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The Systems Department worked and updated certain aspects of the library.

1. The introduction of in-house open-source AI tools (ALICE). We plan to leverage the usage of research, data modeling, and possible integration into library vendor products.
2. Upgrade with Koha (Library catalog system) allowed a lot of new features, one we are excited is multiple item checkout on our self-checkout systems. Patrons can place their items in stacks on the checkout machine instead of one by one.
3. We installed a new mobile print service, "Princh" which is fast, versatile, and easier for patrons to print from many devices, which is an improvement from the previous platform.
4. Completed a refresh of HALL staff and public computers. I was extremely happy to get the hybrid tablet/laptops for staff to become highly mobile on the public library floor and office areas.
5. The addition of four more 3D Printers to help reduce the high hold lists.