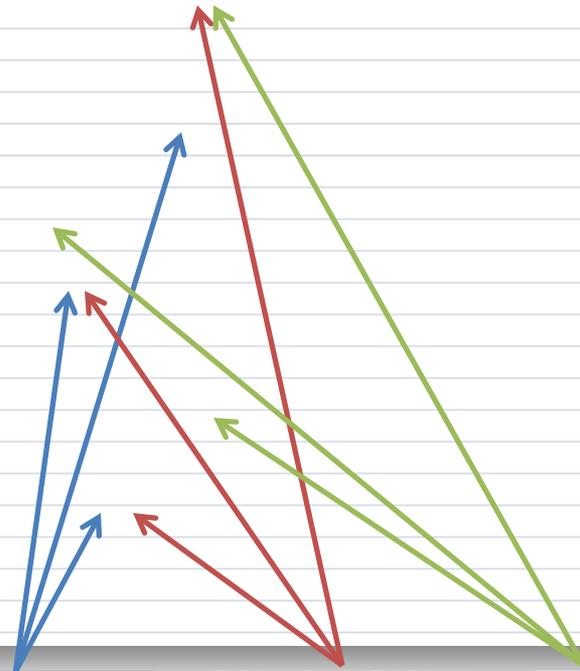
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Maintenance

- Database updates
 - Run circ/holds and ILL reports to determine any additions to the database
 - Remove unreliable lenders
 - Remove titles that are not requested anymore
 - Notify users of new titles and if/when you remove titles



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