



# CARLI

Consortium of  
Academic and Research  
Libraries in Illinois

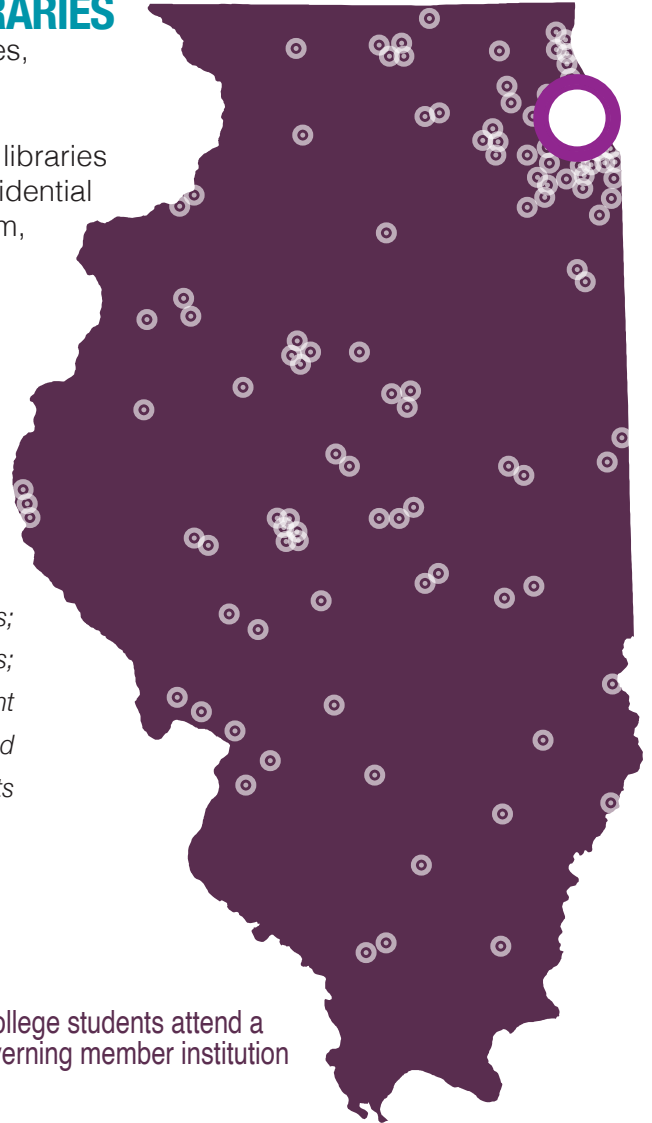
July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023

## 43 years of collaboration and resource sharing

# 128

### GOVERNING MEMBER LIBRARIES

Includes all Illinois' public universities, all Illinois' community colleges, 67 Illinois private colleges and universities, and 9 special research libraries including the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, the Chicago History Museum, the Illinois State Library, and the Newberry Library.



Members serve **750,000+**  
**STUDENTS, FACULTY, and STAFF**

*Including undergraduate and graduate students;  
post-doctoral researchers; online students;  
non-traditional students in night  
and weekend classes; and dual-enrolled  
high school students*

# 90%

of Illinois college students attend a  
CARLI Governing member institution



### CARLI members library benefits:

- No-cost subscriptions to academic research databases
- E-resources price negotiation and contract brokering
- Eligible to participate in I-Share, the online catalog
- No-cost 24-hour delivery of library materials
- No-cost training for library staff





# CARLI's Annual Value to Illinois Higher Education

Serving over 750,000 students, faculty, and staff at 128 Governing Member Institutions  
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**Value** CARLI delivered **\$34.8 million** worth of goods & services with a return on investment of **\$3.51** for every \$1 spent by members

**I-Share** **\$6.6 million** in costs avoided through shared collections & systems | **36.9 million items**  
**90 libraries**  
**546,000+ students, faculty, and staff**

**354,099 items transported**  
**among 139 delivery locations**

## e-Resources

**2,604 subscriptions** for 121 libraries  
**\$25.1 million** worth of **academic content**

**2.15 million articles**  
downloaded from EBSCO Academic Search Complete at **\$0 direct cost to members**

## Digital Collections

**363 collections totaling 3.5TB of data from 50 libraries**  
including images, manuscripts, sound recordings available to researchers around the world



**Illinois Digital Heritage Hub / Digital Public Library of America**  
245,000 images from CARLI member libraries

Open Educational Resources  
Consortial Ebooks  
Preservation  
Last Copy Program

## Collections Management

**Committees** 53 institutions represented on **CARLI Committees and Task Forces**  
**Professional Development**

**\$827,000** in costs avoided for **85+** conferences, workshops, and trainings provided at **\$0 direct cost to members**

Delivers

Shares

Negotiates

Collaborates

Connects

Networks