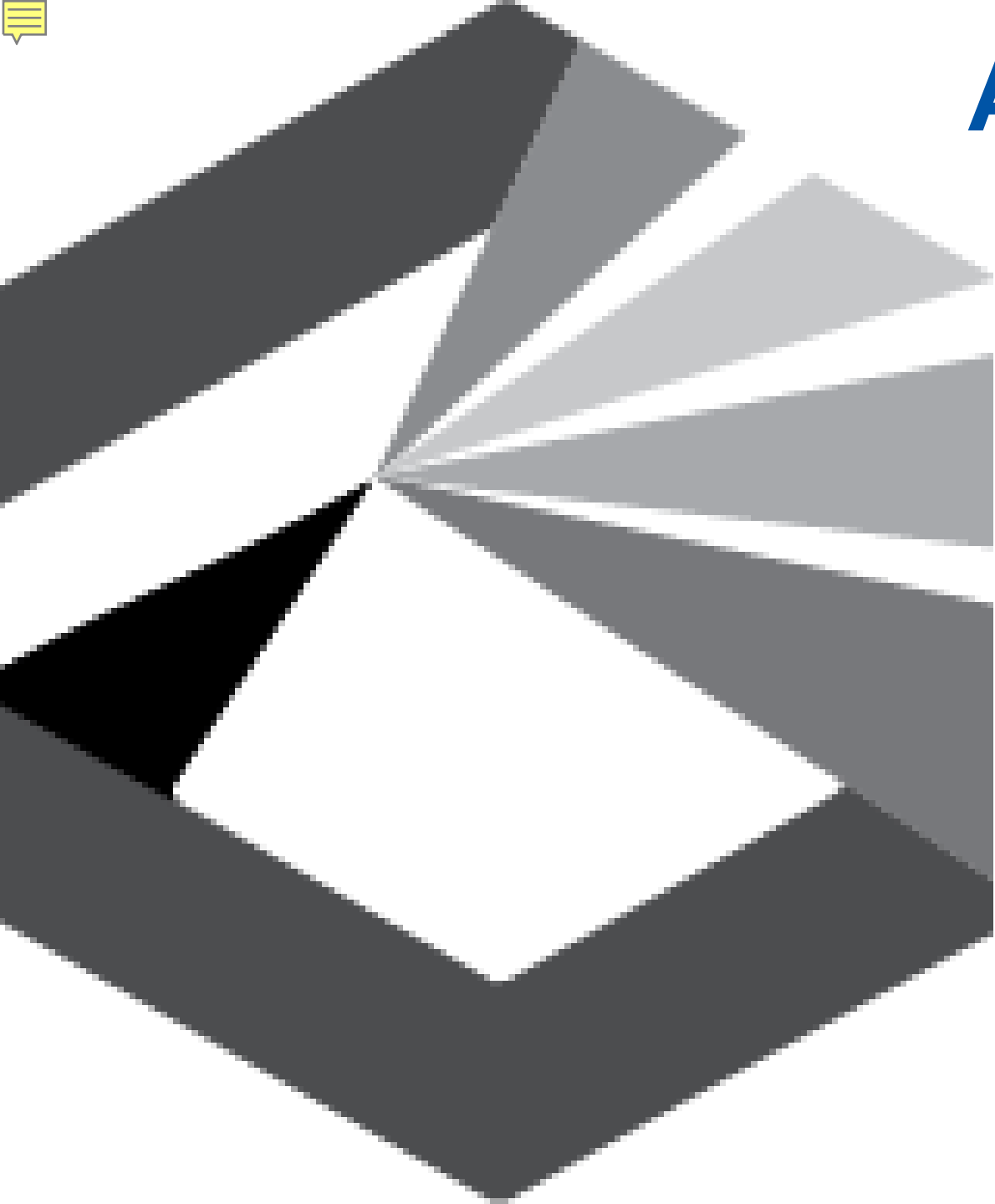




Cool Tools and Taming Wild Web Apps:  
MSL's Digital Services to Libraries

April, 12 2023



# Agenda

1:00 – 1:30

- Icebreaker: Find two
- Activity: Live Action Poll #1
- MSL Website
- Where to get help

1:30 – 2:30

- Whom
- ASPeN

2:30 - Take a break!!

2:40-3:40

- OCLC Update
- MontanaLibrary2Go
- Montana History Portal

3:40 – 4:00 Wrap up

- Final questions
- Activity: Live Action Poll #2
- Resources

# Important Stuff

Bathrooms are: out the door and to the right

Wifi is: hhonors with a password of all lower case meetings

We will be using our phones

- Be prepared to answer questions

- Be prepared to participate in activities

- be prepared to win fabulous prizes!





# Ice Breaker





# Find two

- People who – Have the Libby App on their phone
- People who – Have opened an MSL helpdesk ticket before
- People who – Have completed a library certification
- People who – Are on the mailing list for the MLN newsletter





While you are up!





# Live Action Poll



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# MSL Website



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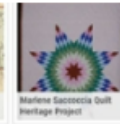
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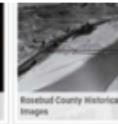
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What are you looking for?

**Search**

More Search Options >

- MSL Website
- Montana State Library Catalog
- GIS Data List
- MT.Gov Connect



# Where to get help









# Using the Montana Memory Project site: Access and initial set up

Anyone can access the Montana Memory Project site at <https://www.mtmemory.org>

## ① The Basics:

On the landing page there are navigational options along the left-hand side of the screen

 HOME	Home will return the user to the home page of the MMP.
 BROWSE ALL	Browse All brings up a browsing page to explore the contents of the MMP.
 SEARCH	Search for specific items, authors, subjects, people and types of resources. On this page you can also filter your search results.
 MY HISTORY	MyHistory will save the history of searches for the duration of a session in the MMP. A user must be logged in to the MMP for the MyHistory feature to work.
 LOGIN	Login is where users can sign in or register for an account. Registration allows users to create a profile and use additional features to the site.
 ABOUT	More info displays the background information about the MMP such as partners, funding, and donors. This is where contributors would go to see their contributions.

## MontanaLibrary2Go - Libby - Extras

— On this page

[What are Extras?](#)

What are Extras?

Getting started  
with Libby extras



## ASPeN - Creating an OKTA Account

①

The process to log in to ASPeN has changed. The state of Montana now uses OKTA instead of ePass. Everyone will need to create an OKTA account for ASPeN access.

Logging in to ASPeN for the first time with OKTA:



~~WEIRD~~



Questions?





who



Who knows what ASPeN is?

**whom**



Whom among you hopes to learn more about ASPeN today?

**WHOM'ST**



Whomst here has used the MSL Knowledge base to learn more about ASPeN?

Whomst'd



Could those whomst'd attended one of our Tiny Tech Trainings about ASPeN, please raise your hand?

**Whomst'd've**

To those whomst'd've completed the MSL Learn Hacking ASPeN course for directors, staff and trustees – you can raise your hand now.



# ASPeN

Set up an account and log in 2.5 min

Updating your information 2.5 min

Set up and account and log in 2.5 min

Recover a log in 2 min



# Events Calendar





# ASPeN

Searching people and positions



# Continuing Education Overview



# ASPeN

[Claim CE credit with a college degree](#) 3 min

[Searching in ASPeN Organizations](#) 2 min

[Find and work with federations](#) 1 min

[Searching ASPeN – Committees](#) 1 min

For Directors and their designees:

[Add and replace employees](#) 4 min

[Update information and images](#) 2 min



# Breakout discussion

- How might you apply the things you've learned about ASPeN in your library?
- What barriers do you see for using it when you get back?
- Do you have any plans for when you get home?

Great job! Take a break!





# OCLC Overview

OCLC is an interlibrary loan services group funded through library annual fees, state funding, and federal Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA)

CatExpress - OCLC CatExpress for easier cataloging

Connexion – Connexion is OCLC's main cataloging service with built-in access to WorldCat, the world's largest bibliographic database.



# OCLC Update

**FirstSearch** – FirstSearch is an online reference search tool that delivers quality content from WorldCat and other quality, respected databases.

[Worldcat.org](http://Worldcat.org) – a web portal for the WorldCat database.

If your holding is in the WorldCat database, WorldCat.org makes it discoverable on the Web.

Worldcat is the world's largest library catalog.

It is free to use and includes an index of over 360 million bibliographic records which represent over 2 billion resources in libraries.

**WorldShare Interlibrary Loan** – Centralizes workflows to speed fulfillment of interlibrary loan requests to save time for library staff and library users.



# OCLC Update

Your library will work with OCLC directly to update your settings.

**Group members may request a tune up meeting with our OCLC representative.**

If you would like to optimize your OCLC settings in a tune up with our OCLC representative, please open a helpdesk ticket with me and I will get that coordinated for you.

**If you are not already enrolled in Group Services and you would like to be please contact me.**

For technical support, or to retrieve your login information, contact OCLC at 1-800-848-5800 or [support@oclc.org](mailto:support@oclc.org).





# Cataloging Resource List

- [OCLC cataloging basics](#)
- [Montana Shared Catalog – Cataloging Knowledge base](#)
- [MARC tag cheat sheet](#)
- [OCLC Librarians' Toolbox](#)



# MontanaLibrary2Go





## **Cost sharing**

Convenient downloadable/streaming digital e-books, audiobooks,  
and extras anytime, anywhere

## **App and website accessible services**

Content from the top five international book publishers, and smaller  
publishers/presses.

## **Equitable access**





[Libby App for desktop](#)

[Marketing materials](#)

[MontanaLibrary2Go at msl.gov](#)





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[Libby Extras with a phone](#) 3 min



Questions?





# Groups!

How might you apply the things you've learned about MontanaLibrary2Go in your library?

What barriers do you see for using it when you get back?

Do you have any ideas about how to leverage MontanaLibrary2Go when you get home?





# Montana History Portal

Formerly known as the Montana Memory Project – they have undergone a name change, and updated their website to have more exhibits, better functionality and have expanded their collections!

<https://www.mtmemory.org/>

[Montana history Portal Knowledge Base](#)

[Montana History Portal Highlights – subscribe!](#)








# Groups!

How might you apply the things you've learned about Montana History Portal in your library?

What barriers do you see for using it when you get back?

Do you have any ideas about how to leverage the Montana History Portal for your patrons or programming when you get home?



Questions?





Wrap up!





## Information and News Sources

- MSL Website
- MSL Newsletters
- MSL Help Desk and Knowledge Base
- ASPeN Events Calendar
- MSL YouTube Channel
- Email/call any MSL staff member
- WIRED List Serv

# MSL YouTube Channel

- Look for the MSL Learn Webinar Series Playlist
- Access new recordings
- Subscribe!

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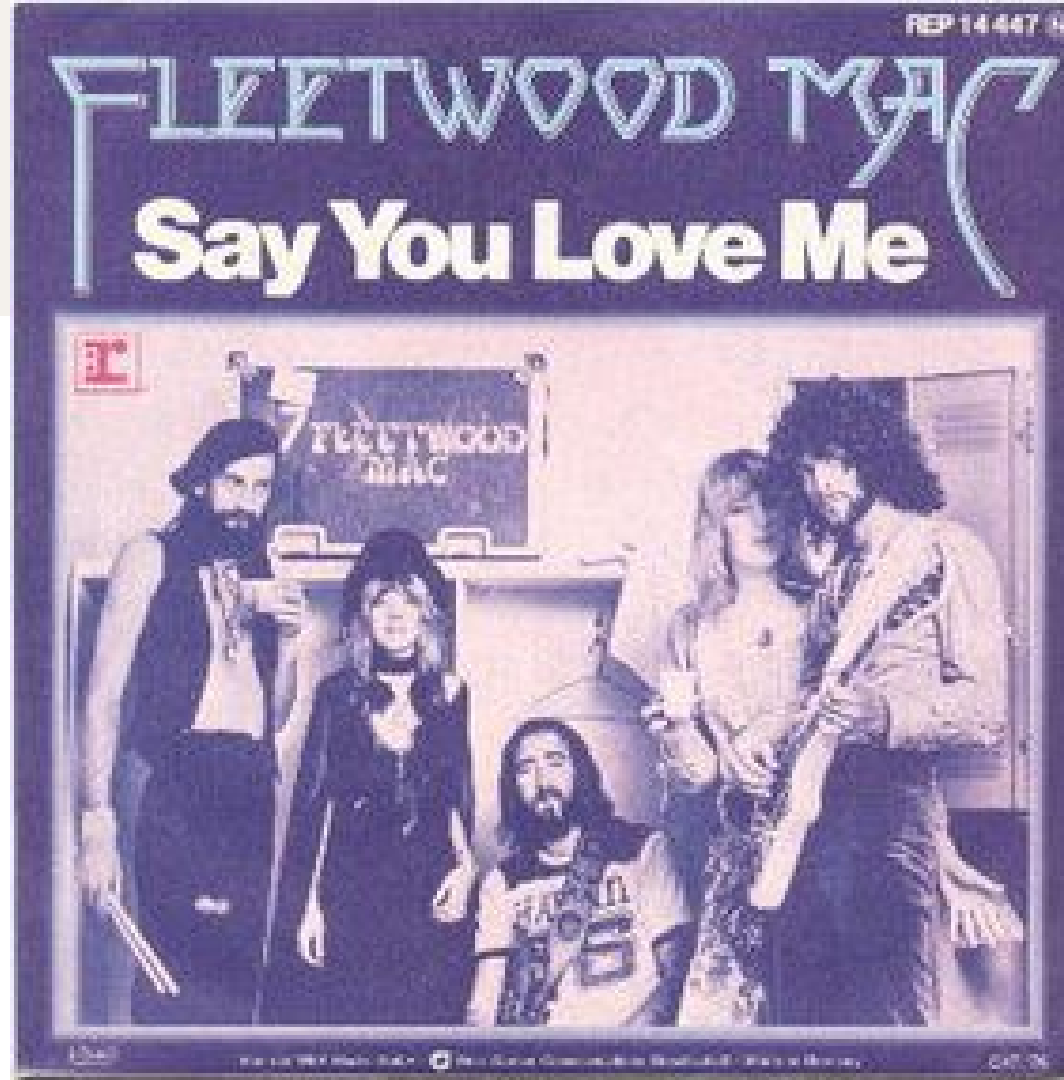
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# MSL Evaluation Survey







# Other Sessions of interest at MLA



Montana Library Association  
2023 Annual Conference  
Thursday Apr 13, 2023 / 08:30AM - 09:30AM

“ *A Greater State of Continuing Education: Updates and Access to the MSL Certification Program* ”



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“ *Montana Library Network Overview* ”



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“ *Setting the bait: how to land a whopper of an audience* ”



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“ *Cozy Networking with Tea-nanigans!* ”



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“ *Go Wild with Continuing Education! How to Access and Use MSL Learn* ”



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