



Consortium of  
Academic and Research  
Libraries in Illinois

*July 1, 2019–June 30, 2020*

*Celebrating 40 years of collaboration  
and resource sharing, 1980-2020*



**128** GOVERNING MEMBER  
LIBRARIES  
serving over **800,000**  
**STUDENTS, FACULTY, and STAFF**

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

**90%** of Illinois college students attend a  
CARLI Governing member institution





## CARLI's Annual Value to Illinois Higher Education

Serving over 800,000 students, faculty, and staff at 128 Governing Member Institutions  
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### Value

**CARLI delivered \$42 million**

worth of goods and services with a return on investment of

**\$2.56** for every \$1 spent by members

### I-Share

**\$16.9 million**

in costs avoided through  
shared collections and systems

**38.6 million items**

**91 libraries**

**580,000+ students, faculty, and staff**



WWW.ILLINOISDELIVERS.NET

**536,000 items transported**

each for less than the cost of three postage stamps

### eResources

**3.4 million articles** downloaded from EBSCO

Academic Search Complete at **\$0 direct cost to members**

**2,781 subscriptions  
for 123 libraries**

**\$23.2 million**

worth of academic content

## Digital Collections

**316 collections totaling 3.1TB of data from 47 libraries**

including images, manuscripts, sound recordings available to researchers around the world

Illinois Digital Heritage Hub / Digital Public Library of America

**218,000+ images from CARLI member libraries**

Open Educational Resources  
Consortial Ebooks  
Preservation  
Last Copy Program

**Collections  
Management**

## Committees Professional Development

**46 institutions** represented on **CARLI Committees and Task Forces**

**\$356,000** in costs avoided for **45+** conferences, workshops,  
and trainings provided at **\$0 direct cost to members**