

Tiny Libraries, Tiny Tech, Innovative Services

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Connected to Community

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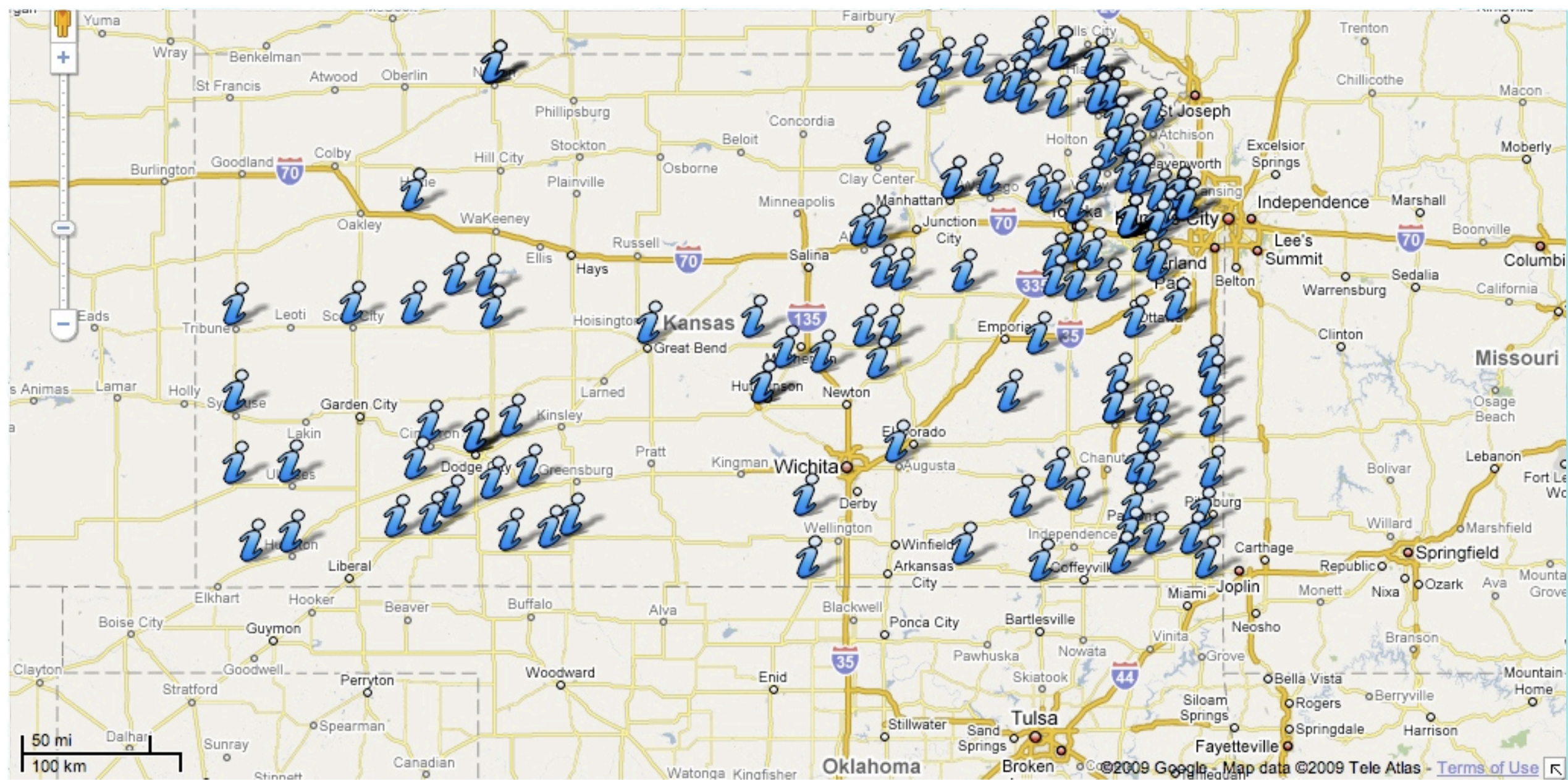
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Collaboration!

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My Kansas Libraries on the Web (KLOW)

www.mykansaslbrary.org



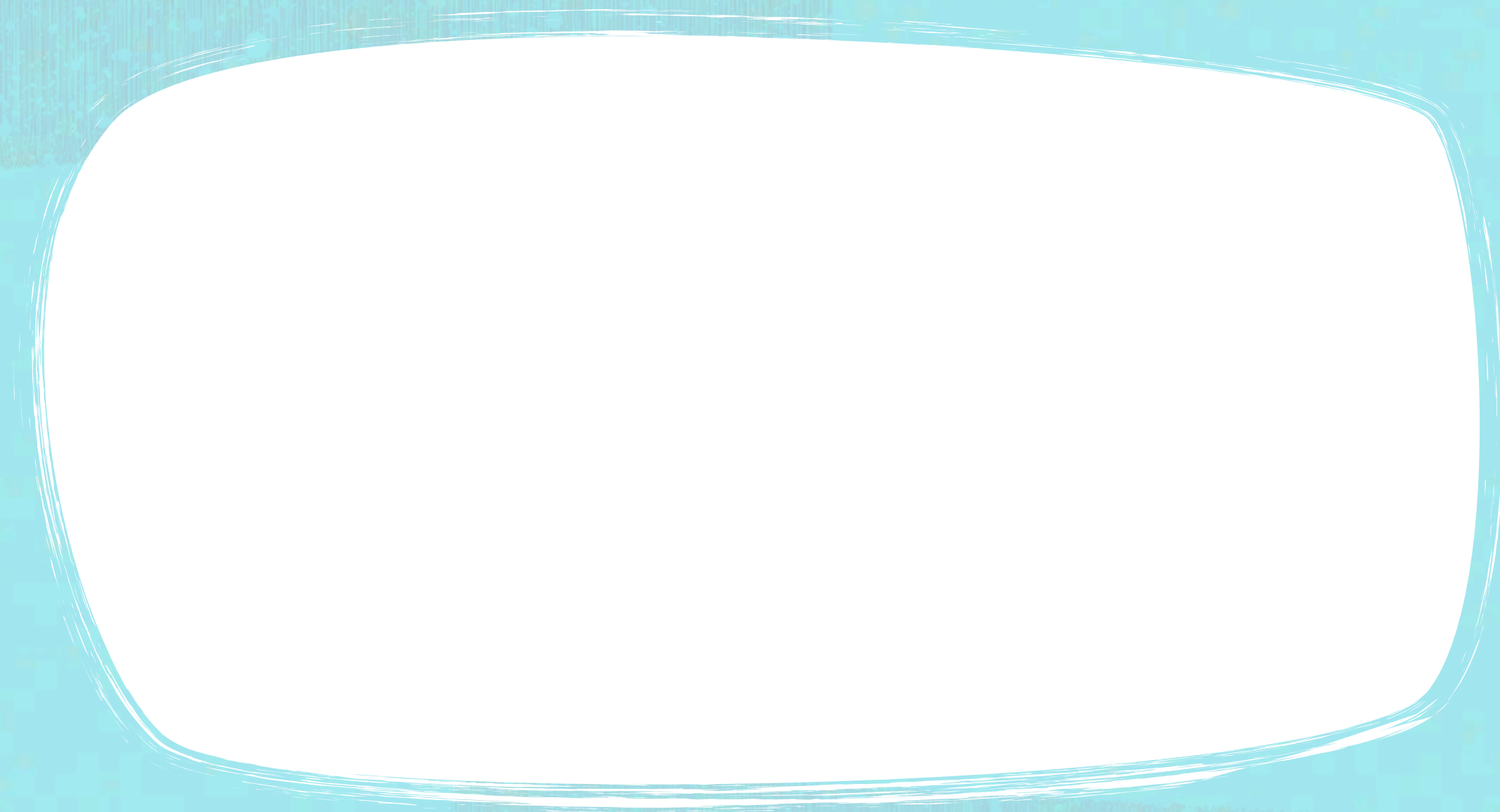
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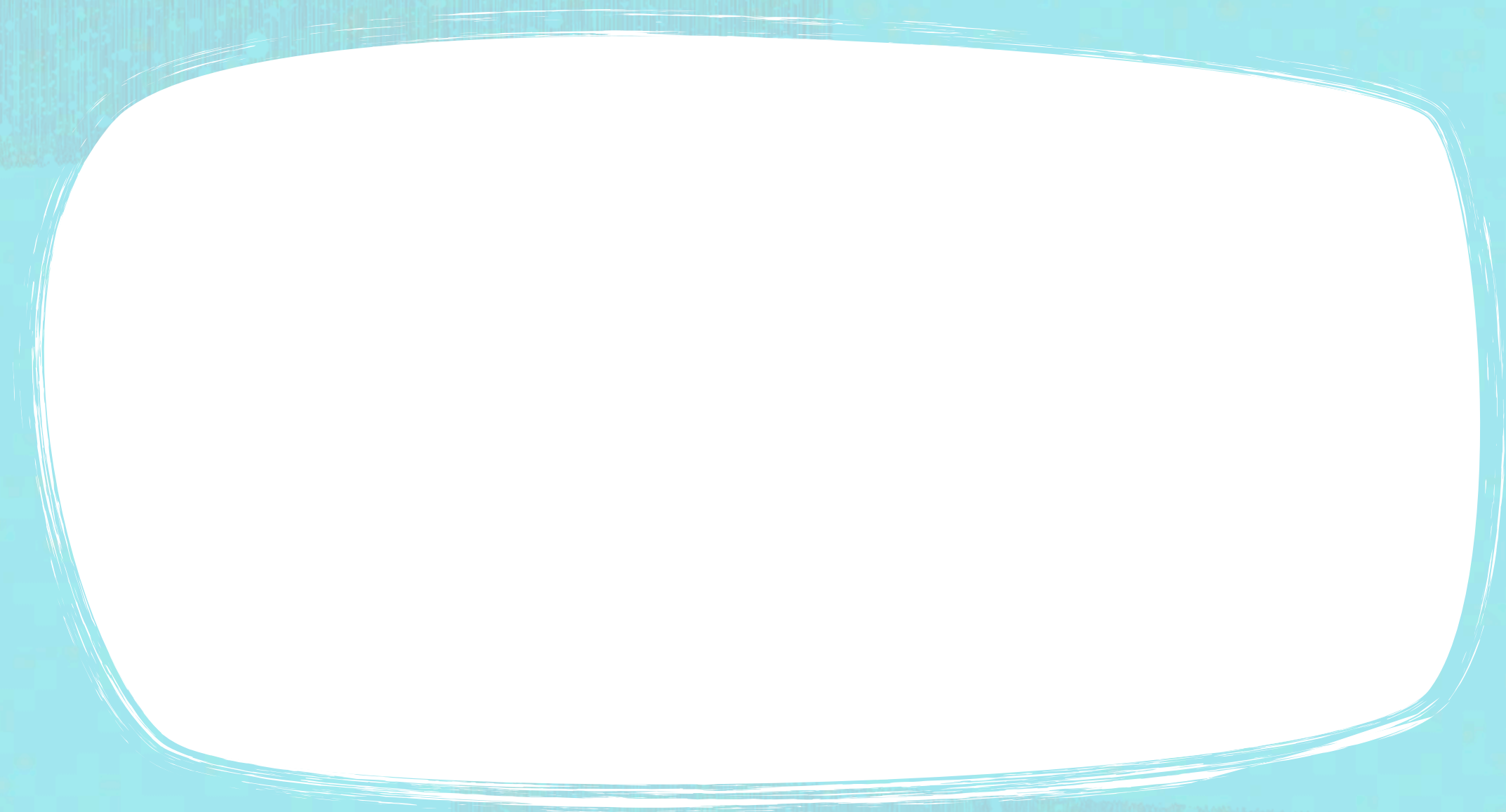
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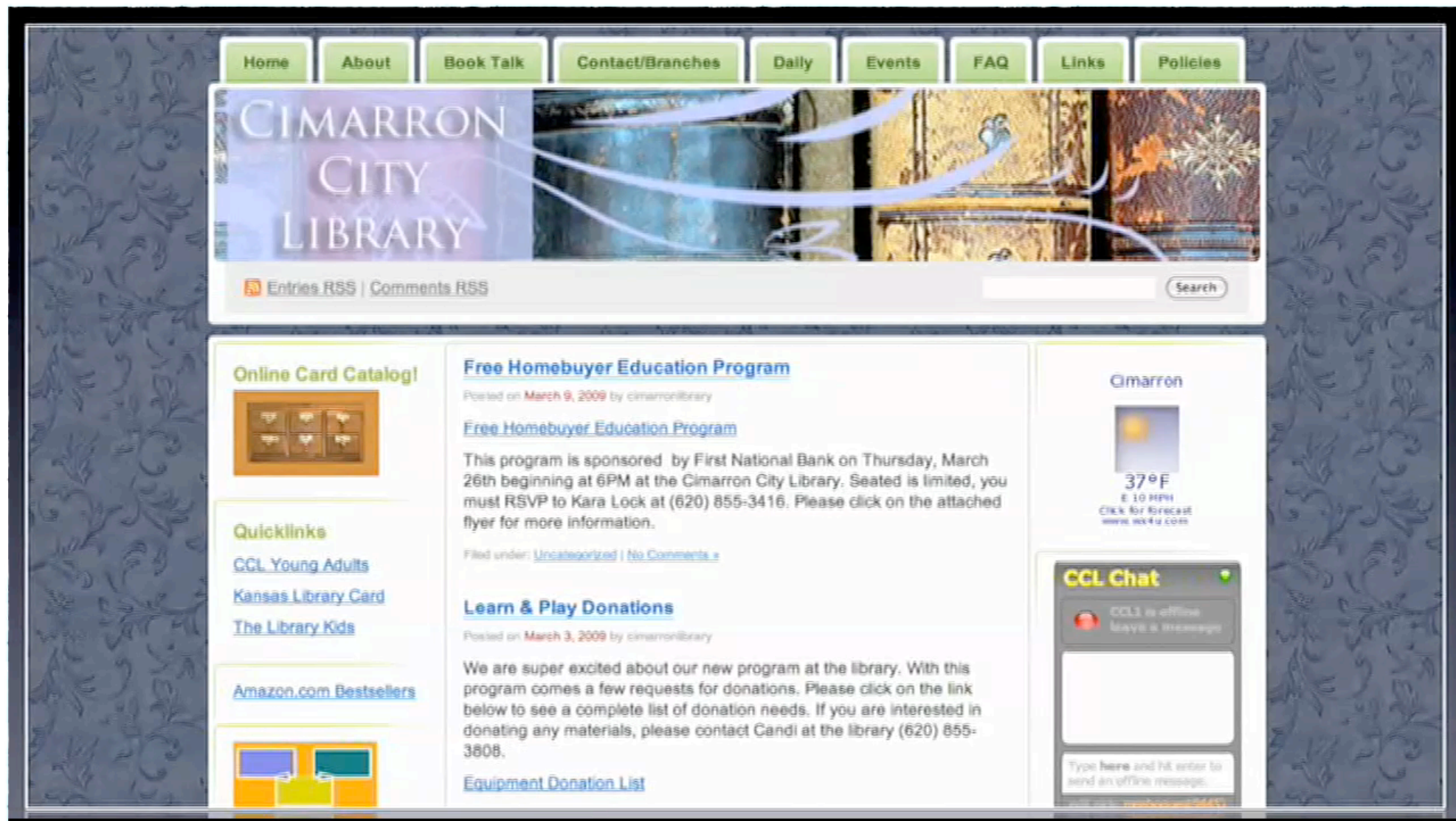
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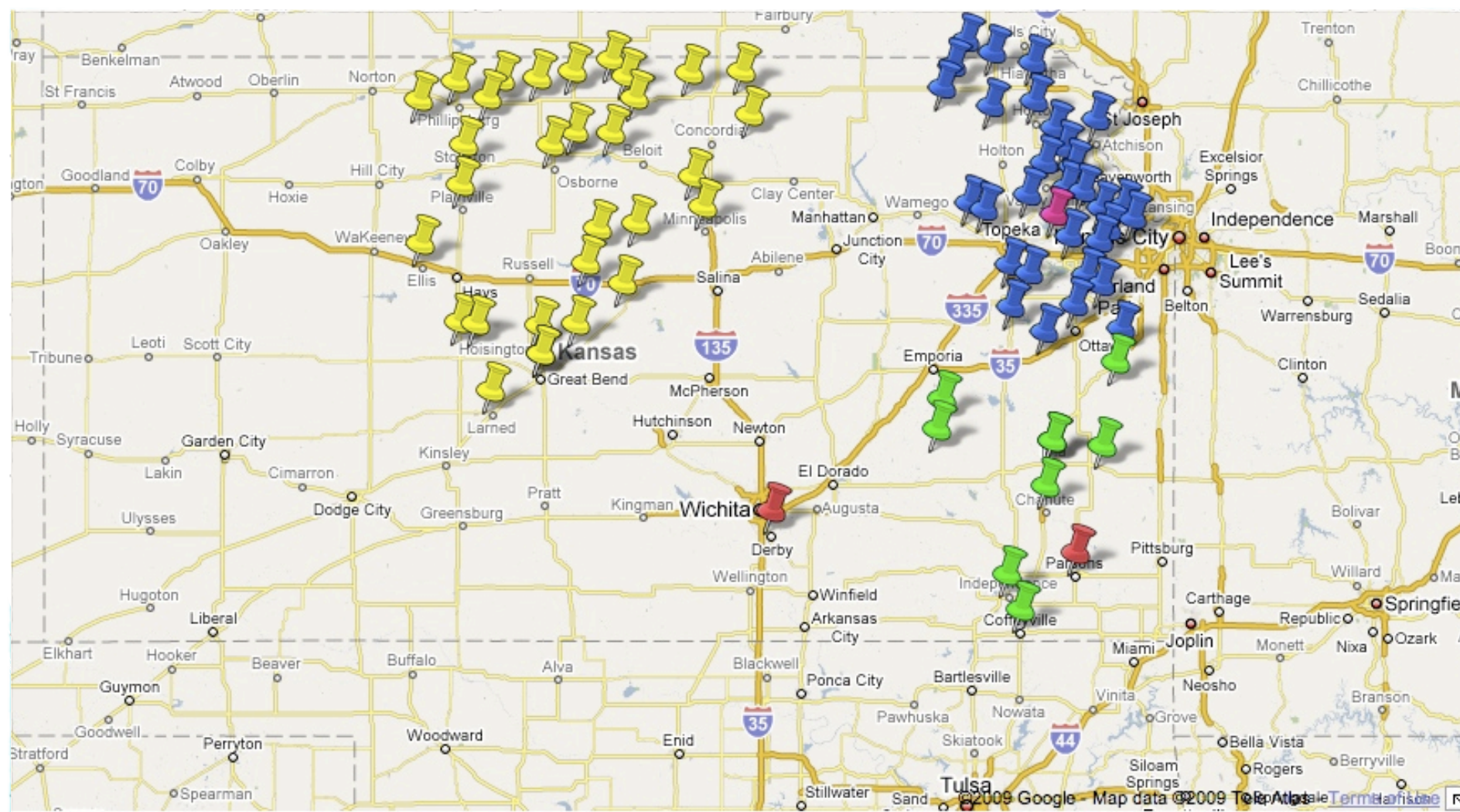
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Library's Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00am – 8:30pm

Friday – Saturday
9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Login for Catalog

The login in for Koha, our current catalog, is the same as it was with our previous catalog. Login is your library barcode # and the password is the last 4 digits of the telephone number that is on your patron record. If the telephone number in your patron account is not correct you can submit a change which is updated by staff during the next day's business hours.

(published on 09/25/2008)

Placing Holds

The ability to place a hold on an item from home is now working correctly. If you are still unable to place a title on hold, please contact the Library at 788-0760; we will be glad to assist you. We thank you for your patience.

(published on 11/12/2008)

Welcome to Koha...

Log in to Your Account:

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Derby Public Library

derby.kohalibrary.com



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Your path to great books,
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If you are placing a hold, please read!!

There is currently a problem with the display of items "on hold." The display may say your item is "Waiting" when it is not actually ready for pick-up.

Please call ahead and verify that your library material is ready before you make a special trip.

We appreciate your patience while we continue to improve Pathfinder Central.

To limit your search to only your library, [log in](#) or click on [Advanced Search](#)

*Welcome to Pathfinder Central,
where 31 libraries in the Central Kansas Library System will
join to provide their library catalogs...*

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Future Participants

- Bison Community Library
- Burr Oak Community Library
- Claflin, Independent Township Library
- Clyde, Randolph-Decker Public Library
- Cuba, Hillcrest Library
- Delphos Public Library
- Ellis Public Library
- Ellsworth, J. H. Robbins Memorial Library
- Glen Elder Library
- Great Bend, Central Kansas Library System
- Hoisington City Library
- Jewell Public Library
- Kirwin City Library
- La Crosse, Barnard Library
- Lebanon City Library
- Lincoln Carnegie Library
- Logan Library
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- Minneapolis Public Library
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consortium!

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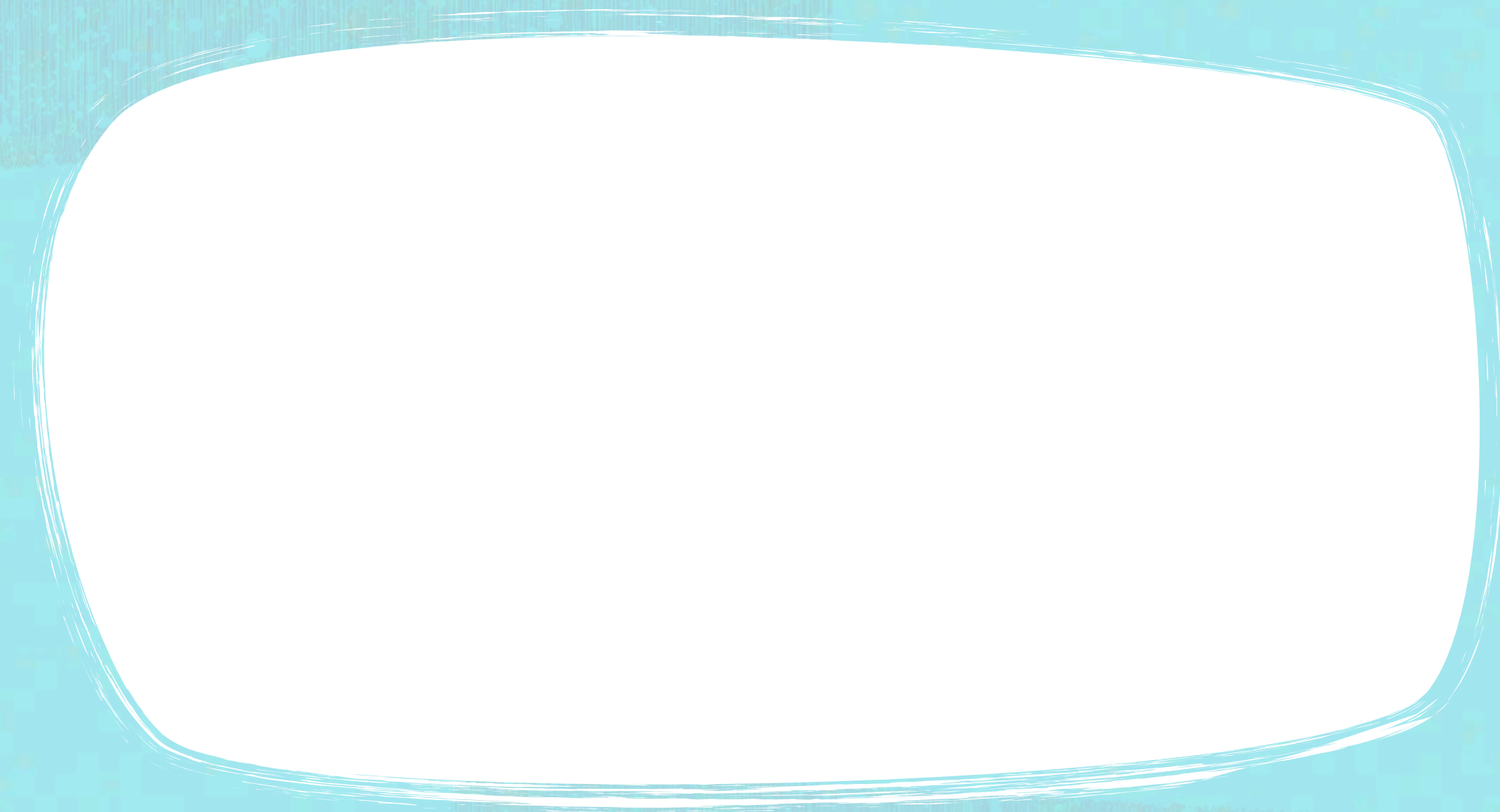
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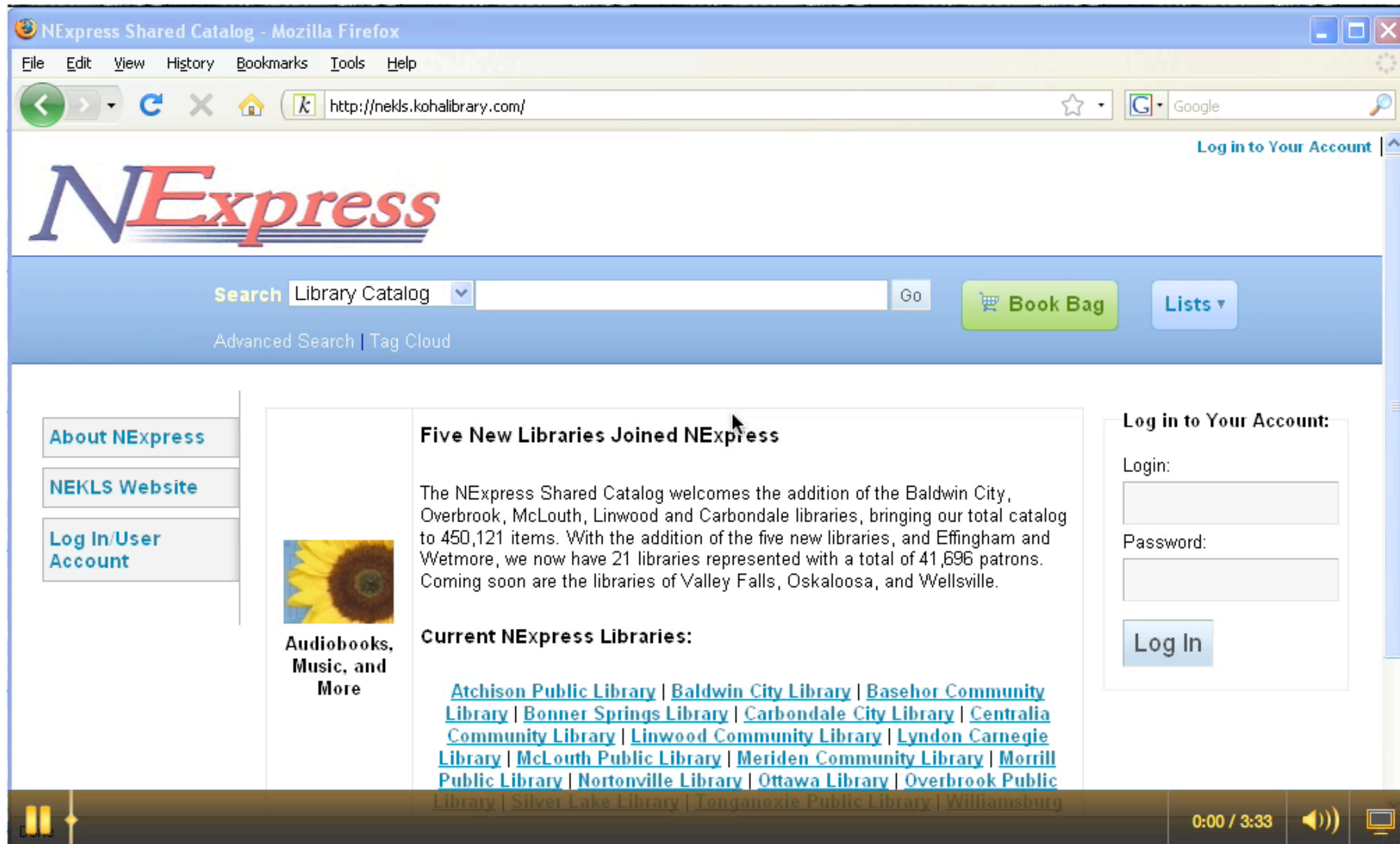
SEKLS

seknfind.mykansasslibrary.org



NEKLS

catalog.nexpresslibrary.org





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NExpress Shared Catalog



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Known Issue: Placing Holds › Check Item Status › Local Holds Update › Automatic generation of date of acquisition update 	 <p>Subscribe to Posts Subscribe to Comments</p>	<p>The NExpress Shared Catalog enables libraries of all types and sizes to provide rapid and direct access to shared library resources. NEKLS provides a technically advanced library automation system at a reduced cost, with training, technical support and software enhancements.</p> <p>Have a question or comment? Contact us at nexpresshelp at nekls.org.</p>

NExpress Users Group Minutes

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NExpress Users Group Meeting
March 25, 2009
NEKLS

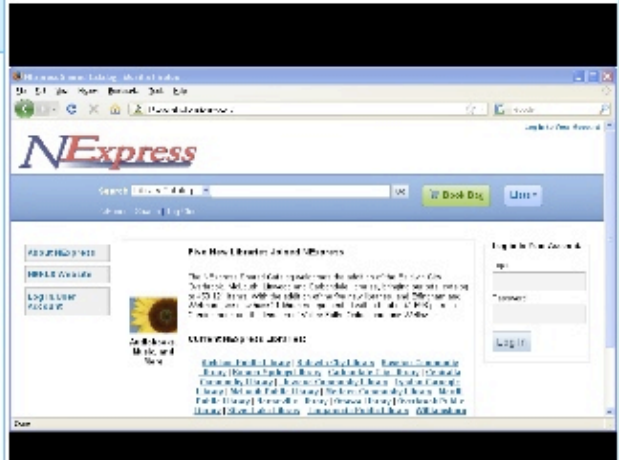
Introductions

Vision and Values Discussion - Sent via email

Vision - We spent time defining and clarifying terms, such as the use of "comprehensive" to emphasize the fact that NExpress is a shared collection of all libraries and all material types. The term "direct" refers not only to the ability of patrons to place requests without librarian involvement, but also covers the NExpress courier that facilitates the 'direct and rapid' access.

Values

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on-going training

Koha Explorer's Group (KEGgers)

NExpress users' group

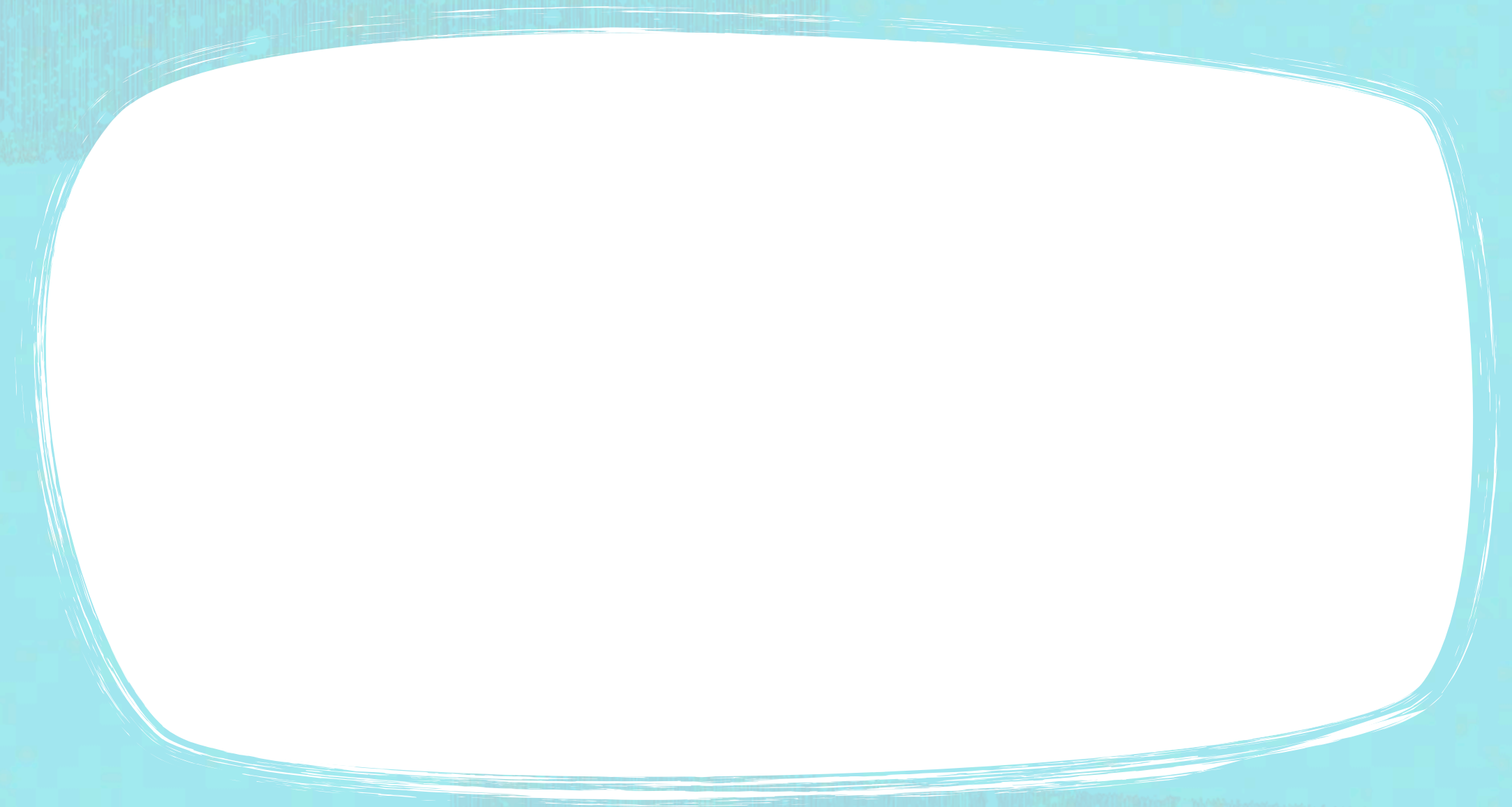
www.nexpresslibrary.org

Patron comments

“The NEKLS and NExpress inter-library system is an **invaluable** resource and I appreciate the opportunity to use it... I now have books, audio tapes and videos available at my fingertips that were **once unobtainable**. The system is **easy to use** and I believe my knowledge has been greatly improved by having so many books available. Even when a book or tape isn't available at the time I request it, I can **put it on hold** and receive it later. (Because the NExpress libraries have **combined their resources**, I suspect our library is saving money, too. This is a wonderful system to make available to rural libraries and their patrons.)”

“I believe the Northeast Kansas Library System has been a great addition to the [library name] as well as other small town, rural libraries in Kansas. Using our library is **like using a well-funded, large city library, but much more convenient and less expensive.**”

“[NExpress] has been great for me and my library (I've been able to expand my knowledge for free!). My family and I have been able to enjoy books and movies that we never could have found before, or could even afford to buy. I have learned a lot because of the thousands of books available to me, and I have enjoyed being entertained by movies we have checked out through NEKLS. I believe the system is easy to use and I love how you can **place a book or video on hold without bothering the librarian**. I am sure that all of [library name] patrons appreciate the new catalog system as much as I do.”



Technology Training

Morrill Public Library, Hiawatha, KS, www.hiawathalibrary.org



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Laptop Lab



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A simple computer reservations system

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Powerline is a simple, elegant system for managing publicly available computers; for example, at a library.

It focuses on being easy to use and painless to administer.

Features

- One-step reserving of a computer
- Live view of currently running and waiting sessions
- Simple, efficient management of users, systems, and settings
- [Automatic management of the users queue](#)
- Interoperability with the [Pre-book reservations system](#) by Useful
- One click statistics for day, week, month, year, and total

Requirements (server)

- Python version 2.5 or greater
- [dbwrap](#) version 0.1.6 or greater
- [CherryPy](#) version 3
- [MySQL](#) version 4 or 5
- [MySQL Python bindings](#)
- [Genshi templating system](#)
- NOTE: Powerline has been developed and tested *only* on Linux. It should run on Windows or Mac OS X without modification, but this has not been tested.

Requirements (client)

- Windows 95 and up
- [Pre-book Client](#)

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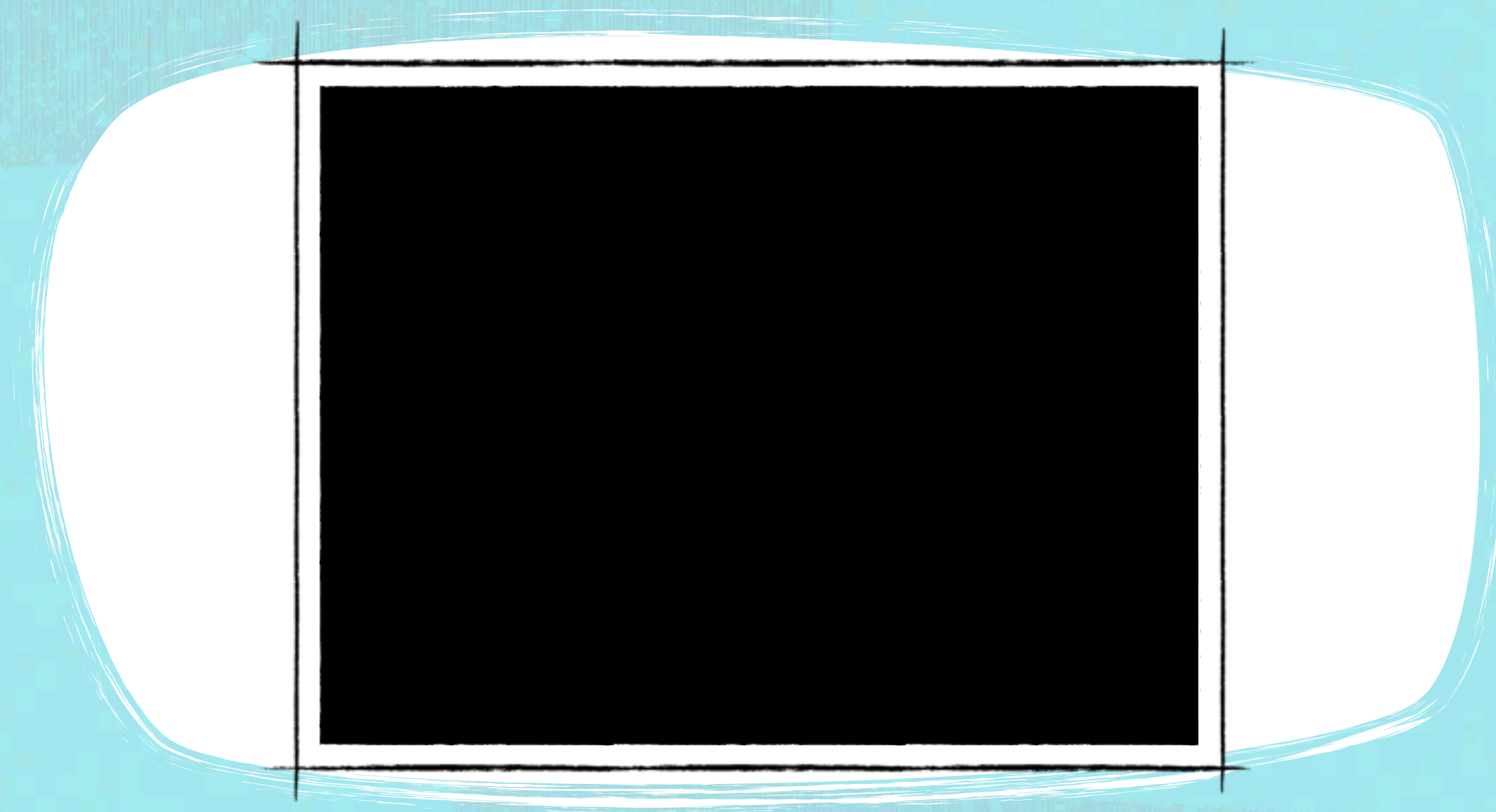
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