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Keynote:
Big Ideas and
Big Challenges

SWAN Expo 2022

The Purpose and Vision of SWAN Expo

To create a gathering for the SWAN Membership and friends sharing expertise and big ideas, striving to bring best practices back to our colleagues

#### Special thanks to presenters

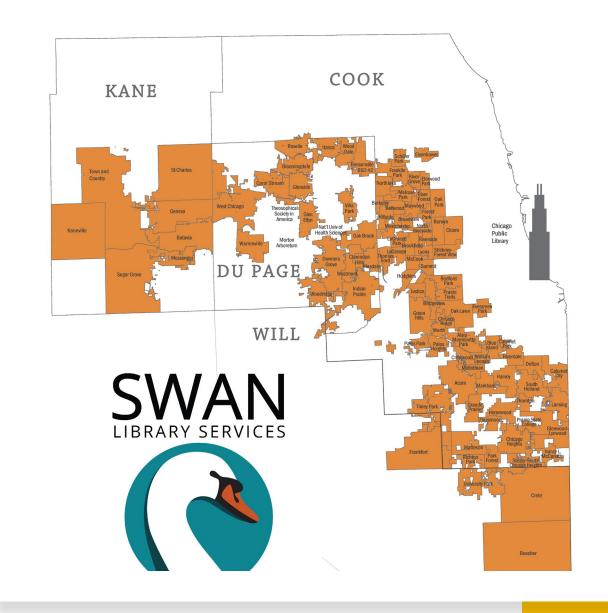
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- Jenny Bean, Oak Lawn Public Library
- Julie Tegtmeier, St Charles Public Library District
- Kandice Krettler, Villa Park Public Library

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- Meghan Moran, Oak Lawn Public Library
- Pam Kamin, Glenside Public library
- Pam Taylor, Oak Lawn Public Library

- Rachael Flewelling, Glen Ellyn Public Library
- Rebecca Bartlett, LaGrange Public Library
- Sandra Leyva, Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library District
- Sarah Schroeder, Tinley Park Public Library
- Sarai Barrios, Eisenhower Public Library District
- Zach Musil, Tinley Park Public Library

# The State of the SWAN Membership

- 100 libraries
- 1.5 million titles
- 8.3 million items
- 1 million users
- 13 million annual circulation (FY22)
  - 7.7 million checkouts
  - 5.3 million renewals (4.7 million autorenewals)
- 1 million ILL (FY22)
- 630 thousand reciprocal borrowing (FY22)
  - 463 thousand within SWAN
  - 168 thousand outside of SWAN



# Accomplishments in the past 2 years for better user experience: **New Discovery Platform**



Research phase 2019

Testing phase May 2020 – Nov 2020

Pilot libraries Dec 2020 – May 2021

Library cohorts 1 Aug 2021- Oct 2021

Library cohort 2 Jan 2022 – Mar 2022

100 libraries live!

#### Better User Experience: Aspen Discovery

Themed per library			
Grouped works			
eResources integration			
Placards			
Masquerade mode			
Browse categories			

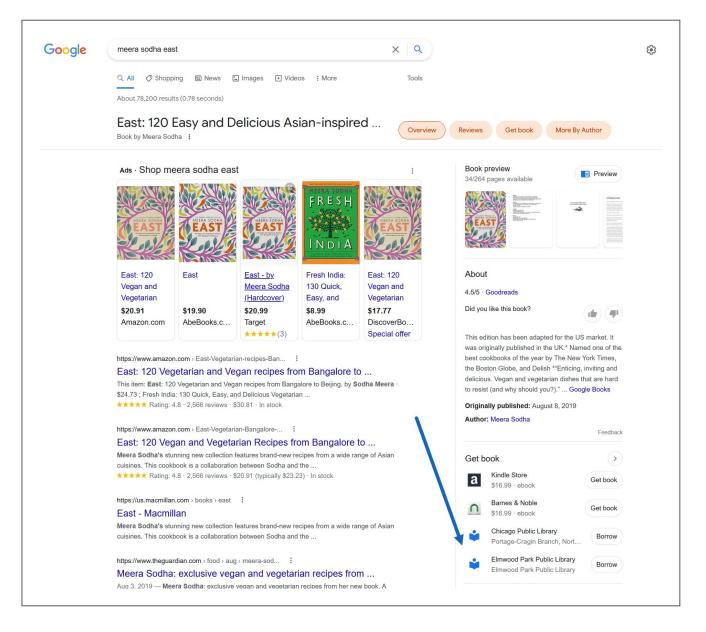
**Spotlights** 

- Constant development: Monthly releases!
- See Expo session topic "Engaging Patrons with Aspen Panel"
   11:00am

# Aspen Discovery & BLUEcloud Visibility

Search results for your collections are in Google search results!

From January-May 2022, BLUEcloud Visibility links resulted in 22,988 visits to SWAN library catalogs.



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#### Better User Experience: BLUEcloud Circulation

Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library District

**Batavia Public Library District** 

Carol Stream Public Library

**Eisenhower Public Library District** 

Elmwood Park Public Library

Glenside Public Library

**Homewood Public Library** 

Matteson Area Public Library District

River Forest Public Library

- BLUEcloud Circulation is a webbased tool that covers very basic circulation tasks
- SWAN is working closely with a small team of SWAN members to identify key functionality that needs to be developed in BLUEcloud Circulation
- Findings are shared with SirsiDynix through their Strategic Partnership Program (SPP)
- See Expo panel session "BLUEcloud Circulation: Lessons from the Field"



## Better User Experience: Web Accessibility

- Collaboration between SWAN
   & RAILS
- Goal to have vendors providing web services to libraries adhere to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
- Voluntary Product Accessibility Template: "VPAT"

## Libraries participating in RAILS VPAT directory

- Algonquin Area Public Library District
- Arlington Heights Memorial Library
- Barrington Public Library District
- Cook Memorial Public Library District
- Crystal Lake Public Library
- Des Plaines Public Library
- Fox River Valley Public Library District
- Gail Borden Public Library District
- Glenview Public Library
- Green Hills Public Library District
- Indian Prairie Public Library District
- Indian Trails Public Library District
- Lansing Public Library
- Midlothian Public Library
- Mount Prospect Public Library

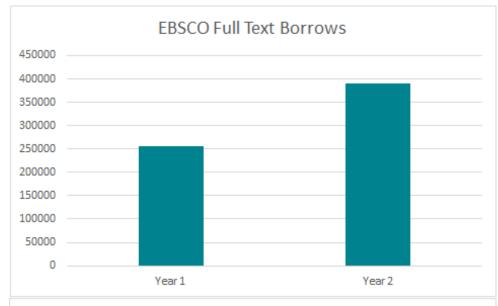
- Normal Public Library
- Northbrook Public Library
- Oak Brook Public Library
- Oak Lawn Public Library
- Oak Park Public Library
- Park Ridge Public Library
- Prairie Trails Public Library District
- Saint Charles Public Library District
- Schaumburg Township District Library
- Vernon Area Public Library District
- Winfield Public Library
- Wood Dale Public Library District

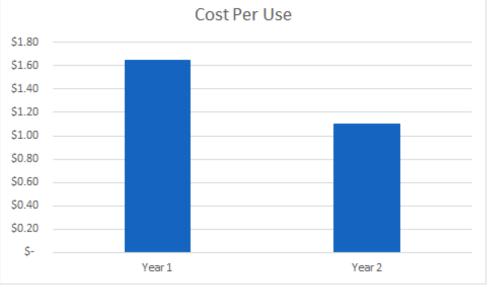
#### E-content

# SWAN negotiated deals

- Kanopy
- Comics Plus

- EBSCO group package
  - 84 libraries





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#### Illinois statewide initiative

Better User Experience: DEI in metadata

Catalog LC record subject headings

Engaging with impacted groups

Inclusive terms



#### Better User Experience: Online Patron Registration

- The Online Patron Registration tool provides prospective patrons with a method of signing up for a temporary library card
- COPPA compliant
- Secured data

# Better User Experience: Statewide Catalog

SWAN training on WorldShare ILL, WorldCat Discovery & WorldCat.org

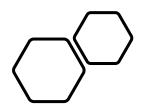
"OHM" updates 25 million WorldCat records

Reset of all library holdings in WorldCat in 2022

• In conjunction with upcoming WorldCat.org interface update

See Expo session topic
"WorldShare ILL: Working
Smarter Not Harder"
11:00am



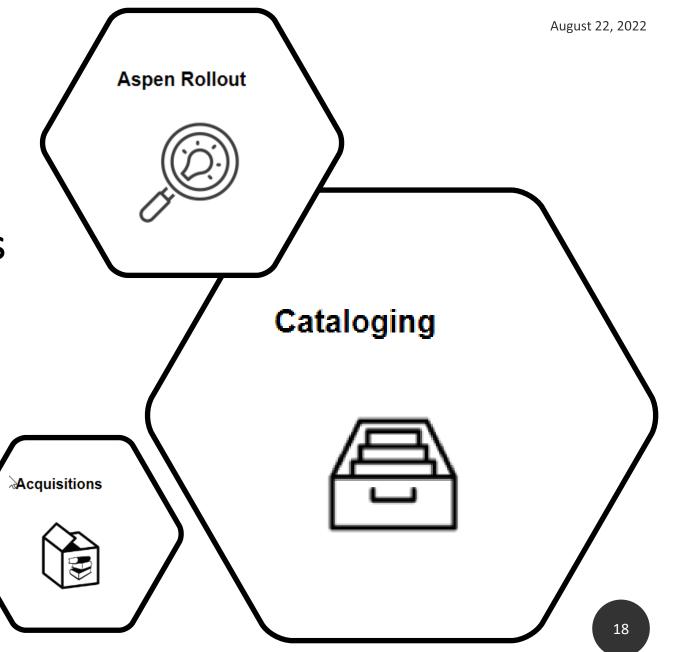


Strengthen the collective identity:

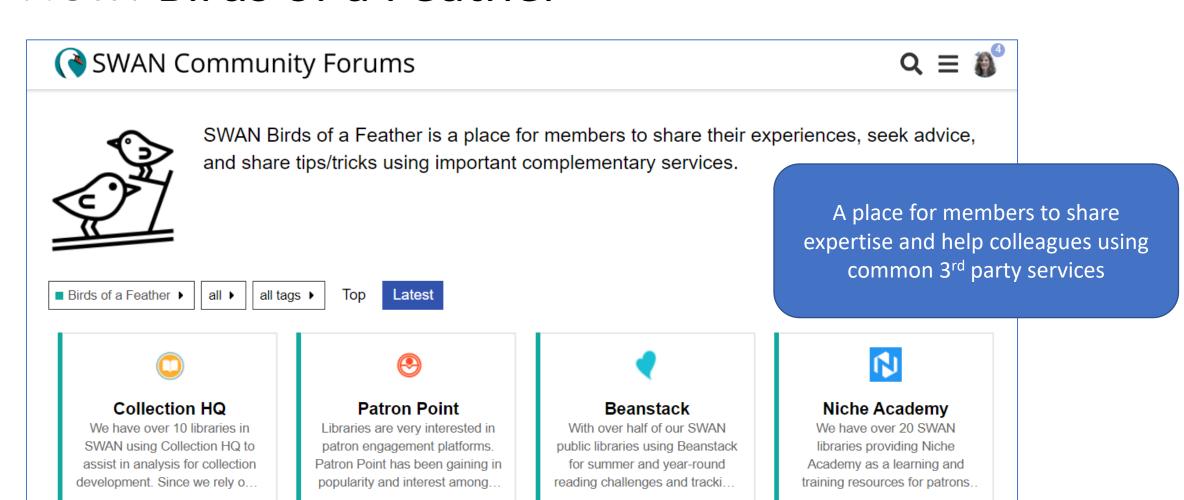
**SWAN Community Forums** 

• Launched 2019

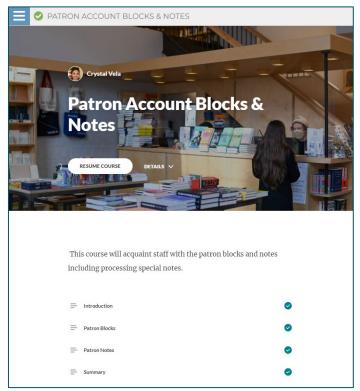
Connecting library staff during pandemic



#### New: Birds of a Feather



## New: Online Learning Management System





### Online Learning – Users & Enrollments

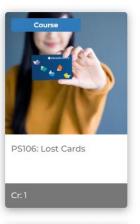
#### 10 courses (Patron & Technical Services)

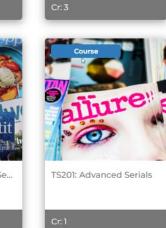






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TS080: Searching in W...



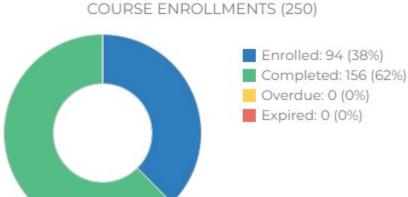














# Trends: Fine Free Libraries

The transition to fine free accelerated during the 2020 – 2022 years

9 libraries in 2019 now 68 in 2022!

SWAN consultants meet with libraries considering the switch & help guide the transition

We can assist libraries make the case through reports & metrics

Which items are fine free?

When will items be billed?

Can we block patrons for overdue materials before the item is billed?

Will patrons be notified before they are blocked?

1.	Bedford Park Public Library District	25.	Hillside Public Library	
2.	Bellwood Public Library	26.	Hinsdale Public Library	
3.	Bensenville Community Public Library District	27.	Indian Prairie Public Library District	
4.	Berkeley Public Library	28.	Itasca Community Library	
5.	Berwyn Public Library	29.	Justice Public Library District	
6.	Bloomingdale Public Library	30.	Kaneville Public Library District	
<b>7.</b> "	Bridgeview Public Library	31.	LaGrange Park Public Library District	
8.	<b>Broadview Public Library District</b>	32.	LaGrange Public Library	
9.	Carol Stream Public Library	33.	Lansing Public Library	
10.	Chicago Heights Public Library	34.	Linda Sokol Francis Brookfield Library	
11.	Chicago Ridge Public Library	35.	Matteson Area Public Library District	
12.	Cicero Public Library	36.	Maywood Public Library District	
13.	Clarendon Hills Public Library	37.	Melrose Park Public Library	
14.	Crete Public Library District	38.	Messenger Public Library of North Aurora	
15.	Downers Grove Public Library	39.	Midlothian Public Library	
16.	<b>Eisenhower Public Library District</b>	40.	North Riverside Public Library District	
<b>17.</b>	Elmwood Park Public Library	41.	Northlake Public Library District	
18.	Flossmoor Public Library	42.	Oak Brook Public Library	
19.	Forest Park Public Library	43.	Oak Lawn Public Library	
20.	Franklin Park Public Library District	44.	Oak Park Public Library	
21.	Geneva Public Library District	45.	Palos Heights Public Library	
22.	Glen Ellyn Public Library	46.	Palos Park Public Library	
23.	Glenside Public Library District	47.	Park Forest Public Library	
24.	Green Hills Public Library District	48.	Prairie Trails Public Library District	

- 49. Richton Park Public Library District
- 50. River Forest Public Library
- 51. River Grove Public Library District
- 52. Riverdale Public Library District
- 53. Riverside Public Library
- 54. Roselle Public Library District
- 55. Saint Charles Public Library District
- 56. Schiller Park Public Library
- 57. South Holland Public Library
- 58. Steger-South Chicago Heights Public Library District
- 59. Stickney-Forest View Public Library District
- 60. Thomas Ford Memorial Library
- 61. Town and Country Public Library District
- 62. Villa Park Public Library
- 63. Warrenville Public Library District
- 64. Westchester Public Library
- 65. Westmont Public Library
- 66. Wood Dale Public Library District
- 67. Woodridge Public Library
- 68. Worth Public Library District

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## Trends: Library lockers & Drive-up windows

Library renovations & Innovative approaches to 24-hour service

SWAN implemented "pseudo libraries"
See panel topic "Pseudo Libraries: Locker/Drive-Up" 11am

#### Lockers

- Downers Grove
- Matteson
- North Riverside
- Oak Park
- Stickney
- Villa Park

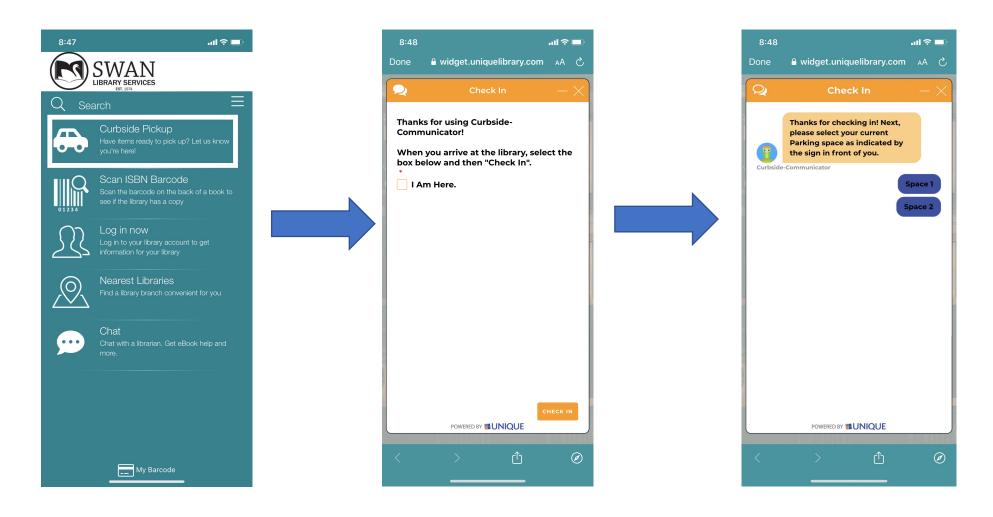
#### **Drive-up Window**

- Glen Ellyn
- Geneva
- Indian Prairie
- St Charles
- La Grange (coming)



Luxer One Lockers at Villa Park Public Library

#### Trends: Curbside Communicator via Mobile App

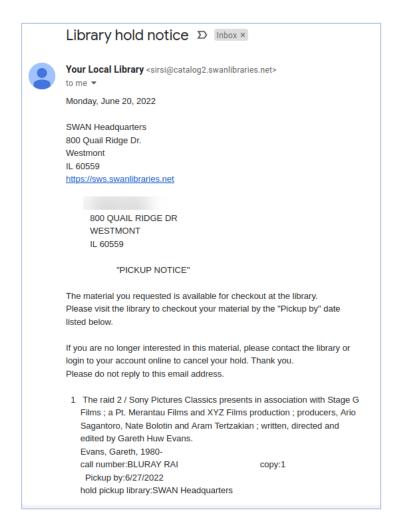




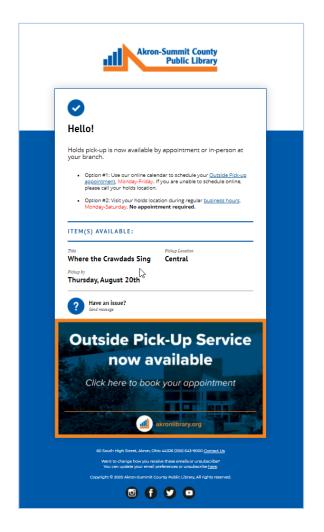
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#### Enhanced email notices







### Using geocode data to map activity

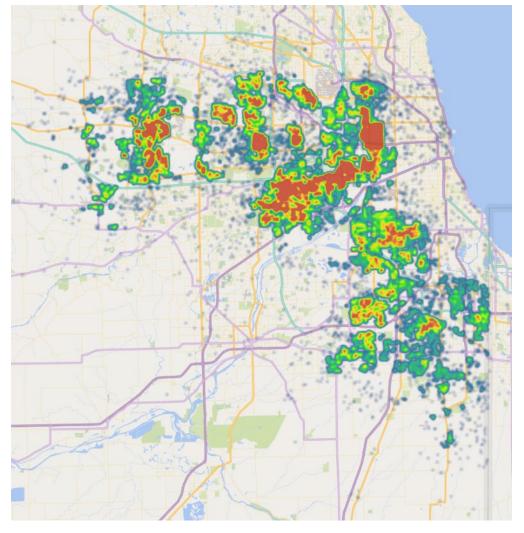
Heat Map - concentration of circulation activity January through February 2022

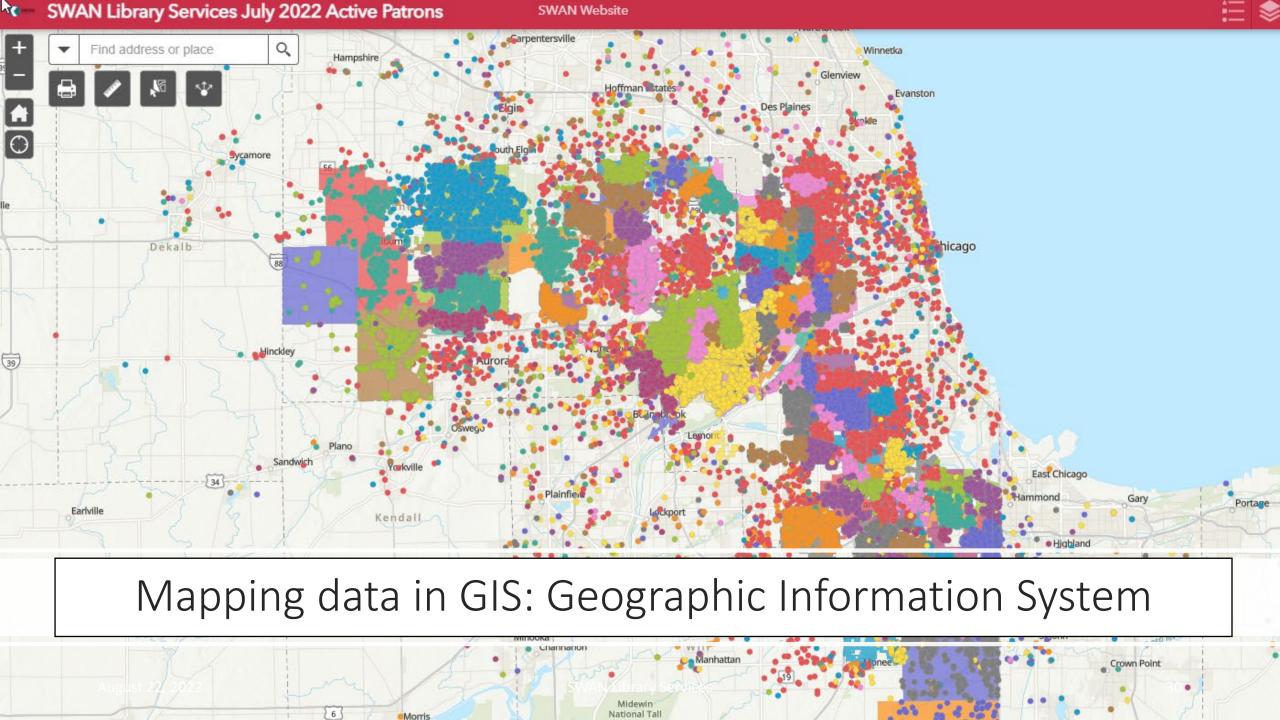
See Expo session "Using Data to Tell a Story" 1:00pm

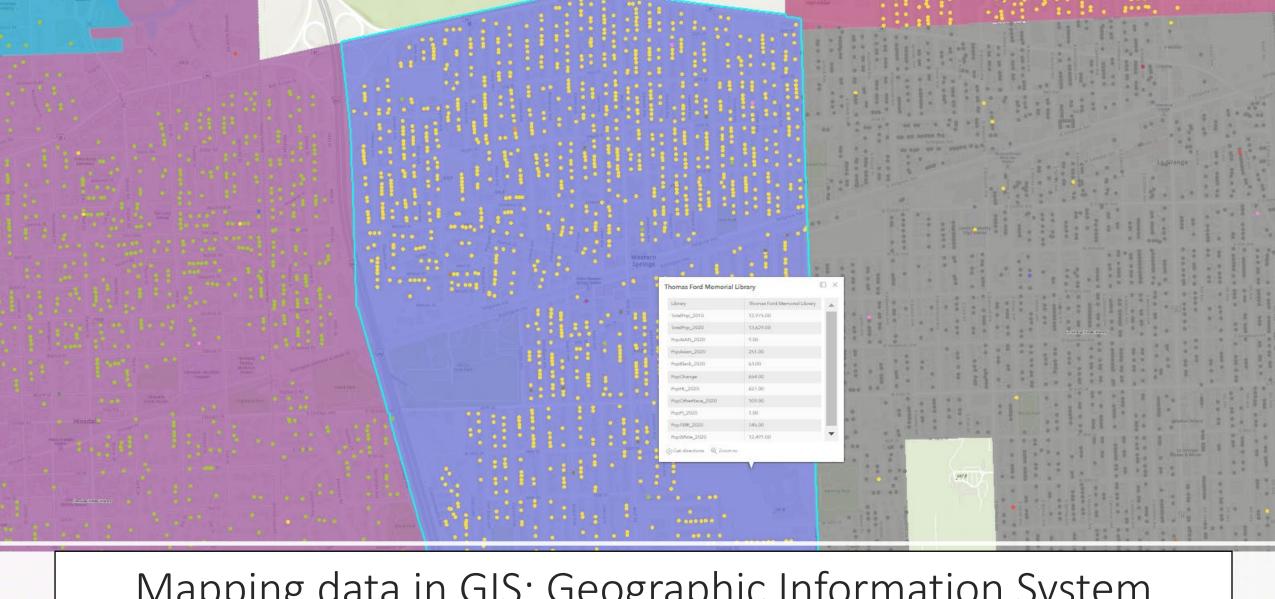
Thursday, Apr 21, 2022 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

SWAN BLUEcloud Analytics: using geocode data to map activity

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Mapping data in GIS: Geographic Information System

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