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## The SkyRiver Story

SkyRiver is a full service bibliographic utility for cataloging and is dedicated to the development and deployment of efficient, economical cataloging services for libraries.

The idea for SkyRiver originated in conversations with librarians concerned about choices when it comes to library cataloging services, removing restrictions on the use of data, and finding a way to reduce costs during tough economic times.

SkyRiver was launched in late 2009 with several development partners and today serves hundreds of libraries of all types. In order to enhance our services, we have built strong relationships with materials vendors and cataloging agencies for publishers as well as with library service organizations such as the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS) and LYRASIS.

SkyRiver is one of just three organizations worldwide certified as NACO Exchange Partners within the Library of Congress Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC), and is an active participant in PCC policy discussions.



Browse Search Results

From the outset, SkyRiver has embraced several important principles:

- » Open data policy
- » High quality database
- » Commitment to ongoing enhancement
- » Economy as well as value

SkyRiver's cataloging services include

- » SkySearch – record requesting with responses within 48 hours
- » SkySearch Plus – optional ongoing search service
- » SkyWatch – optional CIP record upgrade notification
- » SkyMatch – materials vendor data integration

For more information please email us at [info@theskyriver.com](mailto:info@theskyriver.com)

Full set of menu options and shortcut keys

Customizable toolbar for one-click workflows

Intuitive MARC field displays

The screenshot shows the SkyRiver Record Editing Screen. At the top, there is a menu bar with options: File, Search, Create, Edit, View, Go, Macros, Window, Help. Below the menu is a search bar containing 'library collections' and a search icon. To the right of the search bar is the SkyRiver logo and a link for 'Report unavailable record'. Below the search bar is a toolbar with buttons: Back to results, Previous, 2 of 2, Next, Export, Verify Headings, Search Authorities, Derive, and Check Spelling. The main area displays a MARC record for 'sky235402341'. The record includes a Leader field, a Book icon, and various MARC fields such as 010, 020, 040, 043, 050, 082, 092, 100, 245, 260, 300, 504, 505, 520, 650, and 650. The record text includes: 'Collection Development and Management for 21st Century Library Collections : [b] an introduction / [c] Vicki L. Gregory. New York: [b] Neal-Schuman Publishers, [c] c2011. xvii, 261p. : [b] ill. ; [c] 23 cm. + [e] 1 CD-ROM (4 3/4 inc.) Includes bibliographical references (p. 209-235) and index. The impact of new technologies on collection development and management -- Assessing user needs and marketing the collection to those users -- Collection development policies -- Selection sources and processes -- Acquisitions -- Budgeting and fiscal management -- Assessment and evaluation of the collection, including deselection (weeding) -- Cooperative collection development and resource sharing -- Legal issues in collection development -- Professional ethics and intellectual freedom -- Preservation -- The future of collection development and management. Covering virtually every aspect of its subject, Collection Development and Management for 21st Century Library Collections is a soup-to-nuts guide perfect for students and beginning librarians, uet full of sage advice and new ideas for experienced practitioners. Collection management (Libraries). Collection management (Libraries). [z] United States

Record Editing Screen

## Features and Benefits

### Open Data Use Policy

SkyRiver makes no claims to ownership of any bibliographic metadata and imposes no restrictions on subsequent use.

### Unlimited Data Access and Transfer

SkyRiver offers annual subscriptions at a flat rate for unlimited use. There are no additional access fees.

### Full Service, Affordable Price

SkyRiver provides comprehensive cataloging services at prices significantly lower than the competition.

### Easy Integration with Local Library Systems

SkyRiver is ILS independent.

### RDA Support

SkyRiver accommodates all levels of RDA adoption, including hybrid AACR2/RDA as well as full RDA support. The transition to RDA is eased with an intuitive template to ensure RDA coding accuracy and contextual linking to the RDA Toolkit®.

### Elegant, User-Friendly Interface

Designed and optimized for technical service staff, SkyRiver's interface is intuitive and easy to use, allowing libraries to increase workflow efficiency.

### Customer Focus

Frequent cataloging client updates are deployed with user-suggested enhancements. SkyRiver's proactive customer service is available 24/7.

### Training in Minutes

Staff begin to use SkyRiver within minutes of introduction, making implementation fast and seamless -- especially beneficial for new hires and anyone newly tasked with cataloging responsibilities

### High Quality Database

SkyRiver's database of 40 million records is constantly growing. Sophisticated matching algorithms minimize duplication and sub-standard records as well as update and improve records

## What Our Library Partners Are Saying

"There really was no disruption in our operations. SkyRiver just worked from day one. Even better, our suggestions for enhancing the service were appreciated and have been implemented. It's great to know that you are helping move the library community forward while at the same time saving money for your own library."

– **Dawn Work-MaKinne, Des Moines Public Library**

"I received no formal training on the system but within minutes I became enamored of its functionality and ease of use."

– **Suzanne Levy, Michigan State University**

"We have only been using SkyRiver for a short time, but I truly love, love it!"

– **Pat Carter, Plymouth District Library**

"SkyRiver has allowed us to streamline our workflows. We realized that there were routines that existed to accommodate OCLC that no longer were necessary. It definitely was time for a change and the savings for us were great as well."

– **Ruth Westfall, Suffolk Cooperative Library System**

"Not only can we find the records we need but, since the database is easier to use, it will provide improved efficiencies in our workflow and we'll also be saving money on an ongoing basis as a result of SkyRiver's lower cost."

– **Judy Janes, Mabie Law Library, University of California Davis**



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