Decision Tool - Taking care of your collection

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What is Decision Tool?

- It is a tool that helps you take care of your collection

- In a floating collection, it is harder to follow what is in your collection in a certain area

- In our experience, smaller libraries tend to overflow with materials, while some larger don't have enough

- It has been really painstaking to go through overflowing shelves and find out where there might be a need for a certain item or should it be weeded

Sierra: So hard

Decision Tool : So easy!

Decision Tool - Dashboard overview
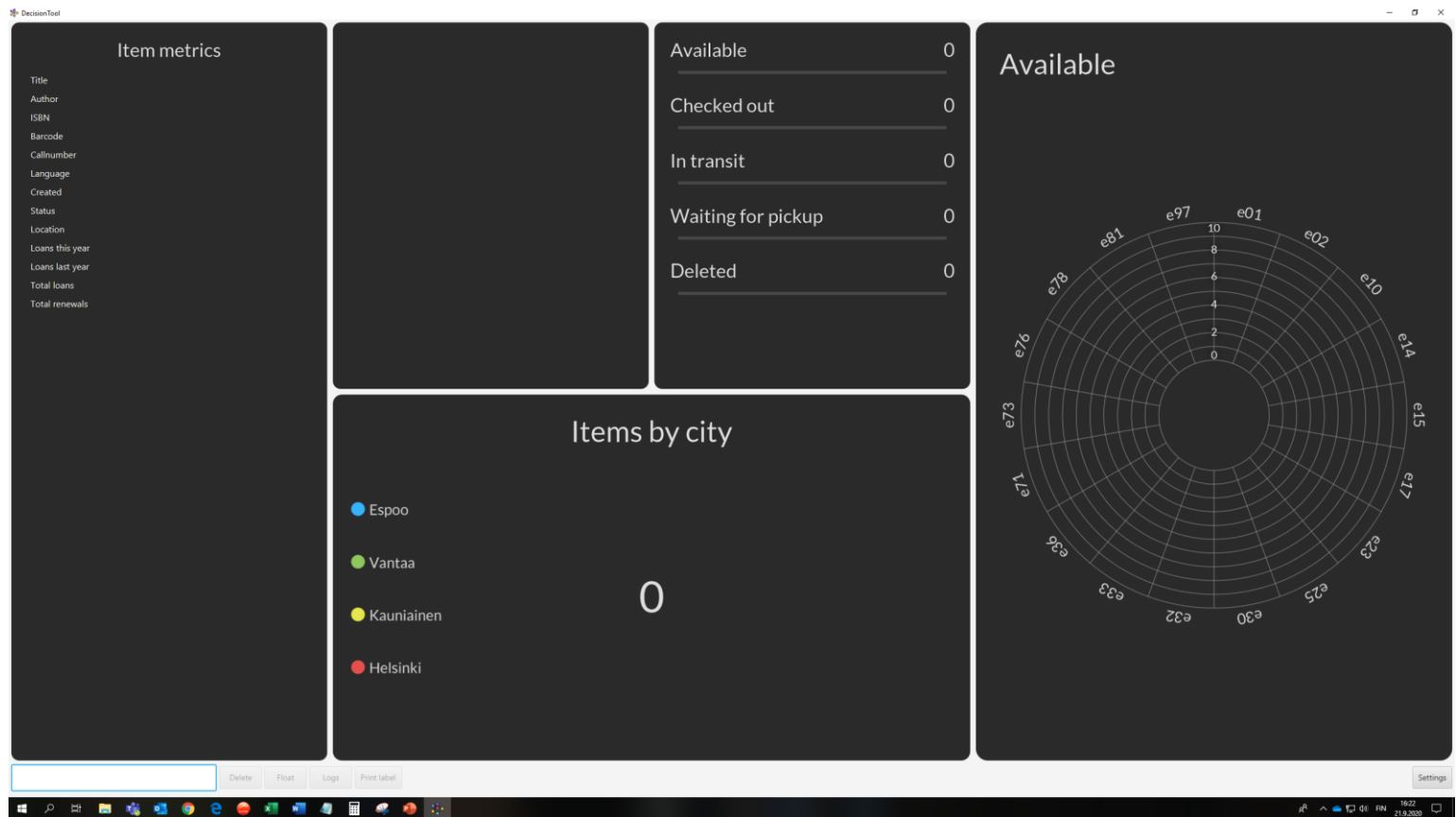
Dashboard display with actual book info
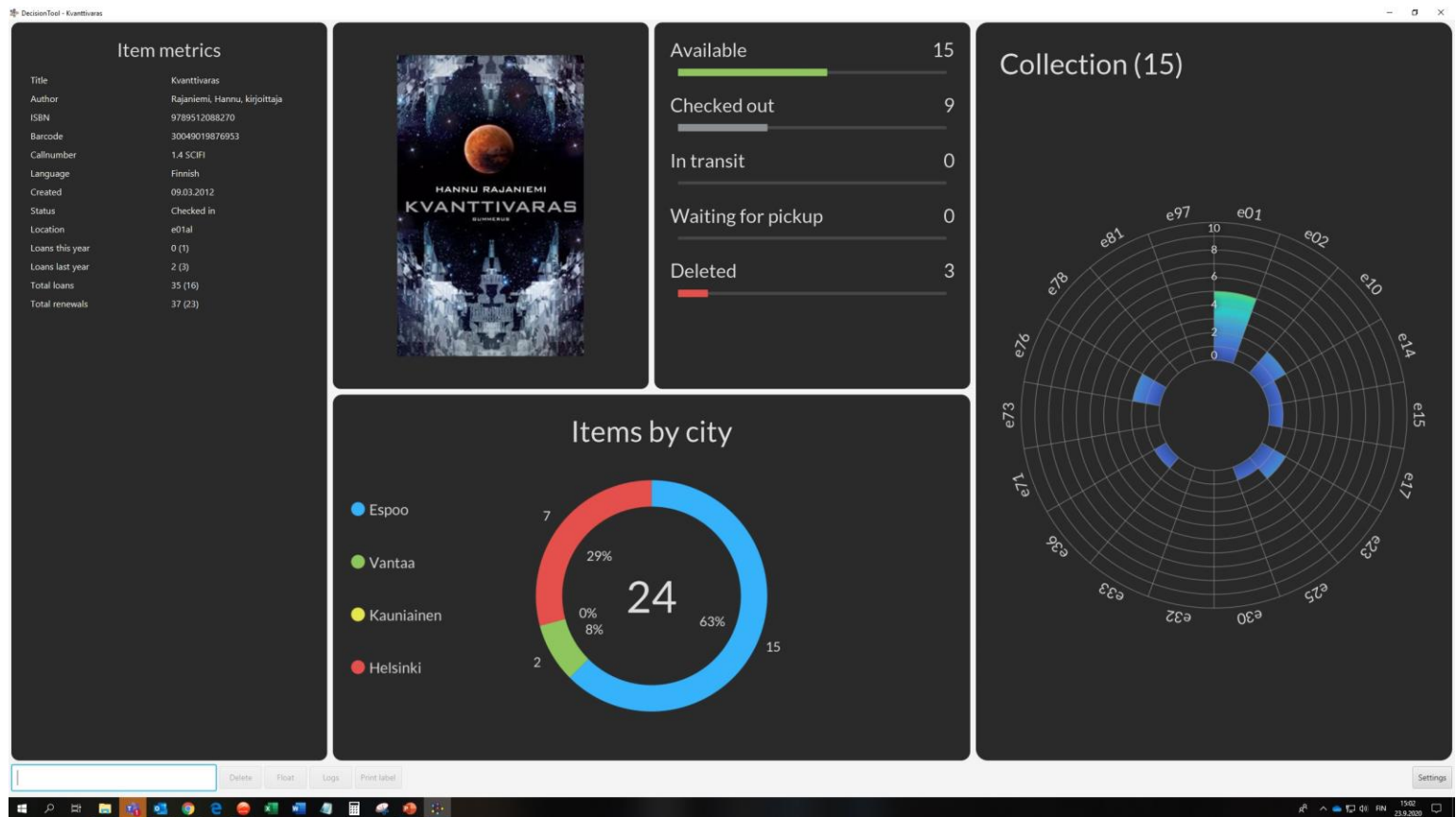
Individual tiles : Item metrics shows also total numbers

Item metrics

Title	Malice of crows
Author	Bowen, Lila, kirjoittaja.
ISBN	9780356509426
Barcode	30049300069540
Callnumber	4.4 FANTASY
Language	English
Created	23.11.2017
Status	Checked in
Location	e01al
Loans this year	1 (0)
Loans last year	0 (0)
Total loans	3 (3)
Total renewals	9 (5)

Book cover tile – if no cover available, then blank
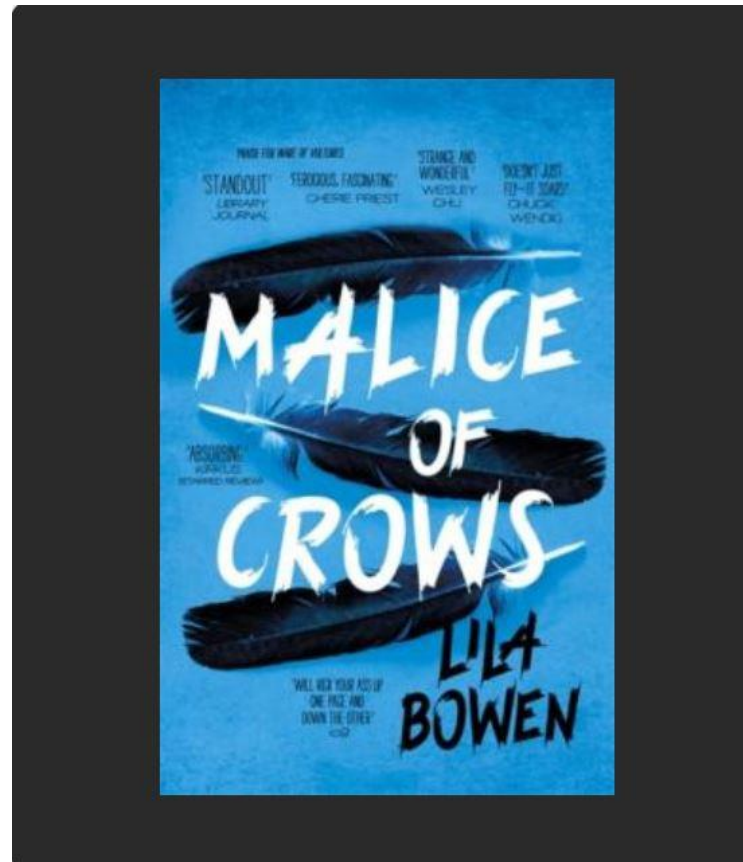
Item statuses in whole Helmet tile

Available   9

Checked out   6

In transit   0

Waiting for pickup   0

Deleted   1
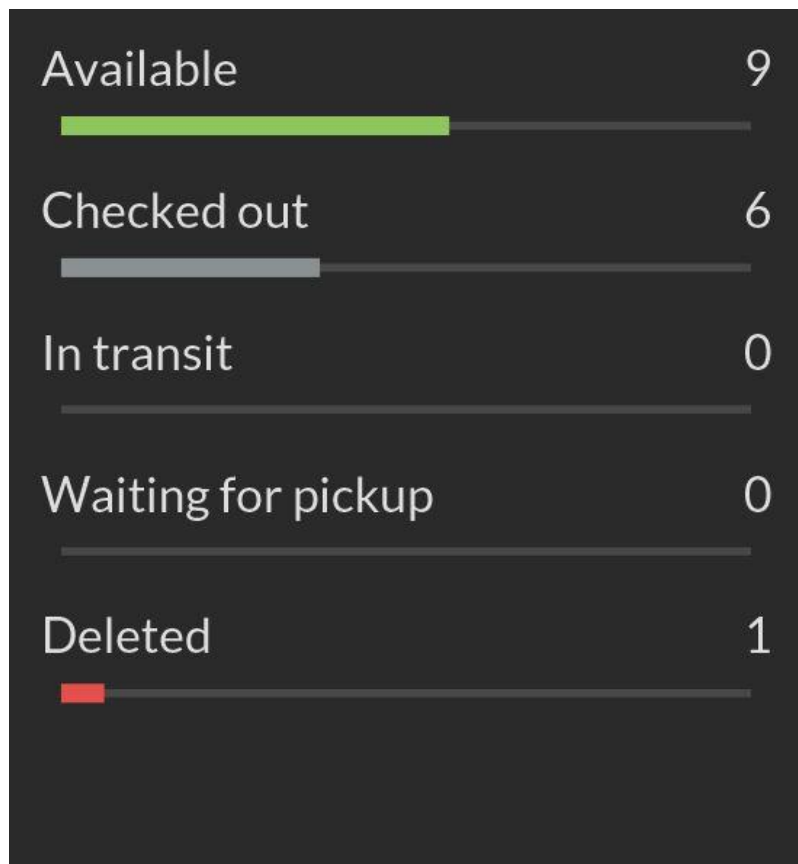
Items on shelf
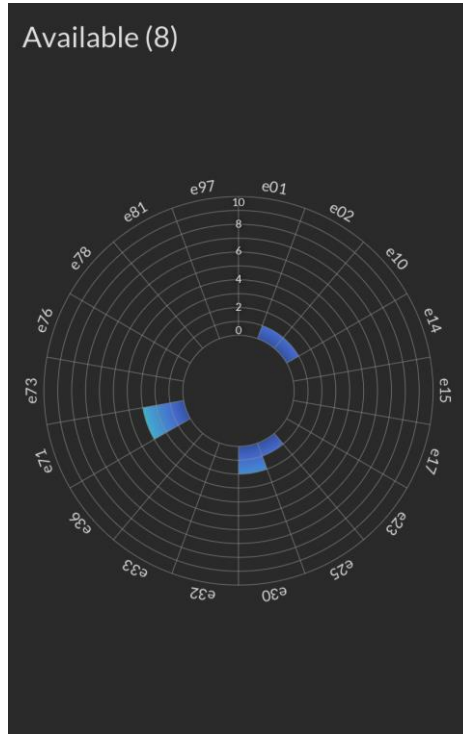
Whole collection
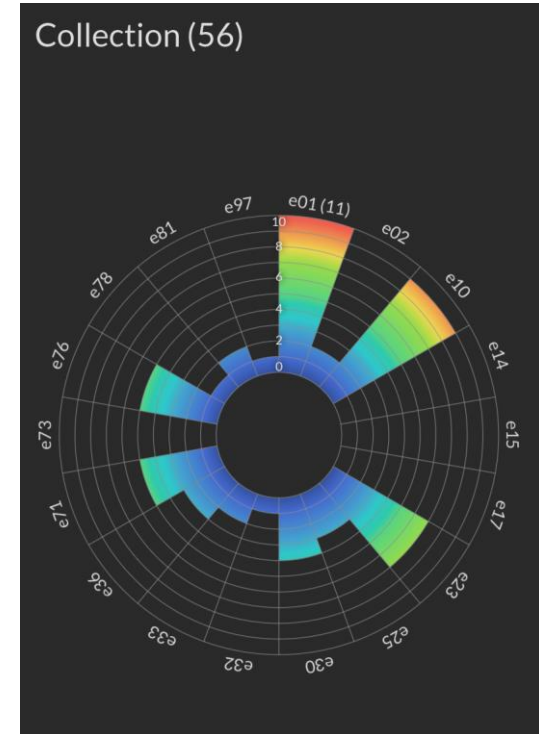
Total number of items by Helmet cities
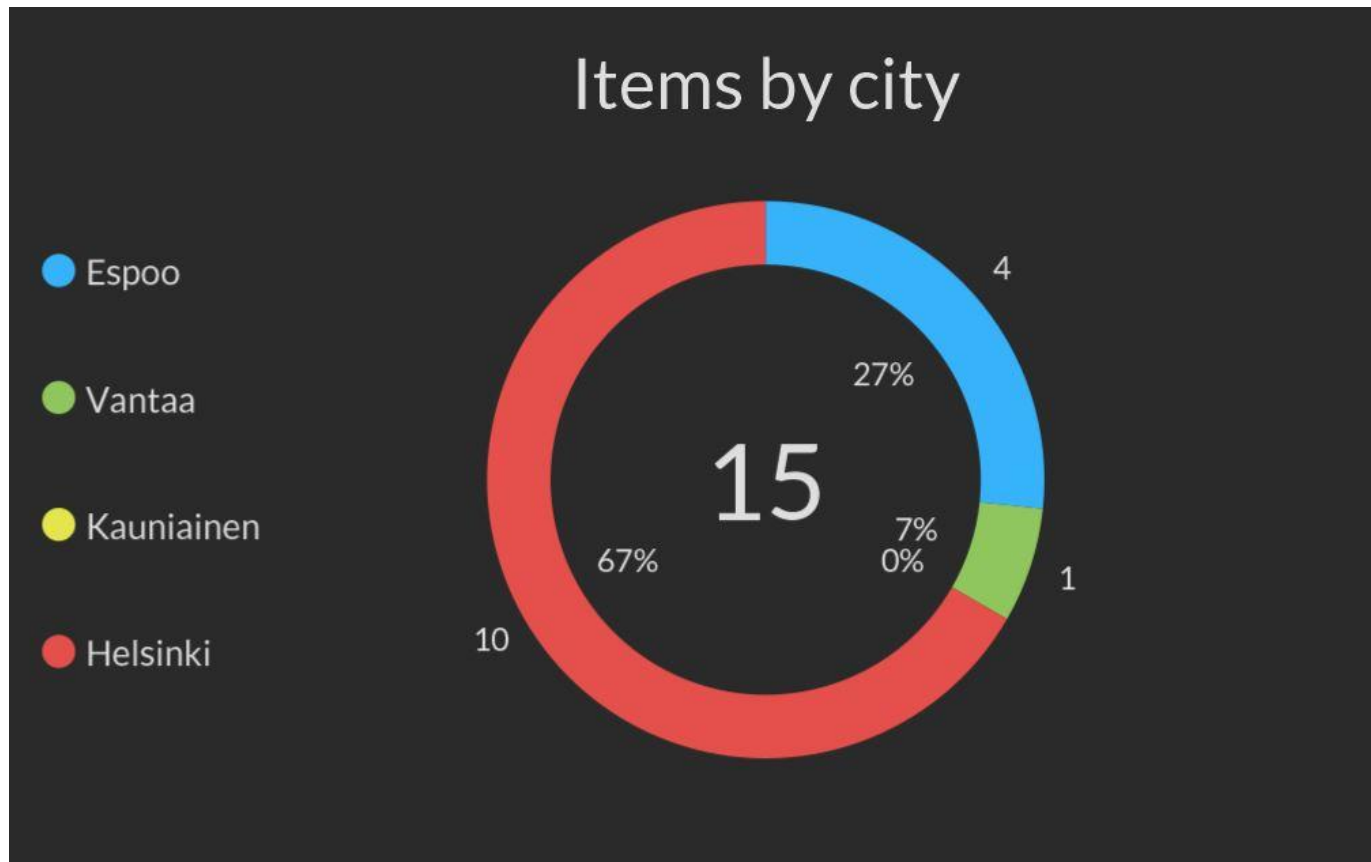
Items by city

- Espoo
- Vantaa
- Kauniainen
- Helsinki

4
27%
7%
0%
67%
15
10
1

Settings-panel

And if you use those settings, item tile lets you know if fields differ

Item metrics

Title	Magnus Chase and the ship of t...
Author	Riordan, Rick, kirjoittaja.
ISBN	9780141342580
Barcode	30049300045755
Callnumber	4.4 FANTASY
Language	English
Created	14.11.2017
Status	In repair
Location	e01nl
Loans this year	2 (1)
Loans last year	1 (2)
Total loans	8 (6)
Total renewals	2 (5)

- Plans for the future: ability to change the status, call number and location using these fields

More plans for the future
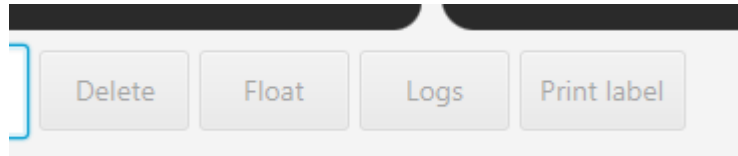
- Deleting the item
- Floating the item

- Viewing logs of what you just did

- Label printing is already in use, future plan is to show a preview before printing

Technical questions

- Open sourcing the code – we are figuring out how to do it with the Espoo city policies

- Decision Tool doesn't use Sierra APIs, we have a mirror database in our own server that doesn't have for ex. patron information

- Technical questions – email urho.kaipainen@espoo.fi

- User experiences – email sini.neuvonen@espoo.fi