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Register for the CARLI Annual Meeting Webinar

[Register now](#) to attend the CARLI Annual Meeting webinar on Wednesday, November 9, 10–11:30 a.m. Join us for an address by R. David Lankes, a passionate advocate for librarians and their essential role in today's society. Lankes is professor and Dean's Scholar for the New Librarianship at Syracuse University's School of Information Studies, the director of the library science program for the school, director of the Information Institute of Syracuse, and author of the just-published Atlas of New Librarianship.

Please [register](#) by Friday, November 4, 2011. A limited number of telephone connections are available within the web conferencing software. In order to ensure that all interested CARLI libraries are able to participate, please plan to attend this webinar in a conference room or meeting center with your library colleagues.

This webinar will be recorded. The recording will be available online following the original presentation.

Digital Collections: "Anatomy of a Digital Project" Webinar Series

The CARLI Digital Collections Users' Group is pleased to announce the program series "Anatomy of a Digital Project." The events in this series will cover the steps in managing a digital project from selection through preservation of digital objects.

Save the date for these upcoming programs and watch for future registration announcements.

- Contracting with Vendors for Digitization Services Webinar, December 7, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Presenter: Tom Wood, University Archivist, University of Illinois at Springfield
- Effective Project Management for Digitization Projects Webinar, January 17, 2012, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Presenter: H. Frank Cervone, Vice Chancellor for Information Services, Purdue University Calumet
- Promoting Collections Webinar, March 28, 2012, 10:00–11:00 a.m. Presenter: Ginger Frere, The Newberry Library
- Digital Preservation Forum (offered in conjunction with the Preservation Working Group) April 10, 2012, I Hotel, Champaign. Presenters include Lynne Thomas, Northern Illinois University; Chris Prom, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and James A. Bradley, Ball State University.

In addition, the following programs are in the planning stages. Watch for further announcements with specific dates.

- Grants and funding
- Digitization for Access and Discovery
- Connecting Your Digital collections to the Curricula at Your Institution

CARLI Book Digitization Initiative

Over 5,300 books, theses, serials, yearbooks, and pamphlets from 40 CARLI member libraries have been digitized through the CARLI Book Digitization Initiative and are available on the [Internet Archive](#).

Applications to participate in the Digitization Initiative are accepted throughout the year. Proposals submitted by December 1, 2011 will be reviewed within 30 days.

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E-Resources

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps Available Through CARLI Digital Collections

Several CARLI member libraries recently received messages from ProQuest stating that they will be losing access to the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Illinois, 1867-1970. This is incorrect. As of October 1, 2011, the complete set of [Illinois Digital Sanborn Maps](#), comprising over 41,000 images, is available to all CARLI member libraries through [CARLI's Digital Collections](#). If you have any problems accessing the maps from on campus at your institution, please send an email to support@carli.illinois.edu with the IP ranges for your institution.

Originally purchased with consortial funds in 2001, the Sanborn Maps have been accessible on the ProQuest platform. On October 31, 2011, CARLI-subsidized access to the maps via the ProQuest platform will cease. The maps will continue to be available for free to all CARLI member libraries through CARLI Digital Collections.

The maps in CARLI's [Digital Illinois Maps Collection](#) are currently searchable by town and county. CARLI is continuing the development of the interface for the Illinois Digital Sanborn Maps Collection, in order to provide easier access to all maps in the collection.

We encourage all member libraries to fully explore the content available to you through CARLI Digital Collections before making any decision about paying a separate fee for access to the same content via the ProQuest interface.

Please email the CARLI Office at support@carli.illinois.edu if you have any questions about updating access to the Illinois Digital Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for your library.

Fall Database Subscription Period for Calendar Year 2012 Now Open

The password-protected [CARLI selection database](#) is now available. The selection system will remain open until November 15, 2011.

Institutional Login ID's and passwords distributed in previous years remain valid. If you did not obtain an ID and password, or have misplaced it, please submit a request to support@carli.illinois.edu with the subject line: CY2012 Selection Period.

Database pricing from the following vendors is available now:

- American Chemical Society (Web Editions, Web Editions Archive, C&EN Online)
- ARTstor
- Association for Computing Machinery (Digital Library) *new*
- Duke University Press (eDuke Scholarly Collection)
- eHRAF (Archaeology, World Cultures)
- JSTOR
- KCDLonline
- MathSciNet
- Nature (weekly and Scientific American)
- Project Muse

Detailed information about the pricing being offered for the various products is available from the selection system menu link for Pricing Information. Product names shown are hyperlinks to vendor web sites for additional product information.

Your institution's current subscriptions are indicated with (*) in the selection system. Some of the vendors indicated above have provided pricing only for renewing participants. If you do not see a price in the selection system and wish to receive a price for any database listed above, please send a note to support@carli.illinois.edu.

Fall Database Selection Timeline:

- October 13–November 15, 2011: Selections made through the CARLI Selection Database
- December 1, 2011: Final subscription lists are submitted to vendors
- December 1–15, 2011: Preliminary billing estimates sent to subscribing libraries for review
- January 1, 2012: Service begins for calendar year 2012
- After January 1, 2012: Final bills sent to subscribing libraries

If you have questions about the general operation of the CARLI Database Brokering Program or have problems with the selection system, please email support@carli.illinois.edu with the subject line: CY2012 Selection Period.

I-Share

Acquisitions/Serials Training Tutorials Available

The I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team is pleased to present [four training tutorials](#) designed to enhance your use of Voyager Acquisitions:

- Boolean Searching in Acquisitions
- Setting Up A Complex Publication Pattern

- Extended Fund Allocations: One Copy Multiple Funds
- Extended Fund Allocations: Two Copies Different Funds for Each Copy

Please [take a look](#) and [tell us what you think](#) . Your survey responses will help determine the future direction of this project.

Registration Open for ICAT Fall Webinars

[Register now](#) for the I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team Fall Forum webinar series. The webinar topics and dates are:

- Cataloging in the I-Share Environment: A Primer for Newbies
November 14, 2011, 1:30–3 p.m.

Casey Sutherland (CARLI Office) will review various resources available to catalogers in I-Share libraries. The session will focus on resources and documentation applicable to the unique I-Share environment, including best practices guidelines and cataloging workflows for the I-Share union catalog. The content will be aimed at information that might be useful to a brand-new cataloger in an I-Share library, but others may also find the webinar useful as a refresher.

- What's in Your Toolbox? Solutions to Common Cataloging Issues
November 15, 2011, 1:30–3 p.m.

Emily Prather-Rodgers (North Central College) and Kristin Martin (University of Illinois at Chicago) will look at some common cataloging issues and ways to address them. Suggestions for different tools I-Share libraries can use to assist in their work will be the focus this webinar. Topics covered will include changing item locations, catalog cleanup of both individual records and batches of records, authority work, batch loading records, and general support for specific questions.

- Need to Catalog an E-Journal? It's as Easy as Following the Flowchart!
November 16, 2011, 9:30–11 a.m.

Kristin Martin (University of Illinois at Chicago) will walk through the steps to catalog e-journals on an individual level, looking at the different decisions catalogers need to make and the specific recommendations of the CatER Task Force. Participants are encouraged to review the task force mini-report in advance and follow along during the webinar: http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-prod/I-Share/secure/cat/cater_ejournals_mini.pdf .

Participants may register for one, two, or all three webinars.

Save the Date: Instruction Team Unconference

Are you tired of the old "Sage on the Stage" conference model? Have you ever gotten better ideas from someone sitting across from you than you did from the keynote speaker? If so, plan to attend the CARLI Instruction Team's Library Instruction Unconference: "Your Voice Needed" on January 10, 2012!

What is an unconference? Unconferences are founded on the concept that everyone attending a conference has valuable ideas and experiences to share. Participants choose what topics they are most interested in and break out into discussion groups. These groups tap the collective wisdom of all members to generate new questions and solutions. At the end of the unconference, each group will report back to everyone regarding their discussion.

The Unconference will be held at Illinois Wesleyan University on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 (with a snow date of Friday, January 13, 2012) Save the date! More information including how to submit topics & registration details will be forthcoming.

Resource Sharing Fall Webinar Materials Available

Materials from the recent [I-Share Resource Sharing Webinar: "Items of Interest"](#) have been posted to the CARLI web site.

The materials include:

- PowerPoint slides from the UB Standardization presentation
- Webinar Q&A
- Recording of the Webinar [audio and video]

Preservation Tip: Using Bookmarks: The Benefits for Preservation

Bookmarks are used to communicate additional pieces of information from a source, with the usual being library hours, location(s), URLs, etc. Bookmarks are also used to communicate the importance of preserving materials, more specifically the book the patron is using. The methods used to communicate range from humorous as seen in an [example from the Hesburgh Libraries](#), to the utilitarian see the [examples from Stanford](#).

Nearly all bookmarks are designed in-house due to the wide availability of graphic design and desktop publishing software. A serviceable bookmark could be designed in very little time, with professional-looking results. Typically the bookmarks are arranged on a page to maximize the use of the sheet; using a two inch wide bookmark, one could fit five across a sheet of letter sized paper, and at six inches long an additional bookmark could be placed below the row of five. Most bookmarks are printed on either 60# or 110# paper stock to maximize durability, but regular 20# paper could be used if budgets require.

Bookmarks provide an inexpensive way to communicate basic preservation information to the patron at the point of use. Also by providing an appropriate place holder users will be less inclined to use less appropriate ones, thereby lightening the preservation load.

Institutions that have examples of bookmarks online, either free for use, or that could be used as inspiration for other designs:

- [ALCTS](#)
- [Harvard University](#)
- [University of California–San Diego Libraries](#)

Further Reading:

[Promoting Preservation Awareness in Libraries: A Sourcebook for Academic, Public, School, and Special Collections Appendix 1](#)

Other Library News

Call for Participation: IACRL Conference March 16, 2012

The Programming Committee for the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries (IACRL) is issuing a call for participation for its [annual conference](#) to be held March 16, 2012, at the Doubletree Hotel in Oakbrook, Illinois. The conference is broadly themed as "[Adapt. Accelerate.](#)"

In keeping with the theme, the programming committee is interested not only in poster presentations and traditional panel presentations (e.g. groups of four 15 minute papers), but also in "focused discussions" (groups of 5 minute (or less!) position statements around a broad theme followed up by give-and-take between/ among audience and panel members) or in other non-traditional presentation formats. In short, we are actively encouraging people to explore new ways of sharing knowledge at the conference. Please submit your panel topics along with mode of presentation, abstracts of the papers (for traditional panels) or summaries of discussion positions (for focused discussions).

If you are interested in another presentation format, send a summary of what you would like to do with one hour of the conference's time that would enlighten, educate, amuse, infuriate, or otherwise intellectually stimulate your colleagues in the Illinois academic library community.

If you have topics you would like to hear about (but not present on yourself), please send them to [Susan Swords Steffen](#) and we will do our best to find presenters. Think of this as "patron driven convention programming."

Two IMLS Grants Awarded to CARLI Libraries

The Northern Illinois University Libraries and partner libraries at Chicago State University, Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, and Western Illinois University will have been awarded \$575,000 from The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The grant will allow testing of multiple collaborative digital preservation solutions, and the evaluation of the suitability of each option for small and medium college and university libraries.

Librarians and staff from the University Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign have been awarded \$239,528 from IMLS to demonstrate a nontraditional approach to library services by working with students and taking a "bottom-up" collaborative design approach for mobile applications that support academic library users. By focusing on student input into which software tools are most needed, the library will gain new insights into working with undergraduate students and better understanding what they value in libraries, and experience in coordinating a user-driven software development program.

Dominican GSLIS Students At Your Service!

Do you have a cataloging project but no one to do it? Do you need assistance with cleanup and maintenance? Consider using a Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Science Student!

[Find out more](#) about recruiting and selecting a GSLIS student, along with contact information for the Dominican University GSLIS program.

Upcoming CARLI Events and Meetings

The CARLI Office will be closed for Thanksgiving holiday November 24-25.

Forums, Workshops and Training

November 3	CARLI Governing Directors, Illini Center, Chicago
November 9	CARLI Annual Meeting Webinar
November 14	ICAT Fall Webinar: Cataloging in the I-Share Environment
November 15	ICAT Fall Webinar: What's in Your Toolbox?
November 16	ICAT Fall Webinar: Need to Catalog an E-Journal?
November 18	CARLI Governing Directors, Illinois State Library, Springfield
December 1	Introduction to Access Training, CARLI Office
December 6	Introduction to Access Training, CARLI Office
December 7	Contracting with Vendors for Digitization Services Webinar

Meetings

November 2 I-Share OPAC Team
November 8 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
November 10 I-Share Resource Sharing Team
November 15 I-Share Instruction Team
November 16 Digital Collections Users' Group
November 16 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team
November 17 Public Services Working Group
November 22 CARLI Executive Committee

December 2 CARLI Board of Directors, CARLI Office
December 8 I-Share Resource Sharing Team
December 12 Preservation Working Group
December 13 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
December 14 I-Share OPAC Team
December 14 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team
December 15 Collections Working Group
December 16 I-Share Users' Group
December 20 I-Share Instruction Team
December 21 Digital Collections Users' Group

Consult the [CARLI calendar](#) for the most current list of meeting times and locations.

Contact Us

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