

# WPLC

Wisconsin Public Library Consortium

# Annual Membership Meeting

**2024**

April 26, 2024 11:00 am



# Welcome!

Rebecca Scherer, WPLC Board Chair

# Today's Agenda



**Year in  
Review**



**Technology  
Collaborative  
Update**



**Data  
Dashboard  
Pilot**



**Look Ahead**

# 2023 Year in Review

- WDL Stats
- Reconsideration Process
- Visioning Session
- Communications





# WISCONSIN'S DIGITAL LIBRARY

**01**

**Checkouts**

**02**

**Collection Size**

**03**

**Annual Spend**

**04**

**Users**

# Checkouts

Average increase per year for WPLC: 13%

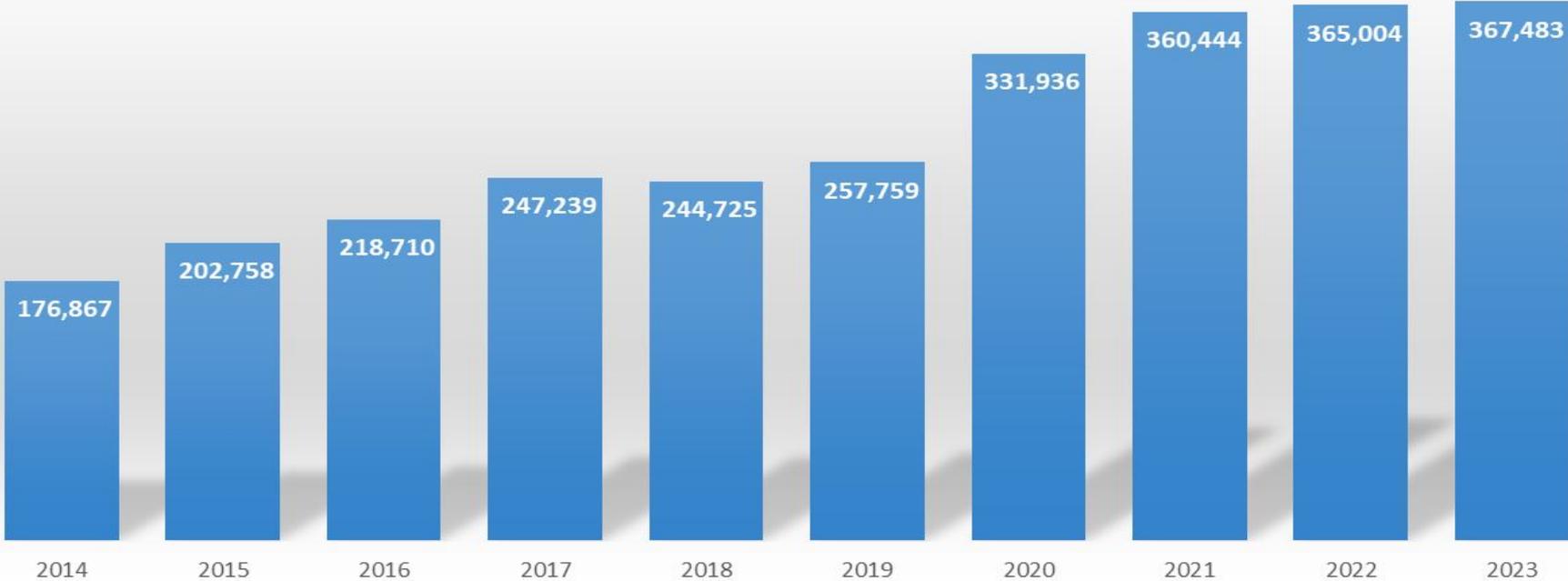
Average increase per year for physical materials: -3%



# Collection Size

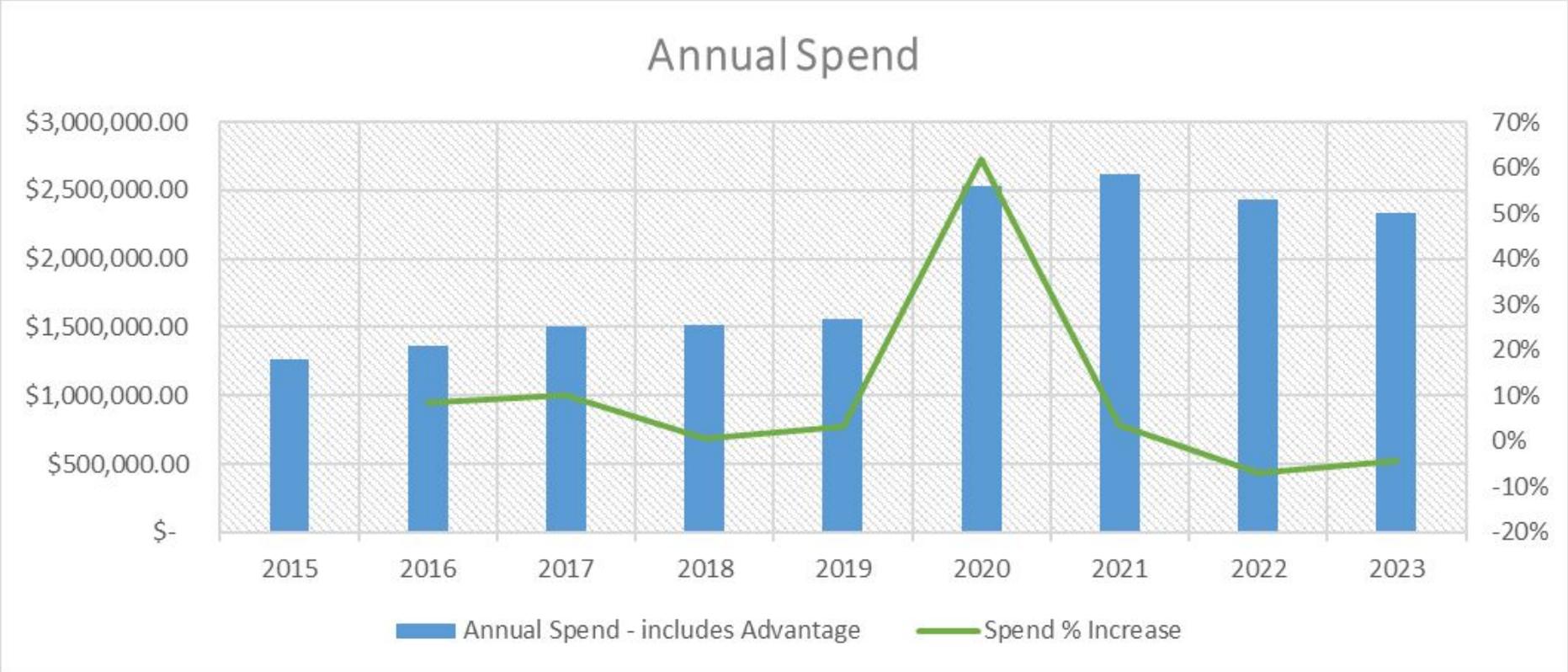
Average increase per year: 9%

Collection size (# of copies) includes Advantage

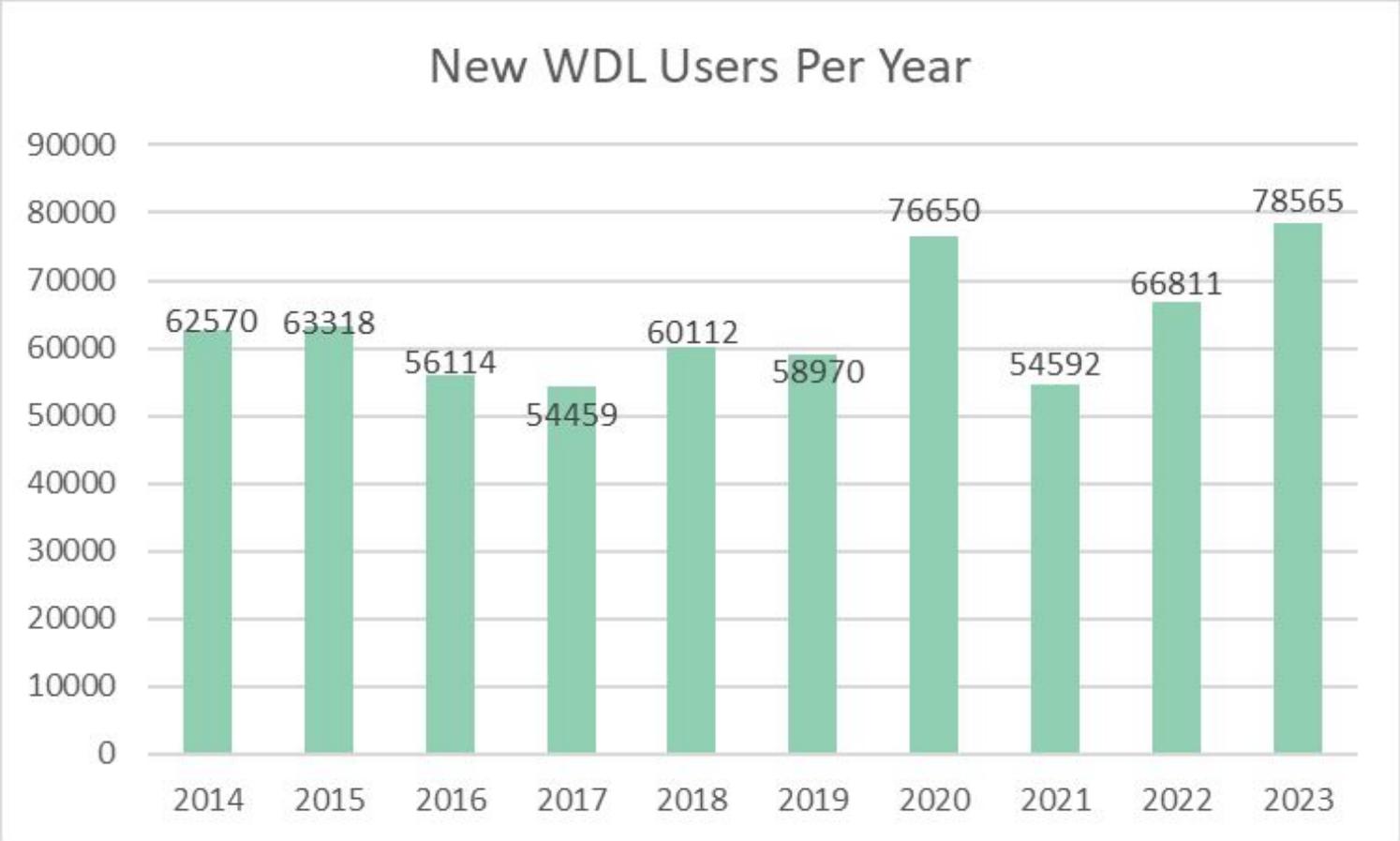


# Annual Spend

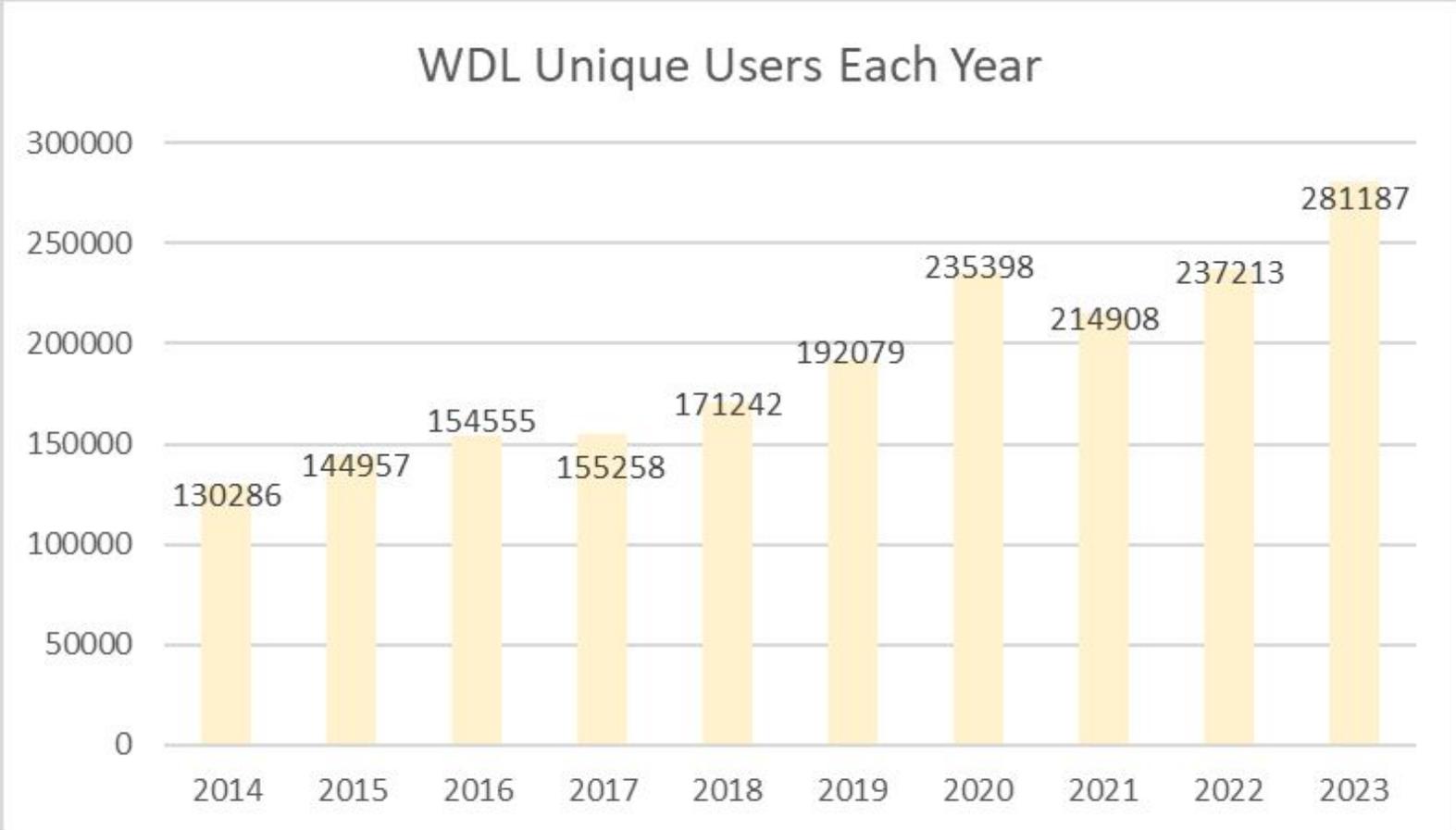
Includes Advantage



# NEW Users Each Year



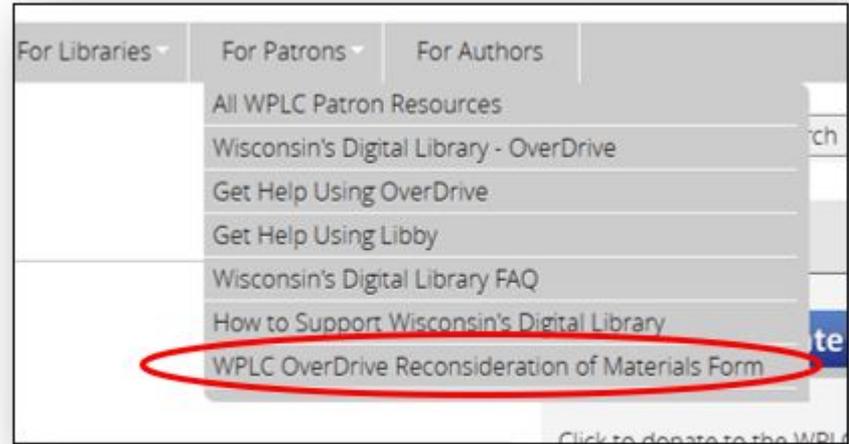
# Unique Users Each Year



# WDL Reconsideration Process

## Required Fields

- Name
- Wisconsin Resident
- Address
- Email
- Local Library
- Library Systems
- Library Card #
- Title of Material
- Material Type
- Author
- Note if they have listen to/read in its entirety
- Why they want it reconsidered
- What Action do they recommend
- What item would they recommend in place of



# WDL Reconsideration Process

## The process

- A Selection Advisory Committee made up of active Consortium and Advantage selectors will review the title.
- A recommendation is made to the Digital Library Steering Committee.
- Digital Library Steering Committee will make a decision.
- Patron is notified.
- If there is an appeal to the decision, the appeal goes to the WPLC Board for final decision.
- Once reviewed, a title, regardless of format, will not be reconsidered within five years of the last request.



# Visioning Session

- Fall of 2023
- Board members, Chairs of Steering committees, DPI representatives
- Board and Committee member survey → SOAR Process
  - Potential Goals for the WPLC identified
- Current Issues identified and discussed
- Strategic plan including mission and vision



# Communications

- Substantial part of Initiatives 2024-25
- Resulted in WPLC Digital Library Marketing & Communication Plan → ongoing, “working” schedule
- Highlights include:
  - “Did You Know” posts for library staff (WPLC blog)
  - “Did You Know” posts for library users (WDL socials)
  - WDL-wide promotions using Call to Action banners in Libby

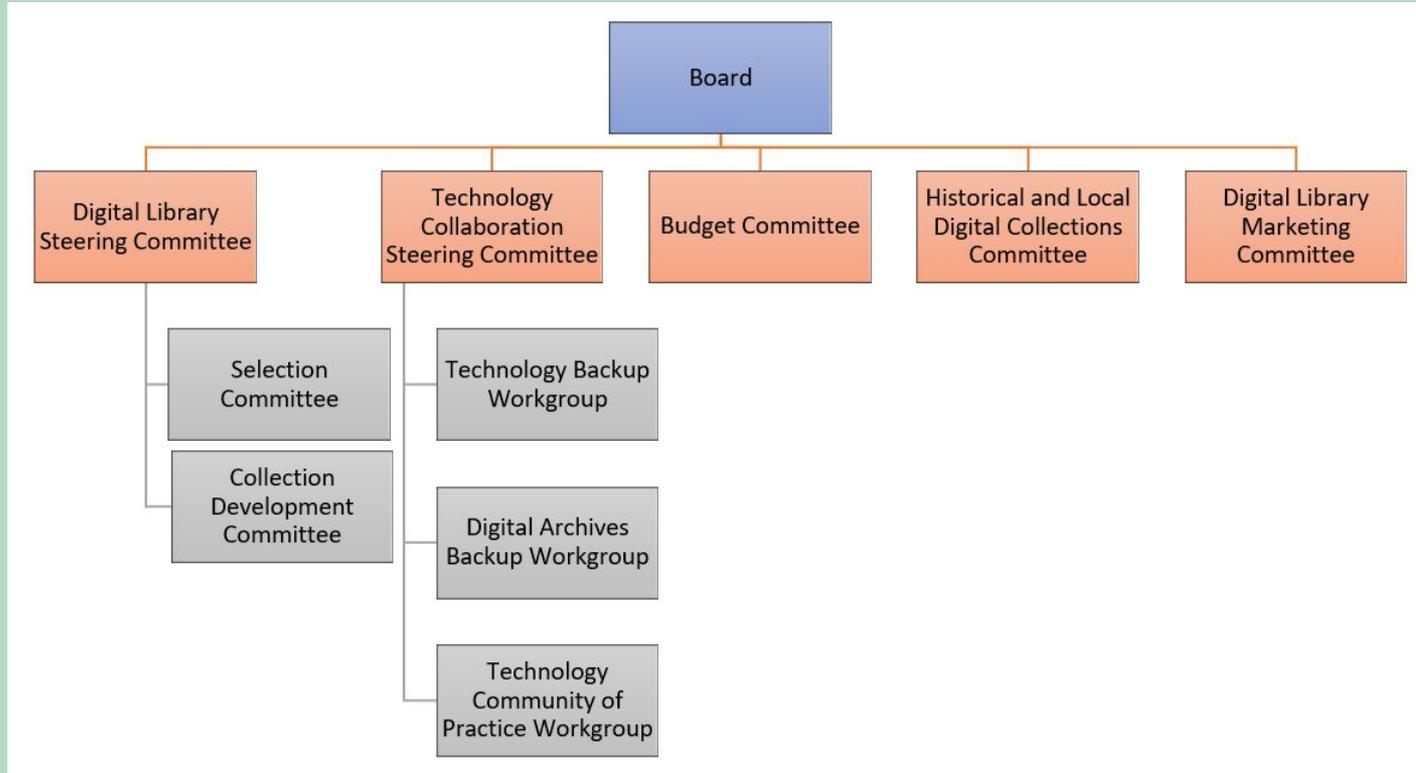


# Technology Collaborative Update

- Structure Changes
- Tech Backup & Digital Archives Backup project updates
- Community of Practice



# Structure Changes



# Backup Projects!

## Technology Backup Project

Aggregates infrastructure backups from any participating Wisconsin public library system into equipment hosted in two data centers. The purpose is to provide secure and redundant storage accessible by System IT staff.

## Digital Archive Backup Project

Safely stores archival copies of digitized materials and metadata from public libraries from any participating Wisconsin public library system into equipment hosted in two data centers. The purpose is to provide proper storage of digitized materials. This project is in partnership with Recollection Wisconsin.



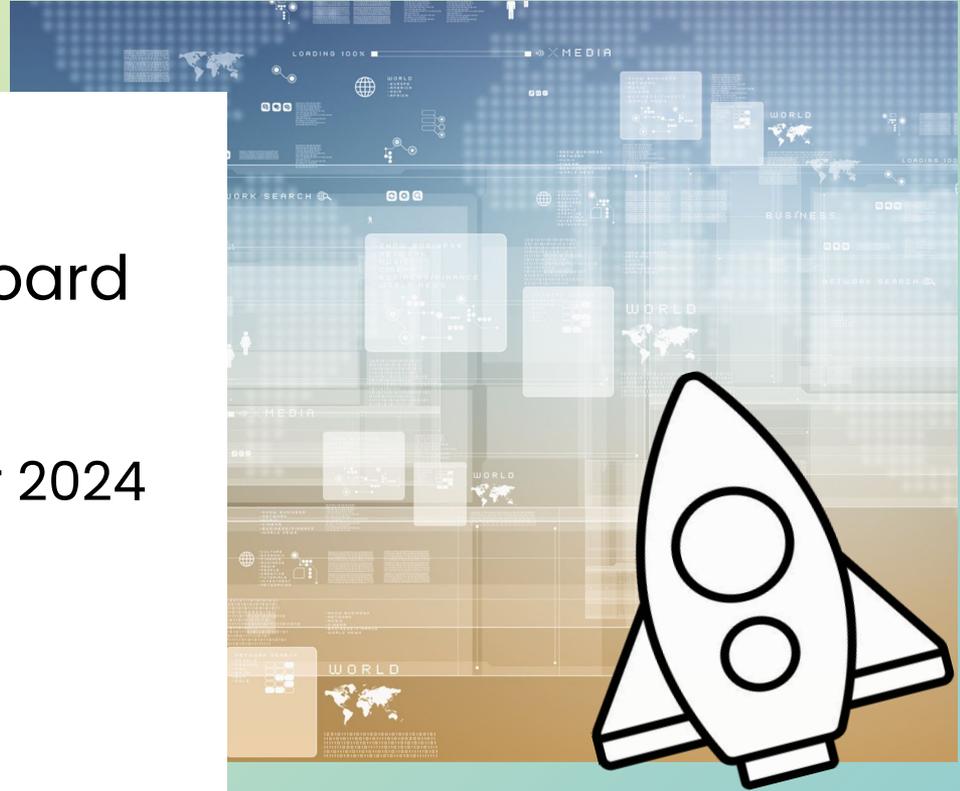
# Technology Community of Practice

- Reduces formality (from Operations committee) - a place for regular idea sharing and learning
- Open to **all system IT professionals**
- First meeting was held April 15 at 1pm on Zoom - meeting monthly hereafter
- Liaison from WPLC Technology Collaboration Steering
- CoP could share potential statewide tech project ideas with Tech Steering for WPLC support



# Data Dashboard Pilot

- Background
- Statewide Data Dashboard Pilot
  - September–December 2024



# What's Ahead for the WPLC

- Dashboard Pilot
- Patron & Staff Surveys
- Strategic Planning Updates
- Statewide Delivery
- WDL Collection & Selection Changes



# WDL Collection & Selection Changes

- Increased engagement and collaboration with Advantage accounts & Consortium
  - Identifying Advantage selectors for each system
  - Selection meetings include consortium and Advantage selectors
  - Ensuring each system has a plan to fill holds and patron requests
- Working closely with OverDrive to maximize collection budgets and selection efficiency including:
  - Utilizing Cost Per Circ (CPC) model at the state level
  - Ensuring all systems have purchasing plans for metered access titles
  - Purchasing simultaneous use titles whenever available
  - Annual weeding tasks at the state level



# QUESTIONS?



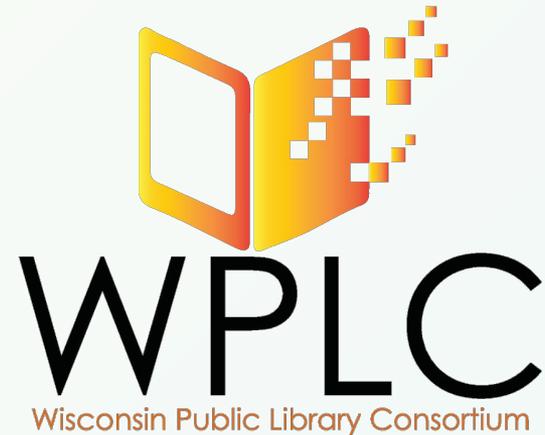
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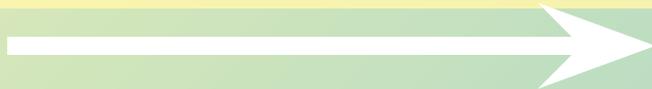
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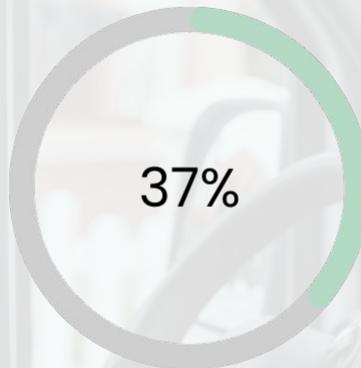
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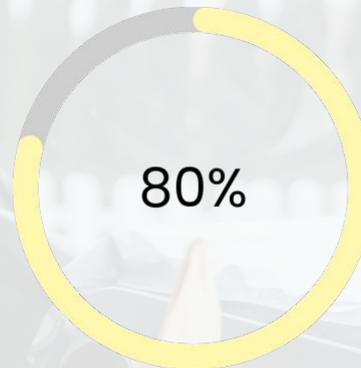
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## About Us

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