

Vega Partner Program

CAMM

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What is Vega?

- Developing platform to be comprised of multiple solutions, including:
 - Discovery - Catalog interface
 - Patron engagement tools
 - Analytics
 - Program & Events



Partner Program

- CCS has signed on to be a development partner for Vega Discover (catalog interface)
- As development partners, we'll:
 - Participate in advisory discussions and usability testing
 - Beta test Vega
 - Share feedback with Innovative
 - If needs are met, adopt Vega Discover as replacement for PowerPAC in Spring 2022

Project Timeline

01

Project Planning and
Kickoff

JANUARY 2021-JUNE 2021

02

Vega Soft Launch

JULY 2021-OCTOBER 2021

03

General Availability
and Go Live

NOVEMBER 2021-MARCH 2022

Phase 1: Project Planning & Kickoff

CCS:

- Attend development partner meetings with iii
- Planning for Vega setup
- Build user testing strategy and plan
- Recruit beta libraries (May)
 - Assist with user testing and feedback gathering
 - Adopt Vega in library during soft launch

Governing Board:

- **Discuss project plan and potential rollout options (April)**

Phase 2: Vega Soft Launch

CCS:

- Coordinate launch of Vega instance
- Provide training opportunities and documentation
- Test & troubleshoot bugs, issues, etc.
- Complete user testing

Beta Libraries

- Begin using Vega in library
- Assist with gathering patron feedback
- Recruit patrons for usability testing

Governing Board:

- Discusses criteria for Vega acceptance at October meeting

Phase 3: General Availability and Go Live

CCS:

- Participate in ongoing testing and development
- Additional user testing and feedback gathering as needed
- Compile user testing data into recommendation for Governing Board
- Coordinate additional training for members

Governing Board:

- Vote on whether to accept Vega as primary discovery solution (January 2022)
- Pending GB approval and preferred rollout plan, CCS libraries switch over to Vega Discover (March 2022)