Instructions:

- 1. Read through your cards
- 2. Identify some themes add post its for each one your group finds
- 3. Sort the cards into themes (copy the cards if you want to put them in more than one)
- 4. Then sort the cards into positive and negative comments under each

Warm Up



Filter by age group

I was looking for toddler picture books—I wanted to search or filter by reader age to this. I saw under the "anti-racist" section there were age filters for young readers, but that only seemed to work for the anti-racist category. Basically, I want a quick way to get to books that are appropriate for 3-4 year olds.



I couldn't find a way to browse for younger kids. All I see are new books for all categories, and tracist reading, and staff picks. I would like a way to just browse titles for a certain age group, like suggestions for graphic novels for 1st-3rd graders, or rescue vehicle board books, etc. It's frustrating needing to have an exact book title in hand to find anything.



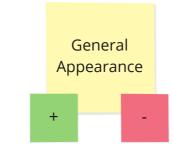
Non-Feedback

Not Catalog Sure/Don't Know

Its time for the library to get new leadership as the folks running it for the nast two years do not have a clue. Just look at the entrance hall. That is the best you can do? If so you need to replace the

Keep current one

Library. Thank you for asking for feedback! I hope many of your patrons contribute and help SWAN make the hest decision



I am a visual person so more visuals is

ADHD, and I have a hard time deciphering text when there are so many things close together. I like how clean the current catalog is compared to the busy new catalog. Maybe a subscription to accessiBe https://accessibe.com/ to help make the catalog accessible to patrons of all abilities.

I did like the way to choose the new books from each section. For browsers, I think this will be helpful, but I tend to be a

Enterprise Library Staff

I personally prefer the current catalog because it is more comfortable to look at. The beta catalog is much "colder." and boxier as well. I like the relaxed, neutral feel of the current catalog. A suggestion would be to change the beta catalog's color scheme. The background would be better as a grey/tan instead of the white, on that it's more comfortable for the eves Also, I don't know if this would be able to be changed, but the beta catalog seems really boxy, if it could be changed to round corners for a friendly look.

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Recs

I love that it gave me other books that I might like while I wait for my book to

Also like the photos of the book jackets as well as the list of newly arrived books.

WAY TO GO ST. CHARLES LIBRARY!

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Group 1

Not sure/Don't know

I don't know yet. I tried the new catalog &

No catalog preference

I would like a catalog which does not share any information related to my searches with the go-ogile company or any other similar disreputable business focused on surveillance.

Happy users

SWAN Aspen is user friendly, seems like it was made by folks who actually use these databases.

Library Staff No catalog preference

I like the new catalog. A few tweat possible and I say go with it.

Aspen

Beta catalog. Ease of use, fast response

Library staff has done an awesome job during the pandemic. Have enjoyed the service they have provided.

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I use a library catalog daily because I w at a nearby college library. -) I use the Tinley catalog at least a couple times

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addition to any online Guardian reviews. C

Span Book TV interviews, etc. to determine if a book is worth reading. Keep up the No catalog preference

find items. The layout is more appealing.

No catalog preference

recos



w reading level as a filter, but I don't looking for an easy way to get to books for young kids. It might be worthwhile to look wehcite



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This Rera catalog makes it much, much easier to find DVDs. It is also helpful for grouping similar books together but I found it most helpful for DVDs. To impr the Beta version I would transfer over the different Reviews from the Library Journal, etc.. Perhaps you have already done this. I addition to any online Guardian reviews, C-Span Book TV interviews, etc. to determine



I like that all formats are co-located together on the same record with status colors. There's less scrolling to see which appear kind of busy at first, but I'm not sure if it's any worse than the current catalog situation. Some of the text looks pretty small for older patrons. On the from page you're featuring books that won Book Awards but it's not really clear what those books are to someone who doesn't know about the various book awards - is it possible to add descriptive text?



The similar titles thing is really a sticking point for me. I really liked that about th old catalog and hope that can be fixed in



nce covid, I have used the catalog a lot to put books on hold as well as just try to find new books/series for my 6 year old. I but from the time in there, it has a lot of nice user friendly features that the old one does not have. I did notice though that the age group, amount of pages, and info like was not listed on all books though and it is little bugs or if that info will always





Appearance



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Aspen

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easy to read and search

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I would recommend making the "log in" icon on mobile just the words "log in." The icon that has been closed looks like a share icon and is just generally not standard or removements.

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Aspes Library Staff

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I don't get a lot from all those book covers on the Bata catalog, I don't search for books based on covers. Also, the Bata catalog, seems to have even smaller printing than the current catalog, which is not good. I know I can make my computer's print larger, but that is an estra step to remember to do and un-ob later that is not necessary now with the current catalog.

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Ubrary Staff No catalog preference

Recommendations Navigation **Features** The BETA catalog gives more information on one page. But the SWAN catalog was a little easier to navigate because that was the one! was used to. I am look growing forward to using the BETA catalog and getting more efficient with it. I think the Villa Park Library should writch to the yto specify what format I was They are both fine. If we switch, I sure I think there is a listing of new releases. That would have some of the advantages No catalog preference BETA catalog. e much easier to use on my t try a regular computer), book, ebook, and audio embired into one search the list way easier to m, and it's a lot easier to see ts are available for a particular I liked having the suggestions, staff picks, etc. on the main page of the catalog. And the search feature was just as easy as the I was not so visually overwhelmed as I was in the previous catalog. Also I I liked how you could pick the format of material easily. The older version catalog was very difficult to pick the format. Also I could easily identify if the book I was looking for was on the shelf, or from another library. Much more visually appealing!

The "juvenile award winners" link is a nice read all of those books for school and we check many of them out from the library rather than the school library.

looks like there are more search filters. It would be nice to have an option to get large type books too

Group

Keep what we have. At least it is

No catalog preference

Not sure/Don't know

This may be nothing, but the "Have you used a catalog that looks like this before?" question might work better with a search results screenshot. I don't find the Enterprise landing page as recognizable, and if any patrons do initial searches from their library website, they may never see it.



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No catalog preference

Not quite sure. I'd have to use the beta catalog for awhile before deciding.

General Appearance

Much more visually appealing. Easy to read the information. Clearly tells whether book is available and where copies are currently located. I also liked that there was a definite statement that the hold had been successfully placed.



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It is more colorful.



Reading the summary of the books was easier, and the topics were easy to find.



Organized much batter with all formats of same item together. Cleaner, easier to read, easy on eye. I really liked it.



It feels more modern, I also like the larger tile buttons to click on which are great for browsing on my smartphone.



Much better cover display of books and films. Just all around well thought out improvement over current catalogue. I give it thumbs up!



Like the visual shelves of items

No catalog preference

I prefer the old catalog because the format is easier to read than the new ones. The new one has cool features, like showing the Caudill lists easily, but the font is really tiny and annowing to read.



It is less busy and more direct.



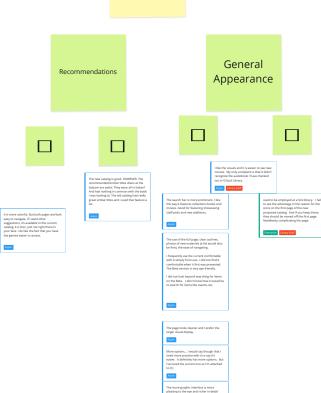
Prefer less advertising of books and more simplified;





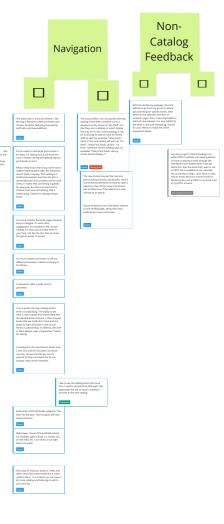


Group 3



It's easier to use and a nicer design.

best" for the year. More people will read



Not Sure

I like the beta but can only see books available at Oak Park. Also can't tell how long the holds would be.

Enterprise

Usability

With Beta, I can see how many people are waiting for a copy and it helps me plan what format I prefer to check out or create a reading plan for when the book may be available. The current catalog doesn't have the visibility. However, the current catalog does tell me if other libraries have it available.

No catalog preference

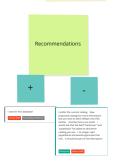
Love the large new books/movies displays on the front page, also the quick item view when clicking on an image. Don't like how difficult it is to see availability of item at other libraries. Also my account is hidden in new catalog, only displaying Login prompt at top of page which is somewhat vague, would be more useful if the text label was changed to My Account.



In the search, I want to see all the other libraries that have the item. The old system let you see that. I live closer to the Woodridge library even though I live in Downers Grove. Also, if it's not available at my library or Woodridge, maybe it's at another one. I'd like to see that.

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Group 4





Navigation No catalog preference I like seeing all the options for materials (ebook, LP, audiabook etc.) and being able to click hold for material as well as being able to read description without scrolling down and selecting synopsis. I like how physical books and e-books of the same tible are shown next to each other and that the availability is prominently shown. I am not sure how Beta catalog differs in that I still had to scroll down to find item I wanted. It has a nice clean look. The design helps in filtering and selecting. I also liked the user profile and how it's data is organized.

Non-Catalog Feedback

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Love the library! the online catalogue to been priceless in the past year with limb access to the building.

Not Sure

I prefer the current catalog because, unlike the "beta catalog", it works for my needs.