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Spokane Public Library builds new and improved catalog with FOLIO from Index Data

Spokane, Wash. – On December 13, Spokane Public Library launched a new catalog experience with Index Data's FOLIO (Future of Libraries is Open), an open-source project to improve and build upon their previous catalog experience.

"Spokane Public Library is the first public library in the United States to create an open-source catalog using FOLIO," said Executive Director Andrew Chanse. "Through building an open-source catalog solution in-house, with help from the Index Data team, we will be able to utilize tax-payer dollars more efficiently and continue to offer excellent service to our community."

FOLIO is a cost-effective solution to reimagining the library's catalog to fit the needs of the Spokane community, with simplified navigation to favorite resources like books, eBooks, audiobooks, and more.

"This transition should be a seamless experience for our library users," said Amanda Donovan, Director of Marketing and Communications. "We are excited to pave the way in using this innovative platform to bring the best service possible to our patrons."

About Spokane Public Library

Spokane Public Library aims to inspire a thriving city through cultural and educational opportunities. An award-winning library that spans six branches and houses nearly half-a-million items, Spokane Public Library circulates nearly two million items and welcomes one million visitors annually. Customers can enjoy traditional library media and can also access digital downloads, databases, historical collections, art exhibits and interesting free programming.
For general information about the library, please visit spokanelibrary.org or call 509-444-5300.

About Index Data

For 25 years, Index Data has been building market-leading open-source software relied on by libraries and service providers. As the lead architects/developers behind FOLIO's novel design, Index Data has a unique understanding of the platform and offers hosting, migration, and customization services for libraries looking to adopt the FOLIO LSP. Index Data is also a key stakeholder in Project ReShare, a community-owned, open platform for resource sharing. Together, we're building the library platform of the future. To learn more about Index Data, visit www.indexdata.com.