



To: CARLI Board of Directors

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The International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC) is a group of nearly 150 library consortia from around the world. The Coalition serves primarily higher education institutions by facilitating discussion among consortia on issues of common interest.

One important aspect of ICOLC operations is the development of position papers on various issues dealing with electronic resources. Once a position paper has been finalized, member consortia are invited to endorse these statements.

The three legacy consortia (ICCOMP, IDAL, and ILCISO) that were combined to form CARLI each had a history of endorsing the various ICOLC statements. Since these consortia no longer exist, the CARLI staff is recommending that the documents endorsed by any of the three consortia now be formally endorsed by CARLI.

The accompanying spreadsheet lists the ICOLC position papers, and indicates which consortium endorsed each statement. All versions of the documents have been included, not just the most recent version, to show how endorsement patterns changed over the years.

If you'd like to see more details for any of the position papers, the following ICOLC web page has links to the documents, as well as press releases about the documents:

<http://www.library.yale.edu/consortia/statementsanddocuments.html>