RapidILL
RapidILL – What is it?

RapidILL was developed to provide very fast cost effective article requesting and delivery through Interlibrary Loan.

RapidILL was designed by Interlibrary Loan staff for Interlibrary Loan staff.
Rapid

- Works outside of OCLC / WorldShare.
- Is unmediated...but the request must have either the ISSN or the OCLC number and the year in order for it to be processed within Rapid.
- Requests are expected to be filled within 24 hours and most of the time within 8 hours.
- Articles must be scanned and be sent via RapidX (their software).
Pods

- Pods are based on the Carnegie Foundation’s “Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education” as ‘Very High’ (RU/VH) or ‘High’ (RU/H) research activity universities.

- There are different pods:
  - ARL
  - Academic Pod E
  - Academic Pod I
  - Cosmo Pod

- Libraries within the Pods cannot charge each other for articles. Some libraries have created reciprocal agreements outside of Rapid for books.
Pods

- UCF participates in:
  - Academic Pod E
  - Academic Pod I
  - Academic Pod Cosmo

- New College participates in
  - Academic Pod Cosmo
Costs – Univ. of Central Florida

- Rapid charged **$6000.00** last year for using Rapid.
  - Used Rapid for the Borrowing side:
    - 9266 times = it cost $.53 per request –
  - Received Rapid requests for Lending
    - 5237 times = it costs $1.71
  - 14,503 requests processed using Rapid

**$.41 per requests**
Costs – Univ. of South Florida

- Rapid charged $6000.00 last year for using Rapid.
  - Used Rapid for the Borrowing side:
    - 4696 times = it cost $1.06 per request –
  - Received Rapid requests for Lending
    - 4043 times = it costs $1.23
  - 8739 requests processed using Rapid
Costs – New College of Florida

- Rapid charged $4500.00 last year for using Rapid.
  - Used Rapid for the Borrowing side:
    - 872 times = it cost per request –
  - Received Rapid requests for Lending
    - 1765 times = it costs

2637 requests processed using Rapid

$1.71 per request.
Costs – Florida Atlantic University

- Rapid charged $6000.00 last year for using Rapid.
  - Used Rapid for the Borrowing side:
    - 2439 times = it cost $ per request –
  - Received Rapid requests for Lending
    - 4917 times = it costs $1.23
  - 7356 requests processed using Rapid

$.81 per requests
OCLC Usage Statistics
March 2013 – Busiest month in 2013 to date

- Florida A&M = 52
- Florida Atlantic = 462
- Florida Gulf Coast = 139
- Florida Intl = 841
- FSU = 1027
- New College of Florida = 213
- Univ. of Central Florida = 1282
- Univ. of Florida = 1514
- Univ. of North Florida = 302
- University of South Florida = 764

- Broward College = 16
- College of Central Florida = 3
- Edison State College = 28
- Flagler College = 140
- Florida Keys CC = 29
- Florida Southern = 126
- Florida State C at Jacksonville = 29
- Gulf Coast State College = 5
- Hillsborough CC = 11
- Indian River State College = 26
- Lake Sumter State College = 1
- Miami Dade College = 58
- Northwest Florida State College = 8
- Palm Beach State College = 9
Rapid – Requirements:

- Must have an Electronic Requesting System
- A Method to Scan Articles
- Internet Browser
- To participate in Rapid, a library needs to either meet the qualifications of one of our Academic pods, which are based on Carnegie Classification:
  - Academic E- 'Very High' (RU/VH) or 'High' (RU/H) research activity universities
  - Academic I- 'Intensive' doctoral granting programs
  - Academic M- 'Large' (L) Master's degree granting institutions
Rapid

- Best for high use ILL departments that send/receive a high number of articles.

- Equipment is needed to support fast turnaround times…scanners.

- Personnel is needed to support the fast turnaround time.
Rapid Book Chapters

- New component of RapidILL
- Allows requests for book chapters
- Unmediated as long as there is an ISBN and/or OCLC and year
- No additional costs

Same rules apply:
- Fast turnaround