



Navigating The Future of Rhode Island Libraries:  
A Rhode Map

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## One Catalog Working Group

## FINAL REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS

The One Catalog Working Group was charged by the Rhode Island LibFutures Committee to investigate the feasibility of developing a statewide web-based library system that would enable every citizen of Rhode Island quick and easy access to the rich collections of libraries throughout the state, public and private. While such systems exist in many states, an action plan outlining how to accomplish this in our state has never been outlined.

The group initially conducted a needs assessment of Rhode Island libraries to determine the state of readiness for such an undertaking. This was followed by an extensive study of the systems available in other states as well as a survey of library automation vendors that provide such services. It was concluded that it would be possible and in the state's best interest at this time to recommend a plan to establish a "One Catalog" for Rhode Island that could benefit all citizens by providing access to a wealth of information to promote lifelong learning for all.

### Recommendations for Rhode Island One Catalog Project

1. A single online library catalog incorporating all Rhode Island libraries should be created ("One Catalog"), allowing any resident of Rhode Island to borrow library materials held by any participating library, delivered to the library of their choice.
2. Supervision and management of the One Catalog would be included in the responsibilities of the Library of Rhode Island (LORI), a division of the Office of Library and Information Services (OLIS). This governance structure could be accomplished by recommending modest changes to existing state statutes
3. A statewide bond issue for \$7,500,000 for the One Catalog initiative should be placed on the November 2006 ballot, legislation for same to be introduced prior to February 2006. (Note: this appears to be the only feasible source of sufficient funding.)
4. This bond issue includes funding for non-automated libraries in the state to fully participate.
5. A working group of interested librarians will be created to assist in the shepherding of necessary legislation, and to promote passage of the bond issue during 2006.
6. A formal RFP process for the selection of vendor(s), and plans for implementation should begin in early 2007.

## BACKGROUND

In early 2005, the One Catalog Working Group was formed and charged by the Rhode Island LibFutures Committee to investigate the feasibility of creating ONE STATEWIDE LIBRARY CATALOG that would connect all of the library catalogs in the state, that could be used by all Rhode Island residents to identify, request and borrow materials, regardless of the library ownership and individual affiliation, and that would ensure that all Rhode Islanders would enjoy rapid access to the wealth of materials held collectively by our many libraries.

Such models have been in place in many other states for many years, but, to our knowledge, no such undertaking has ever been made in Rhode Island, the smallest state in the country, with a proven history of successful library cooperation, and an excellent inter-library delivery system already in place.

The working group was made up of representatives from a large and a small academic library, a public librarian, the state librarian, an employee of the R. I. Office of Library and Information Services (OLIS), a public high school media specialist, and a librarian from a private high school. In addition, the operating directors of the state's two largest existing library networks, HELIN and CLAN, served as consultants to the group.

The charge to the One Catalog Working Group is included as Appendix A.

## Environmental Scan RHODE ISLAND LIBRARIES

### Existing Library Networks in Rhode Island

There are three major existing library networks in Rhode Island: HELIN, CLAN, and RILINK. HELIN (Higher Education Library Information Network, <http://helin.uri.edu/>) is a consortium of ten academic and fifteen health science libraries in the state which share a network of collections and resources. There are currently approximately 5 million library items in this shared collection. Users from any of these libraries may request materials online from any library in the consortium and receive delivery of requested items usually within 48 hours. HELIN serves a population of over 70,000 students, faculty and staff at its member institutions.

CLAN (Cooperating Libraries Operating Network, <http://www.rilibrary.net/>) is a consortium of 48 public library systems that share a catalog which offers online access to a combined total of over 4 million items. The CLAN system also provides online access to holdings and enables requests and quick delivery of materials from any of its member libraries. There are over 450,000 registered CLAN library card holders.

RILINK (Rhode Island Library Information Network for Kids, [www.rilink.org](http://www.rilink.org)) is a consortium of fifty-one school libraries which share, via an online catalog, approximately 300,000 books and audiovisual materials for their 38,000 students and teachers. However, at the present time, only a small minority of the 471 school libraries in the state belong to this network. The school libraries are clearly the "have-nots" in terms of the scope of electronic and shared resources and library services provided to their users.

## Number of Rhode Island Libraries

The first question asked by the One Catalog Working Group was: how many libraries exist in Rhode Island? To our surprise, this information was not readily available, and turned out to be a far higher number than anyone had guessed. The state's Office of Library and Information Services maintains a list of Rhode Island libraries that have met state standards to qualify for federally funded interlibrary delivery services. This list currently consists of 172 libraries: 19 academic, 72 public, 57 school, and 24 special libraries (including hospitals). However, the group soon realized that there were far more libraries in the state, most notably the great number of school libraries, and some special libraries, that did not participate in the statewide delivery system. No attempt was made to locate Rhode Island museum library collections.

With assistance from the Rhode Island Department of Education and the local chapter of the Special Libraries Association, the One Catalog Working Group put together a list of Rhode Island Libraries. This list ([Appendix B](#)) includes:

- 20 academic libraries
- 73 public libraries (including 24 branches)
- 471 school libraries
- 57 special libraries (including 18 hospitals)

**TOTAL: *621 libraries in Rhode Island***

The biggest surprise resulting from this analysis was the number of school libraries in the state that are not being served by the statewide library delivery service, and the lack of existing information about this group.

## Development and Administration of Survey of Rhode Island Libraries

Following the compilation of the list of Rhode Island libraries, the One Catalog Working Group decided to develop an online survey to send to each of these libraries to determine their interest and state of readiness to participate in an online statewide library catalog for interlibrary borrowing purposes. In May, 2005 the group developed a survey to assess this information. Two questions were added to this survey that were developed by the Database Working Group, a parallel group charged by the LibFutures Committee to assess statewide interest in acquiring licensed databases for all libraries.

With the assistance of Chaichin Chen, the survey was mounted online for completion and automated compilation of data. At the end of May, a letter was sent to the library director at each of the state's 621 libraries that had been previously identified, asking each director to complete the online survey by June 3. A copy of the letter is [Appendix C1](#).

To our knowledge, this is the first time that any assessment has been undertaken of all libraries in the state.

## Survey Results

There were 154 responses to the survey, an overall participation rate of 25% of those libraries that were sent letters. Participation by type of library was as follows:

Academic	10 responses of 20 possible = 50%
Public	39 responses of 73 possible = 53%
School	89 responses of 471 possible= 19%
Special	16 responses of 57 possible = 28%

The overall tabulated results of the survey are attached in [Appendix C2](#).

Highlights of the results:

#### Overall

- 90% of the libraries are automated.
- 16 of the libraries do not currently have an automated catalog.
- 52 libraries (33%) do not belong to one of the three major state networks
- 28 libraries (18%) are not willing to participate in statewide borrowing.

#### Academic Libraries

- 7 of the 10 respondents belong to HELIN
- all academics are willing to share resources

#### Public Libraries

- all belonged to CLAN
- all willing to share

#### School Libraries

- 86% of the libraries are automated (77)
- 36% are members of RILINK (32)
- 40% of the school libraries that are not members of RILINK use the Follett system
- 13% are not automated at all
- 82% of the school libraries want to take part in a statewide catalog
- 74% of school libraries responding are willing to allow patron-initiated borrowing

#### Special Libraries

- 75% are automated (12)
- there are more total unautomated library records (188,000) in the special libraries reporting than in the school libraries (72,000 volumes)

<b>Environmental Scan OTHER STATES</b>
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The committee has reviewed the statewide catalogs of each of the states which provide statewide library services for their residents. In reviewing these sites, committee members looked at: whether the catalogs included participation by multiple types of libraries, how the search across multiple catalogs was carried out, how the service was administered, and how it was funded. A list of states that we could verify have state-wide catalogs is included in [Appendix D1](#).

It is important to note that a majority of states already offer some type of statewide library catalog searching. However, there are various ways in which this has been accomplished and various ways in which this information is presented to the public.

- A few states have made available links to the various library catalogs found in the state through a single web page. Using this method means that a user would need to carry out multiple searches in order to search the full range of resources available in the state. ( For example, see New York, <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/libs/publibs/libcats.htm>; Rhode Island, <http://www.lori.ri.gov/lori/default.php#catalogs>.)
- In some states a user first searches the local library catalog, and then is able to search multiple catalogs with just one additional search. (For example, see Ohio, <http://winslo.state.oh.us/more/moreindex.html> )
- Some states have established statewide catalogs that are accessible from a website. (For example, see Maine, <http://infonet.maine.edu/>; North Dakota, <http://webcat.odin.nodak.edu>)
- Some states have established virtual libraries that include direct access to all the catalogs in a state. (For example, see Florida Group Catalog, <http://www.flelibrary.org/>; Illinois, <http://finditillinois.org/> Wisconsin; <http://www.badgerlink.net/>.)

**Funding.** Most consistently it was found that statewide catalogs, whatever form they took, received state funding. Very often federal IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services) funding was paired with state funding. A few states have added minimum membership fees, or are funded by consortia membership fees. In almost all states there was state funding involved in the establishment and the maintenance of these projects.

**Governance.** In most cases, statewide catalog projects were administered by a state agency. These included: the state library (Illinois), the state library agency (Oklahoma), the state department of education (Wisconsin) or the state University (Massachusetts). In a few cases, the project was carried out by the state library agency in conjunction with the state university system (Maine).

**Vendors.** The state survey revealed that, at this time, five vendors seem to dominate the market for existing implementations of statewide catalogs. Working group members decided to contact several states for additional information in order to highlight one state using each of these different vendor products. The major vendors identified and the corresponding selected implementation states are: Auto-Graphics' Agent (Oklahoma), Fretwell Downing's Zportal (Minnesota), Innovative Interfaces's INN-Reach (Maine), OCLC's Group Services (Illinois), and SirsiDynix's URSA (Massachusetts). Descriptions of these statewide catalogs, as well as that of Wisconsin, which uses both Auto-Graphics and Fretwell Downing, is included as [Appendix D2](#).

## TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

As described in the preceding section, several library automation vendors have successful implementations of statewide or regional library catalogs. This is a highly competitive and rapidly evolving market. The options that will be available in early 2007—when Rhode Island will (hopefully) be issuing a formal Request for Proposals—may include new technologies and sources. The costs may also change—perhaps with lower-cost solutions available at that time.

### Requirements

At minimum, Rhode Island should seek a technology that includes all of the following features:

1. Enables any Rhode Island resident to easily check the holdings of all libraries in the state through a single search from a user-friendly website.
2. Allows any individual who is a registered borrower at any library in the state to place a request for any circulating item held at any library, for prompt delivery to his/her primary library, where it can be checked out. (Except in special cases, and/or if preferred by the local library where the individual is registered, these requests would be unmediated and go directly to the owning library.)
3. Interoperates with existing library systems, so that no library would be required to change its current automation system.
4. Offers an automation solution for libraries without one, or with outdated technology.
5. Provides a simple and efficient workflow for library staff.

In addition, and over time, the catalog should function as the basis for the state's digital library resources, and other features benefiting all Rhode Islanders.

### Vendors

Of the vendors currently offering products that are in use in other states, the Working Group sent a Request for Information to five. A copy of the RFI is in [Appendix E1](#). The five vendors contacted, and examples of current installations, are described in [Appendix E2](#).

All five responded positively to all of the questions. One of the primary distinctions among the products is between those that offer an actual union catalog that has records representing the holdings of the participants (Innovative, OCLC), and those that offer a "virtual" catalog which simulates the experience of a union catalog through Z39.50 searching (Auto-Graphics, Fretwell Downing, SirsiDynix). The advantages and disadvantages of these differing approaches will require careful study.

Regarding costs, there was a considerable range in the "ballpark" prices quoted, and the costs we have used to estimate the bond issue needs are based on the most expensive. These costs should be more closely examined before a final amount for a proposed bond issue is determined.

When the time comes to issue a formal Request for Proposals, probably early 2007, all five of these vendors should be contacted, as well as others who may have promising products.

## ACTION PLAN

### Governance

The members of the One Catalog Working Group have given consideration to the following options for the governance of a statewide multi-type library online catalog:

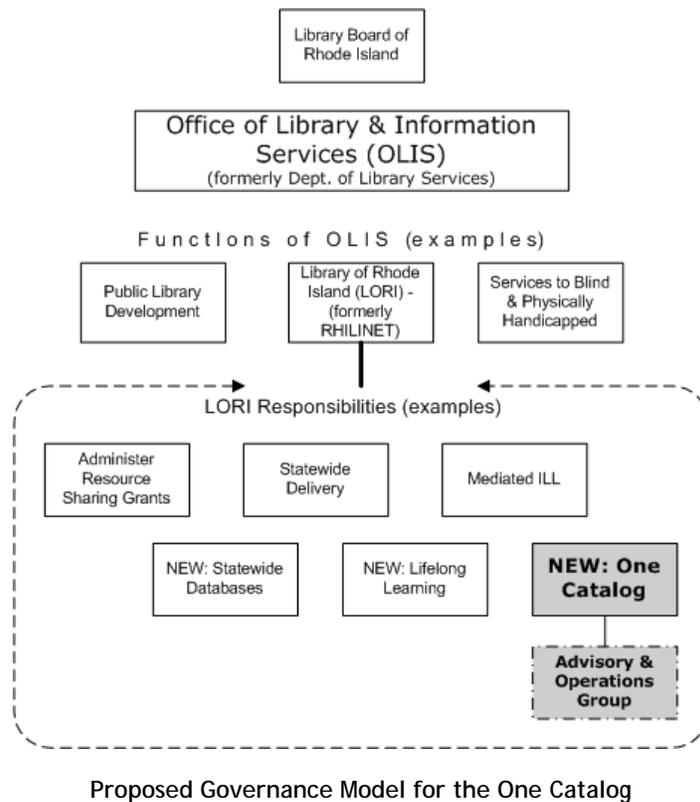
- (a) Governance through existing state statutory entities: the Library Board of Rhode Island, the Office of Library and Information Services and the Library of Rhode Island (LORI) network.
- (b) Governance through the creation by state statute of a new government entity.
- (c) Governance through the creation by statute of a new non-profit entity.

After reviewing the existing Rhode Island General Laws and the applicable statutes of the other states that have enacted statutes for the creation and administration of statewide catalogs, it is the recommendation of the One Catalog working Group to pursue option (a)—governance through existing entities-- as the most practical means of governing the establishment and oversight of a statewide multi-type library online catalog. This recommendation is based on the following reasoning:

1. Successful implementations are in place. Many states have successfully implemented the establishment of statewide multi-type online library catalogs through the governance of existing state agencies.
2. Avoids current local issues. Another argument for the use of existing statutes and government agencies, as opposed to the creation of a new government or non-profit agency, is that this option should not get caught up in the current separation of powers issue.
3. Funding will be simplified. It will be more difficult and time consuming to secure funding for a newly created agency, as opposed to increasing the funding for an agency that already exists in statute.
4. Existing statutes can be easily modified to accomplish this. The language contained in the existing Sections of Rhode Island General Law Chapters 29-3.1 (Office of State Library and Information Services) and 29-6 (State Aid to Libraries) can, through relatively minor amendments, be adapted to include specific language for the governance of a statewide multi-type library catalog.

**Appendix F** includes a draft of RIGL Section § 29-6-9 that has been updated to include language for OLIS, LORI and a statewide library catalog.

The following diagram illustrates the recommended governance structure for the Rhode Island One Catalog:



## Funding

It is the recommendation of the One Catalog Working Group that we draft for legislative introduction, and seek legislative, executive and public approval for a statewide bond issue sufficient to implement and maintain a statewide multi-type library online catalog for a multi-year period. *There is no other source that could provide the millions of dollars needed for the start-up and continuing maintenance costs of a statewide catalog.* The language reproduced below is taken from the existing Rhode Island General Law Section § 29-6-1(b), and is perfectly suited for our use in the promotion of a statewide bond issue.

**§ 29-6-1 Statement of policy.** - (a) The general assembly hereby declares it to be the policy of this state: ...  
 ...(b) The general assembly further declares it to be the policy of this state to coordinate on a cooperative basis the resources of academic, free public, school, and special libraries to meet the expanding needs of all citizens and that it is the responsibility of government at all levels to provide adequate financial support to coordinate library resources throughout the state for improved library services to all citizens.

A newly proposed state bond issue need not be of such an amount as to shock or dissuade the General Assembly or the electorate. It can be introduced as a separate piece of legislation, or it can be part of the capital development budget article included in the Governor's annual state budget. Sample language, in the format used for the capital development articles of the state budgets as enacted, is included in [Appendix G](#).

The option of seeking the re-allocation of existing funding is not viable for the One Catalog Project. Nowhere in our current state/federal funding for libraries is there enough money to fund the start-up costs. Even if there were enough money in existing line items, the Rhode Island Library community will not impress, nor secure the support of the legislature or the public, if we get ourselves caught up bickering over intra-service funding priorities.

Based on information gathered during the RFI process, we propose that the bond issue be for the amount of **7.5 million dollars**. This would be sufficient to bring automation systems to all Rhode Island libraries, to link them via the One Catalog, and to cover the first five years of operations. The calculation used to arrive at this figure is included as Appendix H.

## Timetable

The following is a proposed timetable for the creation and implementation of the One Catalog Project. Action must begin immediately in order to meet legislative deadlines.

1. November 18, 2005 to late November, 2005: Working Groups present final reports to LibFutures Steering Committee, discuss them, and agree upon a course of action.
2. Late November to mid-December, 2005: LibFutures Steering Committee meets with the Library Board and OLIS to draft legislation to amend the current statutes and propose a statewide bond issue (capital development budget or as a separate bill) to implement the recommendations of the Steering Committee. As part of this process the monetary needs will be reassessed and the amount of the bond issue finalized.
3. Mid-December, 2005 to mid-January, 2006: The Steering Committee and/or the Library Board meets with House and Senate sponsors to ask for the introduction of the draft legislation.
4. Mid-January to first week of February, 2006: Legislative Council drafts legislation and the legislative sponsors introduce it in the House and the Senate.
5. Late February to late April, 2006: The legislation goes through the first half of the General Assembly Committee process. This is when we will have to marshal our efforts and present the plan to the General Assembly and the public.
6. Late April to June/July, 2006: The library community continues the effort towards legislative and executive branch approval. After this occurs, then:
7. July to November, 2006: The library community appeals to the voters to approve the bond issue. If this occurs, then:
8. December, 2006: The governing authority (the Library Board and OLIS) begins the RFP process.
9. 2007: Selection of vendors and implementation of projects begins.

**LibFutures Steering Committee  
One Catalog Working Group**

**Purpose:** The One Catalog Working Group supports the work of the LibFutures Steering Committee by recommending a plan to make the resources of all Rhode Island libraries available to all citizens through the development of a Rhode Island statewide catalog that includes a seamless interface to enable patron-initiated borrowing of materials from all member libraries.

**Charge:** The One Catalog Working Group will develop an action plan for the implementation of a Rhode Island statewide catalog. The action plan will include any appropriate legislative recommendations for the Rhode Island Library Commission.

**Activities/Inputs:**

- Provide an environmental scan of LORI libraries and existing library networks in the state to determine automated library systems currently in place
- Provide an environmental scan of other states that have implemented statewide library catalogs
- Investigate current library technology products available to create a Rhode Island Library Catalog
- Communicate on-going findings to LibFutures Steering Committee and the Rhode Island library community; post agenda, meeting highlights, and recommendations to appropriate listservs and websites

**Output:**

- Recommendation of a project plan (and suggested timetable) for the implementation of a Rhode Island statewide catalog
- Identification of costs involved and possible sources of funding
- Recommendation of a governance structure for the Rhode Island statewide catalog.

**Outcomes:**

- A set of recommendations to be used by the LibFutures Steering Committee and the Rhode Island Library Commission to gain civic and legislative support for the project.

**List of Rhode Island libraries which were invited to participate in Library Survey**

(Academic: 20, Hospital: 18, Public: 73, School: 471, Special: 39, Total: 621)

**Academic Libraries: 20**

Library Name	Code	Network	Governance	City/Town	Type
Brown University - Rockefeller Library	BRR	HELIN	N/A	Providence	A
Brown University - Science Library	BRO	HELIN	N/A	Providence	A
Bryant University - Douglas and Judith Krupp Library	BRY	HELIN	N/A	Smithfield	A
CCRI - Flanagan Campus Library	CCF	HELIN	N/A	Lincoln	A
CCRI - Knight Campus Library	CCW	HELIN	N/A	Warwick	A
CCRI - Liston Campus Library	CCP	HELIN	N/A	Providence	A
Johnson & Wales University Culinary Library	JWH	HELIN	N/A	Providence	A
Johnson & Wales University Library	JWA	HELIN	N/A	Providence	A
NE Institute of Technology Library	NET	N/A	N/A	Warwick	A
Pell Marine Science Library	UPM	HELIN	N/A	Narragansett	A
Providence College Library	PCO	HELIN	N/A	Providence	A
RI College - Adams Library	RIC	HELIN	N/A	Providence	A
RI School of Design Library	RSD	N/A	N/A	Providence	A
Roger Williams Metropolitan Ctr. for Education and Law Library	RWM	HELIN	N/A	Providence	A
Roger Williams University Law Library	RWL	N/A	N/A	Bristol	A
Roger Williams University Library	RWU	HELIN	N/A	Bristol	A
Salve Regina University Library	SRC	HELIN	N/A	Newport	A
URI - University Libraries	URI	HELIN	N/A	South Kingstown	A
URI - Providence Library	URP	HELIN	N/A	Providence	A
US Naval War College Library	NWC	N/A	N/A	Newport	A

**Hospital Libraries: 18**

Library Name	Code	Network	Governance	City/Town	Type
Bradley Hospital Library	BRD	N/A	N/A	East Providence	H
Butler Hospital, Ray Medical Library	BTH	HELIN	N/A	Providence	H
Cardillo Health Sciences Library	WAI	N/A	N/A	Providence	H
Eleanor Slater Hospital Library	GHB	HELIN	N/A	Cranston	H
Kent Hospital Library	KCM	HELIN	N/A	Warwick	H
Landmark Medical Ctr. - Library	WHR	HELIN	N/A	Woonsocket	H
Memorial Hospital Medical Library	MPS	HELIN	N/A	Pawtucket	H
Miriam Hospital Health Library	MIR	N/A	N/A	Providence	H
Naval Ambulatory Care Center Library	NMH	HELIN	N/A	Newport	H
Newport Hospital - Library	NHR	HELIN	N/A	Newport	H
Presele Memorial Library	PML	N/A	N/A	Providence	H
Rhode Island Hospital Library	RIH	HELIN	N/A	Providence	H
Roger Williams Hospital Library	RWH	HELIN	N/A	Providence	H
South County Hospital Library	SCH	HELIN	N/A	South Kingstown	H
St. Joseph Health Services of RI Health Sciences Library	OLF	HELIN	N/A	North Providence	H
Veterans Affairs Medical Center Library	VAM	HELIN	N/A	Providence	H
Westerly Hospital Library	WHM	N/A	N/A	Westerly	H
Zambarano Hospital Library	ZAM	N/A	N/A	Burrillville	H

**Public Libraries: 73 sites, including 24 branches**

B=Branch P=Public

Library Name	Code	Network	Governance	City/Town	Type
Barrington Public Library	BAR	CLAN	Municipal	Barrington	P
Rogers Free Library	BRI	CLAN	Municipal	Bristol	P
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library	BUR	CLAN	Municipal	Burrillville	P
Pascoag Public Library	PAS	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Burrillville	P
Central Falls Public Library	CFA	CLAN	Municipal	Central Falls	P
Cross' Mills Public Library	CHA	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Charlestown	P
Coventry Public Library	COV	CLAN	Municipal	Coventry	P
Greene Public Library	GRE	N/A	Non-Municipal	Coventry	P
Arlington Reading Room	ARL	CLAN	Municipal	Cranston	B
Auburn Branch Library	AUB	CLAN	Municipal	Cranston	B
Cranston Public Library	CRA	CLAN	Municipal	Cranston	P
William Hall Library	HAL	CLAN	Municipal	Cranston	B
Knightsville Branch Library	KNV	CLAN	Municipal	Cranston	B
Oaklawn Branch Library	OAK	CLAN	Municipal	Cranston	B
Cumberland Public Library	CUM	CLAN	Municipal	Cumberland	P
East Greenwich Free Library	EGR	CLAN	Non-Municipal	East Greenwich	P
Anne Ide Fuller Branch Library, East Providence	EPF	CLAN	Municipal	East Providence	B
East Providence Public Library	EPL	CLAN	Municipal	East Providence	P
Rumford Branch Library	EPR	CLAN	Municipal	East Providence	B
Riverside Branch Library	EPV	CLAN	Municipal	East Providence	B
Exeter Public Library	EXE	N/A	Municipal	Exeter	P
Foster Public Library	FOS	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Foster	P
Tyler Free Library	TYL	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Foster	P
Glocester Manton Free Library	GLO	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Glocester	P
Harmony Library	HAR	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Glocester	P
Ashaway Free Library	ASH	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Hopkinton	P
Langworthy Public Library	LAN	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Hopkinton	P
Jamestown Philomenian Library	JAM	CLAN	Municipal	Jamestown	P
Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library	JOH	CLAN	Municipal	Johnston	P
Lincoln Public Library	LIN	CLAN	Municipal	Lincoln	P
Brownell Library, Little Compton	LCO	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Little Compton	P
Middletown Public Library	MID	CLAN	Municipal	Middletown	P
Narragansett Public Library	NAR	CLAN	Municipal	Narragansett	P
Island Free Library	NSH	CLAN	Municipal	New Shoreham	P
Newport Public Library	NPT	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Newport	P
Davisville Free Library	DPL	CLAN	Non-Municipal	North Kingstown	P
North Kingstown Public Library	NKI	CLAN	Municipal	North Kingstown	P
Willett Free Library	WIL	CLAN	Non-Municipal	North Kingstown	P
North Providence Union Free Library	NPR	CLAN	Municipal	North Providence	P
North Smithfield Public Library	NSM	CLAN	Non-Municipal	North Smithfield	P
Pawtucket Public Library	PAW	CLAN	Municipal	Pawtucket	P
Portsmouth Free Public Library	POR	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Portsmouth	P
Fox Point Branch Library	FPT	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Providence	B
Knight Memorial Library	KMA	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Providence	B

Mount Pleasant Branch Library	MTP	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Providence	B
Olneyville Branch Library	OLN	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Providence	B
Providence Public Library	PRO	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Providence	P
Rochambeau Branch Library	ROC	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Providence	B
Smith Hill Branch Library	SMH	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Providence	B
South Providence Branch Library	SPR	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Providence	B
Wanskuck Branch Library	WAN	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Providence	B
Washington Park Branch Library	WPK	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Providence	B
Clark Memorial Library	CLA	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Richmond	P
Hope Public Library	HPE	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Scituate	P
North Scituate Public Library	SCI	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Scituate	P
East Smithfield Public Library	ESM	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Smithfield	P
Greenville Public Library	GVL	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Smithfield	P
Robert Beverly Hale Library	SKH	CLAN	Municipal	South Kingstown	B
South Kingstown Public Library	SKI	CLAN	Municipal	South Kingstown	P
Kingston Free Library	SKK	CLAN	Municipal	South Kingstown	B
Essex Public Library	TIV	CLAN	Municipal	Tiverton	P
Union Branch Library	TUN	CLAN	Municipal	Tiverton	B
George Hail Free Library	WRR	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Warren	P
Apponaug Branch Library	WAP	CLAN	Municipal	Warwick	B
Warwick Public Library	WAR	CLAN	Municipal	Warwick	P
Conimicut Branch Library	WCO	CLAN	Municipal	Warwick	B
Norwood Branch Library	WNO	CLAN	Municipal	Warwick	B
Pontiac Free Library	WPO	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Warwick	P
Louittit Library	WGR	CLAN	Non-Municipal	West Greenwich	P
West Warwick Public Library	WWA	CLAN	Municipal	West Warwick	P
Westerly Public Library	WES	CLAN	Non-Municipal	Westerly	P
Fairmount Branch Library	WFL	CLAN	Municipal	Woonsocket	B
Woonsocket Public Library	WNS	CLAN	Municipal	Woonsocket	P

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A=Academic, B=Branch, H=Hospital, HS=High School, I=Institutional, P=Public, S=School, SP=Special, ST=State

Library Name	Code	Network	Governance	City/Town	Type
Barrington Christian Academy Library	BAC	N/A	Private	Barrington	S
Barrington High School Library	BHS	RILINK	Public	Barrington	HS
Barrington Middle School Library	BMS	RILINK	Public	Barrington	S
Hampden Meadows School Library	HMS	N/A	Public	Barrington	S
Nayatt School Library	NYS	N/A	Public	Barrington	S
Primrose Hill School Library	PRH	N/A	Public	Barrington	S
Saint Andrew's School Library	SAS	RILINK	Private	Barrington	HS
St. Luke School Library	SLU	N/A	Private	Barrington	S
Sowams Elementary School Library	SWE	N/A	Public	Barrington	S
Colt-Andrews School Library	BCA	N/A	Private	Bristol	S

Guiteras School Library	BGA	N/A	Public	Bristol	S
Reynolds School Library	BND	N/A	Public	Bristol	S
Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel School Library	BRC	N/A	Private	Bristol	S
Rockwell School Library	BRW	N/A	Public	Bristol	S
Mt. Hope High School Library	BWH	RILINK	Public	Bristol	HS
Byfield School Library	BYS	N/A	Public	Bristol	S
St. Elizabeth School Library	SES	N/A	Private	Bristol	S
Austin T. Levy School Library	ATL	N/A	Public	Burrillville	S
Community Christian School Library	BCC	N/A	Private	Burrillville	S
Father Holland School Library	BHO	N/A	Private	Burrillville	S
Burrillville Middle School Library	BSH	N/A	Public	Burrillville	S
Burrillville High School Library	BUH	N/A	Public	Burrillville	HS
William L. Callahan School Library	CAL	N/A	Public	Burrillville	S
Steere Farm Elementary School Library	STF	N/A	Public	Burrillville	S
A.S. Feinstein Elementary School Library	BDS	N/A	Public	Central Falls	S
Capt. G. Harold Hunt School Library	CFC	N/A	Public	Central Falls	S
Central Falls Jr./Sr. High School Library	CFH	N/A	Public	Central Falls	HS
Cowden Street School Library	CSS	N/A	Public	Central Falls	S
Veterans Memorial Elementary Library	CVM	N/A	Public	Central Falls	S
Calcutt Middle School Library	ECM	N/A	Public	Central Falls	S
Ella Risk School Library	ERK	N/A	Public	Central Falls	S
G. Harold Hunt School Library	HUT	N/A	Public	Central Falls	S
Margaret I. Robertson School Library	MRN	N/A	Public	Central Falls	S
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Academy Library	SEA	N/A	Private	Central Falls	S
Charlestown Elementary School Library	CLE	N/A	Public	Charlestown	S
Blackrock School Library	CBS	N/A	Public	Coventry	S
West Bay Area Career & Technical Center Library	CBT	N/A	Public	Coventry	HS
Flat River Middle School/Coventry Middle School Library	CFR	RILINK	Public	Coventry	S
Coventry High School	CHS	RILINK	Public	Coventry	HS
Knotty Oak Middle School Library	CKO	RILINK	Public	Coventry	S
Oak Haven School Library	COH	RILINK	Public	Coventry	S
Hopkins Hill School Library	CPK	RILINK	Public	Coventry	S
Saint Xavier's Academy Library	CSX	N/A	Private	Coventry	S
Tiogue School Library	CTS	RILINK	Public	Coventry	S
Western Coventry School Library	CVW	RILINK	Public	Coventry	S
Washington Oak School Library	CWS	RILINK	Public	Coventry	S
Father John V. Doyle School Library	JVD	N/A	Private	Coventry	S
Arlington School Library	CAS	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Chester Barrows School Library	CBR	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Stadium School Library	CDS	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
William Dutemple School Library	CDT	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Daniel D. Waterman School Library	CDW	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Western Hills School Library	CEM	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Eden Park School Library	CEP	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Edward S. Rhodes School Library	CES	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Orchard Farms Elementary School Library	CFE	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Glen Hills Elementary School Library	CGH	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Garden City School Library	CGN	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Cranston High School East Library	CHE	RILINK	Public	Cranston	HS

Cranston High School West Library	CHW	RILINK	Public	Cranston	HS
Cranston-Johnston Catholic Regional School Library	CJC	N/A	Private	Cranston	S
Oak Lawn School Library	CKL	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
NE Laborers' Career Academy Library	CLC	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Stone Hill School Library	CLS	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
NFI/ACE Program	CNF	N/A	Private	Cranston	HS
George J. Peters School Library	CPJ	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Park View Middle School Library	CPV	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Valley Community School Library	CRV	N/A	Private	Cranston	HS
St. Mary School Library	CSM	N/A	Private	Cranston	S
Gladstone Street School Library	CST	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Cranston Area Career & Technical Center Library	CTH	N/A	Public	Cranston	HS
Edgewood Highland School Library	CWD	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Woodridge School Library	CWO	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Hugh B. Bain Middle School Library	HBD	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
Hope Highland School Library	HGE	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
John Horton School Library	HWJ	N/A	Public	Cranston	S
St. Paul School Library	SPU	N/A	Private	Cranston	S
Ashton School Library	CAT	N/A	Public	Cumberland	S
Cumberland Hill Annex Library	CBA	N/A	Public	Cumberland	S
B.F. Norton Elementary School Library	CBN	N/A	Public	Cumberland	S
Cornerstone School Library	CCR	N/A	Private	Cumberland	HS
Garvin Memorial School Library	CGM	N/A	Public	Cumberland	S
Cumberland Hill School Library	CLH	N/A	Public	Cumberland	S
Cumberland Middle School Library	CML	N/A	Public	Cumberland	S
Community School Library	CMT	N/A	Public	Cumberland	S
No. Cumberland Middle School Library	CNM	N/A	Public	Cumberland	S
Cumberland High School Library	CUH	N/A	Public	Cumberland	HS
Mercymount Country Day School Library	MCT	RILINK	Private	Cumberland	S
Meadowbrook Farms School Library	EBF	RILINK	Public	East Greenwich	S
James Eldredge Elementary Library	EDM	RILINK	Public	East Greenwich	S
Frenchtown School Library	EFT	RILINK	Public	East Greenwich	S
Archie R. Cole Jr. High Library	EGC	RILINK	Public	East Greenwich	S
East Greenwich High School Library	EGH	RILINK	Public	East Greenwich	HS
Village Lower School Library	EGV	N/A	Private	East Greenwich	S
Rocky Hill School Library	ERH	N/A	Private	East Greenwich	HS
George Hanaford School Library	HAN	RILINK	Public	East Greenwich	S
Our Lady of Mercy Regional School Library	OLY	N/A	Private	East Greenwich	S
St. Mary Academy-Bay View High School Library	BVA	RILINK	Private	East Providence	HS
St. Mary Academy-Bay View Elementary School Library	BVS	N/A	Private	East Providence	S
Hennessey School Library	EAH	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Alice M. Waddington School Library	EAW	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Meadowcrest School Library	EDC	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Myron J. Francis School Library	EJF	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Kent Heights School Library	EKH	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Orlo Avenue School Library	ELO	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Montessori School Library	EMT	N/A	Private	East Providence	S
Oldham School Library	EOH	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Bradley School Library	EPB	N/A	Private	East Providence	HS

Providence Country Day School Library	EPD	N/A	Private	East Providence	HS
Gordon School Library	EPG	N/A	Private	East Providence	S
East Providence High School Library	EPH	RILINK	Public	East Providence	HS
Watters Annex	EPW	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Martin Middle School Library	ERM	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Sacred Heart School Library	ESH	N/A	Private	East Providence	S
East Providence Area Career & Technical Center Library	ETC	N/A	Public	East Providence	HS
Thompson School Library	ETP	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Grove Avenue School Library	EVG	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Silver Spring School Library	EVL	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Riverside Middle School Library	EVS	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
Wolf School Library	EWf	N/A	Private	East Providence	S
Whiteknact School Library	EWK	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
W.R. Watters School Library	EWT	N/A	Public	East Providence	S
St. Brendan School Library	SBN	N/A	Private	East Providence	S
St. Margaret School Library	SMA	N/A	Private	East Providence	S
Camp E-Hun-Tee	EXC	N/A	Private	Exeter	HS
Metcalf School Library	EXM	N/A	Public	Exeter	S
Nuweetooun School Library	EXN	N/A	Private	Exeter	S
Quest Montessori School Library	EXQ	N/A	Private	Exeter	S
Wawaloam School Library	EXW	N/A	Public	Exeter	S
Isaac Paine School Library	IPS	N/A	Public	Foster	S
Fogarty Memorial School Library	FGM	N/A	Public	Glocester	S
Harmony Hill School Library	GLH	N/A	Private	Glocester	HS
West Glocester Elementary Library	WGE	N/A	Public	Glocester	S
Hope Valley Elementary School Library	HHV	N/A	Public	Hopkinton	S
Ashaway Elementary School Library	ASE	N/A	Public	Jamestown	S
Jamestown School - Lawn Library	JSL	RILINK	Public	Jamestown	S
Jamestown School - Melrose Library	JSM	RILINK	Public	Jamestown	S
Brown Avenue School Library	JBA	N/A	Public	Johnston	S
Sarah Dyer Barnes School Library	JDB	N/A	Public	Johnston	S
Nicolas A. Ferri Middle School Library	JFM	N/A	Public	Johnston	S
George C. Calef School Library	JGC	N/A	Public	Johnston	S
Winsor Hill School Library	JHL	N/A	Public	Johnston	S
Johnston High School Library	JHS	RILINK	Public	Johnston	HS
Trinity Christian Academy Library	JTC	N/A	Private	Johnston	HS
Thornton School Library	JTS	N/A	Public	Johnston	S
Graniteville School Library	JVL	N/A	Public	Johnston	S
St. Rocco School Library	SRO	N/A	Private	Johnston	S
William M. Davies Vocational School Library	DVO	N/A	Public	Lincoln	HS
Lincoln Central Elementary Library	LCT	N/A	Public	Lincoln	S
Lonsdale Elementary School Library	LDE	N/A	Public	Lincoln	S
Fairlawn Elementary School Library	LFE	N/A	Public	Lincoln	S
Lincoln High School Library	LHS	N/A	Public	Lincoln	HS
Lincoln Middle School Library	LMD	N/A	Public	Lincoln	S
Northern Lincoln Elementary School Library	LNE	N/A	Public	Lincoln	S
Lincoln Seventh-Day Adventist School Library	LSD	N/A	Private	Lincoln	S
Spurwink School Library II	LSS	N/A	Private	Lincoln	HS
Saylesville Elementary School Library	LVE	N/A	Public	Lincoln	S

Wilbur & McMahon School Library	JWS	N/A	Public	Little Compton	S
Forest Avenue School Library	FAS	N/A	Public	Middletown	S
John F. Kennedy School Library	JFK	N/A	Public	Middletown	S
Joseph H. Gaudet School	JHG	N/A	Public	Middletown	S
Linden School Library	LDN	N/A	Public	Middletown	S
Aquidneck Island Christian Academy Library	MAQ	N/A	Private	Middletown	HS
All Saints Academy Library	MAS	N/A	Private	Middletown	S
Middletown High School Library	MHS	RILINK	Public	Middletown	HS
Valley Community School Library, Middletown	MVC	N/A	Private	Middletown	HS
Saint George's School Library	SGA	N/A	Private	Middletown	HS
Ocean Tides, Inc.	NOT	N/A	Private	Narragansett	HS
Narragansett Elementary School Library	NRE	N/A	Public	Narragansett	S
Narragansett High School Library	NRH	RILINK	Public	Narragansett	HS
Narragansett Pier School Library	NRP	N/A	Public	Narragansett	S
Block Island School Library	BIS	N/A	Public	New Shoreham	S
Cranston-Calvert School Library	NCC	RILINK	Public	Newport	S
Coggeshall School Library	NCO	RILINK	Public	Newport	S
Carey School Library	NCS	RILINK	Public	Newport	S
Newport Area Career & Tech Ctr	NEC	N/A	Public	Newport	S
James L. Maher School Library	NEM	N/A	Private	Newport	HS
Rogers High School Library	NHS	RILINK	Public	Newport	HS
Sheffield School Library	NSS	RILINK	Public	Newport	S
Sullivan School Library	NSU	RILINK	Public	Newport	S
Thompson Middle School Library	NTM	RILINK	Public	Newport	S
Underwood School Library	NUS	RILINK	Public	Newport	S
St. Michael's Country Day School Library	SMD	N/A	Private	Newport	S
Wickford Elementary School Library	NEW	N/A	Public	North Kingstown	S
West Bay Christian Academy Library	NKA	N/A	Private	North Kingstown	S
Davisville Middle School	NKD	N/A	Public	North Kingstown	S
Davisville Elementary School Library	NKE	N/A	Public	North Kingstown	S
Fishing Cove Elementary School Library	NKF	N/A	Public	North Kingstown	S
Hamilton Elementary School Library	NKH	N/A	Public	North Kingstown	S
Stony Lane Elementary School Library	NKL	N/A	Public	North Kingstown	S
South County Montessori School Library	NKM	N/A	Private	North Kingstown	S
Forest Park Elementary School Library	NKP	N/A	Public	North Kingstown	S
Quidnessett Elementary School Library	NKQ	N/A	Public	North Kingstown	S
North Kingstown Senior High School Library	NKS	N/A	Public	North Kingstown	HS
Valley Community School Library, Saunderstown	NKV	N/A	Private	North Kingstown	HS
Wickford Middle School Library	NKW	N/A	Public	North Kingstown	S
W. Bay Christian Academy Library	WBC	N/A	Public	North Kingstown	S
Greystone School Library	NGS	N/A	Public	North Providence	S
St. Mary's Home for Children	NMC	N/A	Private	North Providence	HS
Marieville Elementary School Library	NME	N/A	Public	North Providence	S
Birchwood School Library	NPB	N/A	Public	North Providence	S
Centredale School Library	NPC	N/A	Public	North Providence	S
Dr. Joseph A Whelan El. Schl	NPE	N/A	Public	North Providence	S
Green Acres Country Day School Library	NPG	N/A	Private	North Providence	S
North Providence High School Library	NPH	N/A	Public	North Providence	HS
James L. McGuire School Library	NPJ	N/A	Public	North Providence	S

Dr. Edward A. Ricci Middle School Library	NPM	N/A	Public	North Providence	S
Stephen Olney School Library	NPO	N/A	Public	North Providence	S
Dr. Harry L Halliwell Mem. Sch	NHA	N/A	Public	North Smithfield	S
North Smithfield Elementary School Library	NSE	N/A	Public	North Smithfield	S
North Smithfield Jr./Sr. High Library	NSJ	N/A	Public	North Smithfield	HS
Aquidneck School Library	AQK	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Bishop Keough Regional High School Library	BKE	N/A	Private	Pawtucket	HS
Agnes Little School Library	PAA	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
International Charter School Library	PAI	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Joseph Jenks Junior High School Library	PAJ	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Tides School Library	PAT	N/A	Private	Pawtucket	HS
Curvin-McCabe School	PCM	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Childspan Library	PCS	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Elizabeth Baldwin School Library	PEB	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Flora S. Curtis Memorial School Library	PFC	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Fallon Memorial School Library	PFM	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Francis J. Varieur School Library	PFV	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Goff Junior High School Library	PGO	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Henry J. Winters School Library	PHW	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Nathanael Greene Elementary School Library	PNE	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Potter-Burns School	PPB	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Samuel Slater Junior High School Library	PSS	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Virginia Cunningham School Library	PVC	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Woodlawn Catholic Regional School Library	PWL	N/A	Private	Pawtucket	S
Webster Street School Library	PWR	N/A	Public	Pawtucket	S
Valley Community School Library, Pawtucket	PWV	N/A	Private	Pawtucket	HS
St. Cecilia School Library	SCS	N/A	Private	Pawtucket	S
Shea High School Library	SHE	RILINK	Public	Pawtucket	HS
St. Leo the Great School Library	SLG	N/A	Private	Pawtucket	S
St. Matthew School Library	SMW	N/A	Private	Pawtucket	S
St. Mary School Library, Pawtucket	SMY	N/A	Private	Pawtucket	S
Saint Raphael Academy Library	SRA	N/A	Private	Pawtucket	HS
St. Teresa School Library	STS	N/A	Private	Pawtucket	S
Tolman High School Library	TOL	RILINK	Public	Pawtucket	HS
Portsmouth Abbey School Library	PAB	N/A	Private	Portsmouth	S
Elmhurst School Library	PES	N/A	Public	Portsmouth	S
Bradley School Library, Portsmouth	POB	N/A	Private	Portsmouth	HS
Portsmouth High School Library	POH	RILINK	Public	Portsmouth	HS
Portsmouth Middle School Library	POJ	N/A	Public	Portsmouth	S
Melville Elementary School Library	POM	N/A	Public	Portsmouth	S
Prudence Island School Library	POP	N/A	Public	Portsmouth	S
Howard Hathaway School Library	POS	N/A	Public	Portsmouth	S
Pennfield School Library	PPS	N/A	Private	Portsmouth	S
St. Philomena School Library	SPL	N/A	Private	Portsmouth	S
French-American School Library of RI	FAM	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Flynn Elementary School Library	FMS	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Henry Barnard School Library	HBS	N/A	Private	Providence	S
La Salle Academy Library	LSA	RILINK	Private	Providence	HS
Moses Brown Library	MBS	N/A	Private	Providence	S

Meeting Street School Library	MSS	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Alan Shawn Feinstein Elementary	PAF	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Alternate Learning Project Library	PAL	N/A	Public	Providence	HS
Asa Messer Annex School Library	PAM	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Blessed Sacrament School Library	PBL	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Bishop McVinney Regional Elementary School Library	PBM	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Broad Street Elementary School Library	PBS	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Birch Vocational Center	PBV	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Anthony Carnevale Elementary School Library	PCA	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Central High School Library	PCE	N/A	Public	Providence	HS
Charles Fortes Academy Library	PCF	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Classical High School Library	PCH	N/A	Public	Providence	HS
Community Preparatory School Library	PCP	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Charlotte Woods Elementary Schl	PCW	N/A	Public	Providence	S
William D'Abate Ele. School Library	PDA	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Windmill St. Elementary School Library	PDM	N/A	Public	Providence	S
E-Cubed Academy	PEC	N/A	Public	Providence	HS
Educare I	PED	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Lincoln School Library	PEL	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Charles Fortes Annex	PFA	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Springfield Middle School Library	PFD	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Feinstein High School Library	PFS	N/A	Public	Providence	HS
Groden Center, Inc.	PGD	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Gregorian Elementary School Library	PGE	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Gilbert Stuart Middle School Library	PGS	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Hanley Career & Technology	PHC	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Providence Hebrew Day/N.E. Academy Library of Torah	PHD	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Hope High School Library	PHE	N/A	Public	Providence	HS
Holy Ghost School Library	PHG	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Harrison Street High School Library	PHH	N/A	Public	Providence	HS
Harry Kizirian Elementary School Library	PHK	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Hopkins Middle School Library	PHM	N/A	Public	Providence	S
HST/PAIS Library	PHP	N/A	Public	Providence	HS
Center for Individualized Training & Ed.	PIT	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Robert Kennedy School Library	PKR	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Sackett Street Elementary Library	PKT	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Alfred Lima, Sr. Elementary Annex	PLA	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Lauro Elementary School Library	PLE	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Lillian Feinstein Elem, Sackett St.	PLF	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Laurel Hill School Library	PLH	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Lima Elementary School Library	PLM	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Alfred Lima, Sr. Elementary School Library	PLS	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Laurel School Library	PLU	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Pleasant View Elementary School Library	PLV	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Mount Pleasant Academy Library	PMA	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Montessori Children's House	PMC	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Mary Fogarty Elementary School Library	PMF	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Martin Luther King School Library	PMK	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Mount Pleasant High School Library	PMT	N/A	Public	Providence	HS

B Jae Clanton Elementary School Library	PMW	N/A	Public	Providence	S
NAFI-Alternatives Program	PNA	N/A	Public	Providence	HS
Nathan Bishop Middle School Library	PNB	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Newcomer Academy Library	PNC	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Nathanael Greene Middle School Library	PNG	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Occupational Education Program	POE	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Ocean Tides, Providence Campus	POT	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Providence Center School Library	PPC	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Providence Academy Library of Intl Studies	PRA	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Robert Bailey School Library	PRB	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Reservoir Avenue Elementary School Library	PRE	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Roger Williams Middle School Library	PRW	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Oliver H. Perry School Library	PRY	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Sophia Academy Library	PSA	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Samuel Bridgham Middle School Library	PSB	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Alperin Schechter Day School Library	PSD	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Asa Messer School Library	PSM	N/A	Public	Providence	S
School One Library	PSO	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Textron Chamber of Commerce Academy Library	PTC	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Tides School Library, Providence	PTD	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Tavares Educational Center/Tavares Pediatric Ctr	PTE	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Times Squared Academy Library Squared Academy	PTS	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Urban Collaborative Acc. Pgm	PUC	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Veazie Street Elementary School Library	PVE	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Vocational Resources School Library/Goodwill Ind. of RI	PVR	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Windmill Street Annex Library	PWA	N/A	Public	Providence	S
West Broadway Elementary School Library	PWB	N/A	Public	Providence	S
West Elementary School Library	PWE	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Winners Circle	PWN	N/A	Private	Providence	HS
Webster Avenue Elem. School Library	PWS	N/A	Public	Providence	S
Segeant Cornel Young, Jr. Elem	PYG	N/A	Public	Providence	S
St. Augustine School Library	SAG	N/A	Private	Providence	S
St. Ann School Library	SAN	N/A	Private	Providence	S
St. Bartholomew School Library	SBS	N/A	Private	Providence	S
San Miguel School Library	SMG	N/A	Private	Providence	S
St. Patrick School Library	SPS	N/A	Private	Providence	S
St. Pius V School Library	SPV	N/A	Private	Providence	S
St. Thomas Regional School Library	STR	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Wheeler School Library	WHL	N/A	Private	Providence	S
Chariho High School	CHO	RILINK	Public	Richmond	HS
RYSE (Clinical Day & Alt Lear)	CHR	N/A	Public	Richmond	S
Chariho Area Career Technical Ctr	CHT	N/A	Public	Richmond	S
Chariho Middle School Library	CMS	N/A	Public	Richmond	S
Richmond Elementary School Library	RES	N/A	Public	Richmond	S
Ponaganset High School Library	PHS	RILINK	Public	Scituate	HS
Ponaganset Middle School Library	PMS	N/A	Public	Scituate	S
Clayville Elementary School	SCV	N/A	Public	Scituate	S
Hope Elementary School Library	SHP	N/A	Public	Scituate	S
Scituate Middle/Senior High School Library	SHS	RILINK	Public	Scituate	HS

North Scituate Elementary School Library	SNS	N/A	Public	Scituate	S
Sunrise Academy Library	SSA	N/A	Private	Scituate	S
Vincent J. Gallagher Middle School Library	SGM	N/A	Public	Smithfield	S
Anna M. McCabe School Library	SMC	N/A	Public	Smithfield	S
Raymond C. LaPerche School Library	SML	N/A	Public	Smithfield	S
Masters Regional Academy Library	SMM	N/A	Private	Smithfield	HS
Old County Road School Library	SMO	N/A	Public	Smithfield	S
Smithfield High School Library	SMS	RILINK	Public	Smithfield	HS
St. Philip School Library	SPH	N/A	Private	Smithfield	S
William Winsor School Library	SWS	N/A	Public	Smithfield	S
Prout School Library, SK	PRT	N/A	Public	South Kingstown	HS
Prout School Library	PSC	N/A	Private	South Kingstown	HS
Hazard School Library	SHZ	N/A	Public	South Kingstown	S
Broad Rock Middle School Library	SKB	RILINK	Public	South Kingstown	S
Immaculate Conception Academy Library	SKC	N/A	Private	South Kingstown	HS
Farm School Library	SKF	N/A	Public	South Kingstown	S
Curtis Corner Middle School	SKJ	RILINK	Public	South Kingstown	S
Matunuck School Library	SKM	N/A	Public	South Kingstown	S
Peace Dale Elementary School Library	SKP	N/A	Public	South Kingstown	S
Bradley School Library-South	SKR	N/A	Private	South Kingstown	S
South Kingstown High School Library	SKS	N/A	Public	South Kingstown	HS
Wakefield Elementary School Library	SKW	N/A	Public	South Kingstown	S
South Shore School Library	SSS	N/A	Private	South Kingstown	HS
Valley Community School Library, Wakefield	SVC	N/A	Private	South Kingstown	HS
Monsignor Matthew F. Clarke Catholic Reg.School Library	SWC	N/A	Private	South Kingstown	S
West Kingston Elementary School Library	SWK	N/A	Public	South Kingstown	S
Fort Barton School Library	TFB	N/A	Public	Tiverton	S
Tiverton High School Library	THS	N/A	Public	Tiverton	HS
Tiverton Middle School Library	TMS	RILINK	Public	Tiverton	S
Pocasset School Library	TPS	N/A	Public	Tiverton	S
Walter E. Ranger School Library	TWR	N/A	Public	Tiverton	S
Hugh Cole School Library	BGC	N/A	Public	Warren	S
Mary V. Quirk Library	BMQ	N/A	Public	Warren	S
Kickemuit Middle School Library	KMS	RILINK	Public	Warren	S
St. Joseph of Cluny Sisters' School Library	SJC	N/A	Private	Warren	S
Our Lady Of Fatima High School Library	WRF	N/A	Private	Warren	HS
Gorton Jr. High School Library	GJH	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
St. Francis of Assisi School Library	SFA	N/A	Private	Warwick	S
St. Kevin School Library	SKV	N/A	Private	Warwick	S
St. Peter School Library	SPE	N/A	Private	Warwick	S
St. Rose of Lima School Library	SRL	N/A	Private	Warwick	S
Apponaug Christian Academy Library	WAC	N/A	Private	Warwick	HS
Drum Rock Elementary School Library	WAD	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Francis School Library	WAF	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Greenwood School Library	WAG	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Aldrich High School Library	WAH	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
E. G. Robertson School Library	WAS	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Wyman School Library	WAW	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Bishop Hendricken High School Library	WBI	N/A	Private	Warwick	HS

Eleanor Briggs School Library	WBS	N/A	Private	Warwick	HS
Cedar Hill School Library	WCH	N/A	Private	Warwick	S
Cedar-Hurst School Library, Inc.	WCS	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Warwick Area Career Tech Ctr	WCT	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Holliman School Library	WHO	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Cottrell F. Hoxsie School Library	WHX	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
John Greene School Library	WJG	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
John Wickes School Library	WJW	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Lippitt School Library	WLS	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Warwick Neck School Library	WNK	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Norwood School Library	WNR	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Overbrook Academy Library	WOA	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Oakland Beach Elementary School Library	WOB	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Park School Library	WPA	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Pilgrim High School Library	WPH	N/A	Public	Warwick	HS
Potowomut School Library	WPM	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Randall Holden School Library	WRH	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Rhodes School Library	WRS	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Harold F. Scott School Library	WSC	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Shawomet Alternative School Library	WSH	N/A	Private	Warwick	S
Sherman School Library	WSM	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Sargent Rehabilitation Center	WSR	N/A	Private	Warwick	HS
Pathways Strategic Teaching Ctr/Kent County RIARC	WST	N/A	Private	Warwick	S
Toll Gate High School Library	WTH	N/A	Public	Warwick	HS
Veterans Memorial High School Library	WVM	N/A	Public	Warwick	HS
Winman Junior High School Library	WWN	N/A	Public	Warwick	S
Exeter West Greenwich High Library	EWH	RILINK	Public	West Greenwich	HS
Exeter-West Greenwich Reg JH	EWJ	N/A	Public	West Greenwich	S
St. Joseph School Library	SJS	N/A	Private	West Greenwich	S
Mildred E. Lineham School Library	WGL	N/A	Public	West Greenwich	S
Meadowbrook School Library	WGM	N/A	Private	West Greenwich	S
Horgan Elementary School Library	WHE	N/A	Public	West Warwick	S
Islamic School Library of RI	WIS	N/A	Private	West Warwick	S
Maisie E. Quinn Elem. School Library	WMQ	N/A	Public	West Warwick	S
Providence Street School Library	WPS	N/A	Public	West Warwick	S
Greenbush Elem. School Library	WSE	N/A	Public	West Warwick	S
Christ the Redeemer Academy Library	WWC	N/A	Private	West Warwick	S
Wakefield Hills Elementary School Library	WWF	N/A	Public	West Warwick	S
West Warwick Sr. High School Library	WWH	RILINK	Public	West Warwick	HS
Deering Middle School Library	WWJ	N/A	Public	West Warwick	S
Tides School Library, West Warwick	WWT	N/A	Private	West Warwick	HS
St. Pius X School Library	SPX	N/A	Private	Westerly	S
State Street School Library	SST	N/A	Public	Westerly	S
Bradford Elementary School Library	WBE	N/A	Public	Westerly	S
Babcock Middle School Library	WEB	N/A	Public	Westerly	S
Dunn's Corners School Library	WED	N/A	Public	Westerly	S
Tower Street School Library	WET	N/A	Public	Westerly	S
Westerly High School Library	WHS	N/A	Public	Westerly	HS
Springbrook Elementary School Library	WSP	N/A	Public	Westerly	S

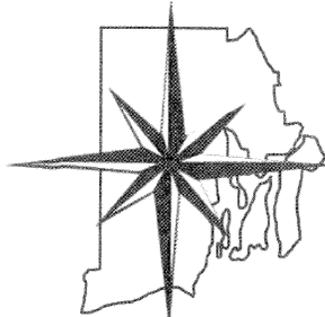
Mt. St. Charles Academy Library	MSC	N/A	Private	Woonsocket	HS
Action Based Enterprises Library	WAB	N/A	Private	Woonsocket	HS
Bernon Heights School Library	WBH	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	S
Coleman Elementary School Library	WCE	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	S
Citizens Mem Elementary School Library	WCM	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	S
Our Lady of Victories Primary School Library	WCP	N/A	Private	Woonsocket	S
Woonsocket Area Career Tech Center	WCR	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	S
Woonsocket Middle School Library	WDS	RILINK	Public	Woonsocket	S
Globe Park School Library	WGP	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	S
Harris Elementary School Library	WNE	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	S
Monsignor Gadoury Primary School Library	WNG	N/A	Private	Woonsocket	S
Woonsocket High School Library	WNH	RILINK	Public	Woonsocket	HS
New Pride School Library/Hillside	WNP	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	HS
Fifth Avenue School Library	WOF	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	S
Good Shepherd Catholic School Library	WOG	N/A	Private	Woonsocket	S
Gov. Pothier Elementary School Library	WPE	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	S
Second Avenue School Library	WSA	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	S
Leo A. Savoie School Library	WSL	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	S
Social Street School Library	WSS	N/A	Public	Woonsocket	S
Viola M. Berard School Library	WVB	N/A	Private	Woonsocket	HS

### Special Libraries: 39

I=Institutional, SP=Special, ST=State

Library Name	Code	Network	Governance	City/Town	Type
Adult Correctional Institution Library	ACI	N/A	N/A	Cranston	I
American-French Geneal.Society Library	AFG	N/A	N/A	Woonsocket	SP
Adler, Pollock & Sheehan PC Library	APS	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
Providence Athenaeum Library	ATH	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
Audubon Society of Rhode Island	AUD	N/A	N/A	Smithfield	SP
Bibliotheque Mallet Library	BBM	N/A	N/A	Woonsocket	SP
Bristol Historical Preservation Library	BHP	N/A	N/A	Bristol	SP
RI Department of Health Library	DOH	HELIN	N/A	Providence	ST
OLIS Library Services Library	DSL	CLAN	N/A	Providence	ST
US EPA Library	EPA	N/A	N/A	Narragansett	SP
First Circuit Satellite Library	FCS	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
FM Global Library	FMG	N/A	N/A	Johnston	SP
Fidelity Investments Institutional Services	FMR	N/A	N/A	Smithfield	SP
Hinckley, Allen & Snyder Law Library	HAS	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
RI Jewish Historical Association Library	JHA	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
Edwards & Angell, LLP Library	LLP	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
Museum of Yachting	MYA	N/A	N/A	Newport	SP
Newport Historical Society Library	NHT	N/A	N/A	Newport	SP
Old Slater Mill Association	OSM	N/A	N/A	Pawtucket	SP
Providence Diocesan Library	PDR	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
Childreach Lending Library	PLN	N/A	N/A	Warwick	SP
Pettaquamscutt Historical Society Library	PQH	N/A	N/A	South Kingstown	SP

Providence Journal Co News Library	PRJ	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
Redwood Library	RED	N/A	N/A	Newport	SP
Rhode Island Historical Society Library	RHS	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
RI Dept of Attorney General Library	RIA	N/A	N/A	Providence	ST
Rhode Island School for the Deaf Library	RIS	N/A	N/A	Providence	I
Rhode Island Law Library	RLW	N/A	N/A	Providence	ST
State Archives Library	RSA	N/A	N/A	Providence	ST
Rhode Island State Library	RST	N/A	N/A	Providence	ST
RI Training School Library	RTS	N/A	N/A	Cranston	I
RI Veterans' Home Library	RVH	N/A	N/A	Bristol	I
Museum of Natural History Library	RWN	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
International Tennis Hall of Fame Library	THF	N/A	N/A	Newport	SP
Temple Beth El Congregation Library	TPC	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
Temple Emanu-el Library	TPE	N/A	N/A	Providence	SP
Temple Shalom Judaica Library	TPJ	N/A	N/A	Middletown	SP
NE Wireless and Steam Museum Library	WLM	N/A	N/A	East Greenwich	SP
Zion Bible Institute Library	ZNB	N/A	N/A	Barrington	SP



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A Rhode Map

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Dear Library Director:

The One Catalog Working Group of the Rhode Island LibFutures Committee needs your help in completing an assessment of Rhode Island libraries.

With input from the Database Working Group, we have put together a brief online survey to determine your interest in the development of a statewide library catalog and the desirability of statewide databases. It is planned that the results of this survey will be used to make recommendations to a state Library Legislative Commission that will examine the strengths and weaknesses of library services throughout the state.

To complete the survey for your library, please go to the following URL:

<http://www.lori.ri.gov/survey/index.php?sid=4>

Please answer all questions, and submit your results electronically by Friday, June 3rd.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me or any member of the committee.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Boyd

[http://www.ric.edu/adamslibrary/library\\_futures/](http://www.ric.edu/adamslibrary/library_futures/)

## Survey of Rhode Island Libraries-Summary of Results

<b>LibFutures One Catalog Working Group Survey – May 2005</b>		
Total records in survey: 143		
<b>2. What is your affiliation? Please check.</b>		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Academic Library (aca)	8	5.59%
Public Library (pub)	37	25.87%
School Library (sch)	84	58.74%
Special Library (spe)	14	9.79%
<b>3. Does your library have an automated library catalog?</b>		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	129	90.21%
No (N)	14	9.79%
<b>No:</b>		
<b>3na. Are your collections cataloged in machine readable format?</b>		
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	129	90.21%
Yes (Y)	4	2.80%
No (N)	10	6.99%
<b>3nb. Size of your library collection.</b>		
Calculation	Result	
Sum	91542	
Average	6538.714286	
Range	300-18200	
<b>3nc. Do you have a plan to automate? When?</b>		
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	129	90.21%
Yes, I plan to automate my library within the next 2 years (plan1)	4	2.80%
Yes, I plan to automate my library within the next 5 years (plan2)	2	1.40%
No, I do not have a plan for library automation (plan3)	8	5.59%
<b>Yes:</b>		
<b>3y. Does your library belong to one of the following networks?</b>		
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	14	9.79%
RILINK (rilin)	29	20.28%
CLAN (clan)	40	27.97%
HELIN (helin)	12	8.39%
None of the above (na)	48	33.57%

<b>3yn. If you have an automated catalog but are not part of a network, what vendor do you use?</b>		
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No answer	95	66.43%
Dynix (dynix)	2	1.40%
Follet (folle)	35	24.48%
Inmagic (inmgi)	1	0.70%
Innovative (innov)	2	1.40%
Sagebrush (sageb)	5	3.50%
Other (-oth-)	3	2.10%
<b>4. Would you be willing to allow patrons of other libraries access to your materials through patron initiated borrowing or ILL?</b>		
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes (Y)	117	81.82%
No (N)	26	18.18%
<b>5. Would you be willing to take part in a state wide catalog?</b>		
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes (Y)	125	87.41%
No (N)	18	12.59%
<b>6. Through past surveys, RI libraries have indicated great interest in statewide databases. If such databases could be funded, would it be beneficial to have a common interface to search across them (e.g. federated search engines such as Webfeat or Metalib)?</b>		
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No answer	38	26.57%
Yes (Y)	104	72.73%
No (N)	1	0.70%
<b>7. How are the databases you currently subscribe to funded ( check all that apply) ?</b>		
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
State (state)	22	15.38%
Grant (grant)	11	7.69%
Federal (fed)	9	6.29%
Gift(s) (gift)	1	0.70%
Operating Budget (opera)	95	66.43%
Endowment (endow)	3	2.10%
Other	22	15.38%

**Appendix D1**  
State-Wide Library Catalogs

The One Catalog Working Group was able to verify that state-wide library catalogs are offered in the states listed in this table. Other states may also have state-wide library catalogs.

	<b>state agency home</b>	<b>Multi-type Library Virtual/Union Catalog</b>	<b>System used</b>
<a href="#">Alabama</a>	<a href="http://www.apls.state.al.us/">http://www.apls.state.al.us/</a>	<a href="http://www.avl.lib.al.us/">http://www.avl.lib.al.us/</a>	
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	<a href="http://library.state.ak.us/">http://library.state.ak.us/</a>	Alaska Library Network uses Firstsearch	OCLC
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	<a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_library.htm">http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_library.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.aclin.org/">http://www.aclin.org/</a>	FretWell Downing
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	<a href="http://www.cslib.org">http://www.cslib.org</a>	<a href="http://www.iconn.org">http://www.iconn.org</a>	Auto-Graphics
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	<a href="http://www.state.lib.de.us/">http://www.state.lib.de.us/</a>	website listing multiple cats	
<a href="#">Florida</a>	<a href="http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/index.cfm">http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/index.cfm</a>	Florida Group Cat	OCLC
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	<a href="http://www.georgialibraries.org">http://www.georgialibraries.org</a>	<a href="http://www.galileo.usg.edu">http://www.galileo.usg.edu</a>	
<a href="#">Idaho</a>	<a href="http://www.lili.org/">http://www.lili.org/</a>	<a href="http://www.lili.org/portal/">http://www.lili.org/portal/</a>	OCLC
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	<a href="http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/home.html">http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/home.html</a>	<a href="http://finditillinois.org">http://finditillinois.org</a>	OCLC
<a href="#">Indiana</a>	<a href="http://www.statelib.lib.in.us">http://www.statelib.lib.in.us</a>	Yes	OCLC
<a href="#">Iowa</a>	<a href="http://www.silo.lib.ia.us">http://www.silo.lib.ia.us</a>	Yes	Sirsi
<a href="#">Kansas</a>	<a href="http://www.skyways.org/KSL/">http://www.skyways.org/KSL/</a>	<a href="http://ksuc-agent.auto-graphics.com/agent/login.asp?cid=ksuc&amp;lid=ksuc&amp;mode=g">http://ksuc-agent.auto-graphics.com/agent/login.asp?cid=ksuc&amp;lid=ksuc&amp;mode=g</a> <a href="http://www.kyvl.org">http://www.kyvl.org</a>	Auto-Graphics
<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	<a href="http://www.kdla.ky.gov">http://www.kdla.ky.gov</a>		INNReach
<a href="#">Maine</a>	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/msl/">http://www.maine.gov/msl/</a>		URSA
<a href="#">Maryland</a>		<a href="http://www.sailor.lib.md.us">http://www.sailor.lib.md.us</a>	URSA
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	<a href="http://mblc.state.ma.us/">http://mblc.state.ma.us/</a>	<a href="http://mblc.state.ma.us/books/catalogs/vc/index.php">http://mblc.state.ma.us/books/catalogs/vc/index.php</a>	URSA
<a href="#">Michigan</a>			INNReach
<a href="#">Minnesota</a>			FretWell Downing
<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	<a href="http://www.mlc.lib.ms.us">http://www.mlc.lib.ms.us</a>	Statewide Virtual catalog	Auto-Graphics
<a href="#">Montana</a>	<a href="http://msl.mt.gov/">http://msl.mt.gov/</a>	Yes	
<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	<a href="http://www.nh.gov/nhsl">http://www.nh.gov/nhsl</a>	<a href="http://www.nh.gov/nhsl/nhupac.html">www.nh.gov/nhsl/nhupac.html</a>	
<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	<a href="http://www.njstatelib.org">http://www.njstatelib.org</a>	<a href="http://www.jerseycat.org">http://www.jerseycat.org</a>	Auto-Graphics
<a href="#">New York</a>	<a href="http://www.nysl.nysed.gov">http://www.nysl.nysed.gov</a>	<a href="http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/libs/publibs/libcats.htm">www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/libs/publibs/libcats.htm</a> <a href="http://webcat.odin.nodak.edu">http://webcat.odin.nodak.edu</a>	unknown
<a href="#">North Dakota</a>	<a href="http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us">http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us</a>	<a href="http://www.ohioweblibrary.org/">http://www.ohioweblibrary.org/</a>	FretWell Downing
<a href="#">Ohio</a>	<a href="http://winslo.state.oh.us">http://winslo.state.oh.us</a>	<a href="http://www.odl.state.ok.us/prairie/index.htm">http://www.odl.state.ok.us/prairie/index.htm</a> <a href="http://oregon.gov./OSL">http://oregon.gov./OSL</a>	Auto-Graphics
<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>	<a href="http://www.odl.state.ok.us">http://www.odl.state.ok.us</a>		
<a href="#">Oregon</a>	<a href="http://oregon.gov/OSL">http://oregon.gov/OSL</a>		INNReach
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	<a href="http://www.statelibrary.state.pa.us">http://www.statelibrary.state.pa.us</a>	<a href="http://apollo.sdln.net">http://apollo.sdln.net</a>	
<a href="#">South Dakota</a>	<a href="http://www.sdstatelibrary.com">http://www.sdstatelibrary.com</a>	<a href="http://access.gale.com">http://access.gale.com</a>	
<a href="#">Tennessee</a>	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/">www.tennessee.gov/tsla/</a>	<a href="http://www.libraryofTexas.org">www.libraryofTexas.org</a>	
<a href="#">Texas</a>	<a href="http://www.tsl.state.tx.us">www.tsl.state.tx.us</a>	<a href="http://pioneer-library.org">http://pioneer-library.org</a>	Links to various catalogs
<a href="#">Utah</a>	<a href="http://library.utah.gov">http://library.utah.gov</a>	<a href="http://web2.dol.state.vt.us">http://web2.dol.state.vt.us</a>	DRA
<a href="#">Vermont</a>		<a href="http://librarycommission.lib.wv.us">http://librarycommission.lib.wv.us</a>	VTLS
<a href="#">West Virginia</a>	<a href="http://librarycommission.lib.wv.us">http://librarycommission.lib.wv.us</a>	<a href="http://www.badgerlink.net">http://www.badgerlink.net</a> <a href="http://www.wiscat.net">http://www.wiscat.net</a>	FretWell Downing
<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	<a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/dltcl/index.html">http://dpi.wi.gov/dltcl/index.html</a>	<a href="http://gowyld.net">http://gowyld.net</a> , or <a href="http://wyld.state.wy.us">http:// wyld.state.wy.us</a>	Sirsi also Fretwell Downing
<a href="#">Wyoming</a>			

## 1. ILLINOIS - SILC

**Vendor: OCLC Group Services**

The Statewide Illinois Library Catalog, known as SILC, is Illinois' first all inclusive statewide union catalog that integrates WorldCat and the Illinois Library Systems' local consortial OPACs, to provide both shelf status and interlibrary loan capabilities in a single searchable interface. SILC resides on the familiar FirstSearch platform as an additional WorldCat database that allows users to scope to regional groups within Illinois, as well as by type of library. From a single WorldCat record, users will be able to link to a local shared catalog record to see if and where an item is available for loan.

Initial funding was through an individual library's membership and an LSTA grant; ongoing costs are paid by participating libraries. The Illinois State Library makes federal LSTA grant funds available as start up funds for smaller libraries who wish to join SILC.

SILC is governed and administered through Illinois State Library. The State Library, on behalf of more than 1,600 SILC member libraries, negotiated a contract with OCLC for unlimited interlibrary loan and cataloging activities. This flat fee structure is highly favorable for the member libraries.

Illinois State Library is pleased with the system choice for SILC. They advised keeping libraries with the least resources in mind when planning for a statewide catalog. The majority of schools in Illinois do not have library holding information in electronic format. However, almost all of them purchased card catalog information through Marcive Inc. which offered bibliographic records in MARC format. For these schools, joining SILC involves uploading these existing MARC records to OCLC which is much more affordable than acquiring a new server and a brand new and expensive integrated library system.

## 2. MAINE - Infonet

**Vendor: Innovative Interfaces**

When the Maine network was planned, it was decided to build on what was already in place. As there were a number of Innovative systems and no other vendor's system in place, it was decided to go with Innovative's INN-Reach product.

The goal in Maine is to include all the libraries in the state. Currently 60-70% are taking part. Most of the missing libraries are school libraries and publics.

Initially this was a project of the Maine State Library which was involved in the strategic planning for the project and its implementation. It has now become a joint project of the State Library and the University of Maine. They are currently in the process of hiring an Executive Director. Staff at both institutions are involved with this effort.

The project has worked well by and large however the costs are high. In January and February changes are anticipated to the INN-Reach product that will eliminate some of the problems with reporting and routing that the Maine libraries have found.

Start up funding was provided by a statewide bond referendum. On-going funding has been by state appropriation. The university also donates \$3-5,000 worth of housing and connectivity. They expect to soon begin charging nominal membership fees.

Access to an interlibrary delivery service is essential for the project to work.

### 3. MASSACHUSETTS - Virtual Catalog

**Vendor: SirsiDynix**

There are approximately 60 library catalogs that were Internet accessible in Massachusetts. Approximately 20 systems participate in the statewide [Virtual Catalog](#) which is powered by the URSA product from SirsiDynix. A user has the choice of searching the entire catalog or one of the nine automated networks that include holdings of more than 300 public libraries, 38 academic libraries, and a small number of school and special libraries. All participating libraries allow direct patron requests, except for the two Dynix Horizon systems in the state -- Metro Boston Library Network (MBLN) and Merrimack Valley Library Consortium (MVLC). MBLN users can make requests directly on the system but a MBLN librarian has to take action to process the request if being filled by MBLN (a "mediated" search). The MVLC catalog is "search only". They hope to get beyond this soon.

During the initial RFI in 1998, five systems were evaluated. The only realistic alternative to URSA at that time was Fretwell Downing, which had a much more elegant and standards compliant approach. However, Fretwell Downing did not have the critical link into circulation systems, to enable unmediated requests. This was the primary reason that URSA was chosen. The URSA product could talk to native circulation systems and automatically update circulation status on the local integrated library system.

The governing body of the Virtual Catalog consists of one representative from each participating system. There is also one representative from a standalone academic catalog, and one representative from a network of 60 public libraries.

Healey Library at the University of Massachusetts-Boston administers the system. The Library hosts the server and provides help desk services, pay bills to URSA, etc. This is wholly funded by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC).

Pros -

- Many users and librarians love it. Many library staff find the interface very easy to use.
- The ease of workflow is a major asset.
- URSA allows for a fair amount of customization at the library system level, so not all policy has to be uniform.

Cons -

- Usability problems with the current interface. Not very ADA compliant.
- Doesn't integrate well with metasearch tools.
- Certain types of status cannot be cleared by the local library. A request needs to be sent to URSA staff to clear some things out. (fixes due in URSA 4.x)
- Doesn't require both a PIN and library ID. Many see this as a security weakness (fixes due in URSA 4.x)
- There are problems with statistical reporting.

Initial funding was provided by state capital grants over 4 years. After that the support from the state discontinued. Since then LSTA funding has been used.

MBLC pays for ongoing administration costs, including hosting telecommunications and the help desk. It offsets the costs for the nine automated networks (SAILS, CLAMS, C/W MARS, etc.) each year from state funds. This

currently totals about \$55,000 per year. Non-networks (the UMass system and state colleges) need to pay their own annual maintenance.

When asked how they would create a one state catalog if they were given the opportunity again, it was indicated that they would look for a product that leverages the improvements in library systems compatibility by using standards, including NCIP, Metasearch standards, etc.

#### **4. MINNESOTA - MnLink** **Vendor: Fretwell Downing**

MnLink currently has 500 members of all types and would like to include all the libraries in the state. The project increased the requests for materials from other libraries dramatically. Fretwell Downing was selected because it could authenticate in real time, authenticate for database use, and provides the ability to search the various databases.

There is an extensive system of structure to administer this project that also includes databases. There are Policy Advisory and gateway Operations Committees with sub committees that oversee Minitex, MnLink, and Inter Library Loan.

MnLink was established with a \$12,000,000 legislative appropriation. Currently, \$400,000 per year is provided by the Department of Higher Education Services. There is concern about being too dependent on this one form of funding.

#### **5. OKLAHOMA - Oklahoma Library Technology Network** **Vendor: Auto-Graphics**

The Oklahoma Library Technology Network facilitates information sharing among the state's libraries of all types. Projects of the OLTN include a Statewide Online Catalog and statewide access to a number of electronic databases. This project has been in existence for almost 10 years.

OLTN has been using Auto-Graphics for its statewide catalog. OLTN has just recently chosen them again to provide the statewide catalog after an RFP process. They have found Auto-Graphics eager to please and an affordable product.

The Oklahoma Department of Libraries is the coordinating agency for the network and librarians from all types of libraries and all areas of the state serve on the OLTN Advisory Council and its subcommittees. The project requires little staff time.

The project has worked well and has improved over the years. It has been especially useful for smaller libraries. There has been good support from Auto-Graphics.

State appropriated and federal Library Services and Technology Act funds through the Institute of Museum and Library Services pay for OLTN services.

#### **6. WISCONSIN - Wiscat** **Vendors: Auto-Graphics and Fretwell Downing**

Wiscat is a union catalog that is produced by Auto-Graphics. There is also a "virtual catalog" and interlibrary loan management system that uses Fretwell Downing. The two were set up to work together. Library staff and patrons create requests using either the union or virtual catalog, with most starting with the union catalog. Most libraries have their holdings in the union catalog, but some have not up-dated their holdings since the use of OCLC tapes was ended four years ago. University of Wisconsin libraries and some private academic libraries are set up to go directly to the Fretwell Downing gateway. When library staff or users select a record in the union catalog and create a request, the request is sent to Fretwell Downing with a lending string-- additional libraries are added after the Fretwell Downing search.

Both Auto-Graphics and Fretwell Downing were chosen through an RFP process. At the time, virtual catalog and interlibrary loan management functionality was not available from one vendor, and the ability to create a union catalog was not available from the other vendor. Using the two systems has generally worked.

The Reference and Loan Library of the State Library operates the union catalog on servers located in Madison. Fretwell Downing operates the virtual catalog and interlibrary loan management system in St. Louis. Auto-Graphics has access to Wiscat's servers for some maintenance and assistance, and Wiscat has access to the Fretwell Downing servers for configuration purposes.

This project is funded mainly with LSTA money. Each library also contributes \$150 if they configure the union catalog, download records or add holdings directly to the union catalog, or use the interlibrary loan management system.



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One Catalogue Working Group

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - October 24, 2005

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The One Catalog Working Group of the Rhode Island LibFutures is investigating potential vendor library systems that could serve as a platform for a statewide catalog of all Rhode Island libraries. To this end, our group has compiled a list of known libraries in the state: 20 academic, 73 public, 471 school, and 57 special, including hospital libraries. Most of the academic libraries use the Innovative Interfaces Millennium integrated library system, and the state's public libraries are in the process of migrating from a Dynix system to this same platform. The school libraries that are currently automated use mostly Follett software, and the special libraries use various other systems. The combined holdings of these libraries is about 8 million volumes.

We would like to identify product(s) that will enable anyone in the state to: (1) locate materials by conducting a single online search of all these catalogs, (2) identify libraries holding the desired item(s), and (3) place an unmediated online request for a particular item to a holding library.

To assist us in our preliminary screening, please provide a brief written response to the following questions by Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

1. Do you offer a product that allows a user to simultaneously search multiple library catalogs, or that creates a union catalog? Briefly describe this capability and the technology and/or standards used.
2. Does your product return a merged list of results with real-time holdings and availability status? Briefly describe this capability and the technology and/or standards used.
3. Does your product allow patron-initiated requesting without mediation by the borrowing library? Briefly describe this capability and the technology and/or standards used.
4. Does your product interact with each local library's native system to authorize patrons? Briefly describe this capability and the technology and/or standards used.
5. Does your product interact with each local library's native system to create and maintain circulation transactions? Briefly describe this capability and the technology and/or standards used.
6. Does your product allow for cross-platform functionality with the systems of other vendors? If so, please list the vendor systems with which cross-platform functionality already exists and any vendor systems with which cross-platform functionality is being actively developed.
7. Please list regional or state-wide consortia that are currently using your system. Include the types of libraries represented (academic, public, school, special), and the library system vendors that are connected.
8. Briefly describe a typical hardware installation, and central staffing requirements.
9. In order to begin securing funds, please provide "ball park" cost estimates for Rhode Island libraries as described above, for central site hardware, initial software, and maintenance.

Please send response by Friday, November 4, to:

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[http://www.ric.edu/adamslibrary/library\\_futures/](http://www.ric.edu/adamslibrary/library_futures/)

Automation Vendors contacted with RFI

Library automation vendors contacted who received the RFI, and examples of state-wide or regional multi-type library projects using the vendor's product.

AutoGraphics - "AGENT"

Connecticut  
New Jersey  
Oklahoma

Fretwell Downing - "Zportal"

State of Ohio  
State of Pennsylvania  
New York regional systems: SENYLRC, WNYLRC  
State of Wisconsin  
State of Wyoming

Innovative Interfaces - "INNReach"

Michigan Electronic Library  
Maine Info Net  
AccessPA

OCLC Group Services

Illinois Group Catalog  
Florida Group Catalog  
State of Montana

SirsDynix - "URSA"

North Bay Cooperative Library Consortium (California)  
Tampa Bay Library Consortium  
MiLE (Michigan)

**Sample legislative changes to the existing Rhode Island General Laws:**

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§ 29-6-9 Rhode Island library network. - (a) In order to provide each individual in Rhode Island with equal opportunity of access to resources that will satisfy their and society's information needs and interests, the ~~department of state library services~~ office of library and information services is hereby authorized to establish a Rhode Island library network, hereafter referred to as the Library of Rhode Island network (LORI), to be administered by the ~~department of state library services~~ office of library and information services for the purpose of maintaining, promoting, and developing a program of statewide resource sharing and interlibrary cooperation. The ~~department of state library services~~ office of library and information services shall include as part of its budget a budget for the administration and operation of the Rhode Island library network to:

(1) Provide central support services for the ~~Rhode Island library network~~ Library of Rhode Island, such as delivery of materials, telecommunications, consultant services, and access to bibliographic and other information sources;

(2) Reimburse libraries for the actual cost of providing services to individuals outside the library's primary clientele; and

(3) Support the development, maintenance of, and access to the resource sharing potential embodied in specialized collections and services at the Providence public library and other libraries which can be provided most cost-effectively on a statewide basis.

(b) By fiscal year 2000, the state shall provide from state and federal revenue sources one hundred percent (100%) of the funding for the following statewide library services:

- (1) Reference resource center at the Providence public library;
- (2) Interlibrary delivery system;
- (3) Interlibrary telecommunications system;
- (4) Electronic interlibrary loan system;
- (5) ~~Library holdings database~~ Statewide catalog of all library holdings;
- (6) Cooperating libraries automated network; and
- (7) [Deleted by P.L. 1996, ch. 100, art. 29, § 1.]

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§ 29-3.1-1.1 Definitions. - For the purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise indicated by the context, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Interlibrary cooperation" means two (2) or more independent libraries working together to achieve a common purpose;

(2) "Public library" means a library in a city or town that has been designated by the city or town council or town financial meeting as a library to provide library services to all individuals residing in the city or town;

(3) "Public library development" means the activities undertaken to strengthen, improve, or initiate library services that are provided by a public library; and

(4) "Resource sharing" means the sharing of library materials, including the following electronic resources:

(a) a statewide online catalog of all library holdings.

(b) ...

Sample language, in the format used for the capital development articles of the state budgets as enacted.

**ARTICLE 5**

**RELATING TO 2006 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

SECTION 1. Proposition to be submitted to the people. -- At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 2006, there shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection the following proposition:

"Shall the action of the general assembly, by an act passed at the January 2006 session, authorizing the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes of the state for the capital projects and in the amount with respect to each such project listed below be approved, and the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes authorized in accordance with the provisions of said act?"

Project

Library of Rhode Island Catalog	\$7,500,000.
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(1) Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue its general obligation bonds, refunding bonds and temporary notes for statewide library services purposes to be allocated as follows:

(a) The creation, operation and maintenance of an online statewide library catalog containing the holdings of every library in Rhode Island.

Bond Issue for \$7,500,000

These are high-end estimates. Actual amount to be requested in the bond should be finalized in late 2005.

Hardware and software costs for school libraries, special libraries and non-automated libraries	\$3,000,000
Software costs for academic libraries, public libraries and hospital libraries	\$1,500,000
Hardware costs for central site equipment	\$500,000
Staff (2 FTE for 5 years)	\$750,000
System maintenance fees (5 years)	\$1,000,000
Equipment maintenance (5 years)	\$500,000
Contingency	\$250,000
TOTAL	\$7,500,000