Rapid Rocks!

Exciting News for BScan Users

Do you use BSCAN software to fill your Rapid lending requests? If so, we're excited to tell you that you can send your BSCAN documents directly to RapidX!

There is now an option in BSCAN (versions 3.0.3.0 and higher) which bypasses the need for Odyssey or Ariel delivery. Quick and easy to use, the process is similar to uploading files to RapidX using the RapidX page.

When Rapid X receives your BSCAN files, they are automatically updated to Filled in the Rapid system and delivered to the borrowing library via their preferred receiving method.

This is a great streamlining and time saving function! If you'd like more information about this new BSCAN option, please contact the Rapid team at: RapidStaff@RapidILL.org

RapidR Update

If your library hasn't added RapidR (Rapid Returnables) to your stable of awesome Rapid functions, what are you waiting for??

RapidR has great features: real-time local availability check before sending the request, your library's call number and location embedded on each request, geographic or courier routing awareness to decrease shipping costs, and, of course, the same Rapid reliability you've come to expect.

Since its introduction,14 libraries have adopted RapidR to fulfill their book requesting needs. The early average system statistics are impressive boasting an 87% fill rate and a turnaround time of only 15 hours.

There is a small charge (15% of your annual maintenance per year) for Rapid R participation . If you would like more information about RapidR, or to participate in a demo of this feature, please contact the Rapid team at: RapidStaff@RapidILL.org