



## 44 years of collaboration and resource sharing

**125**

### GOVERNING MEMBER LIBRARIES

Includes all Illinois' public universities, all Illinois' community colleges, 66 Illinois private colleges and universities, and 7 special research libraries including the Chicago Botanical Garden, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, the Chicago History Museum, and the Illinois State Library

Members serve **630,000+**  
**Students across the state**

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

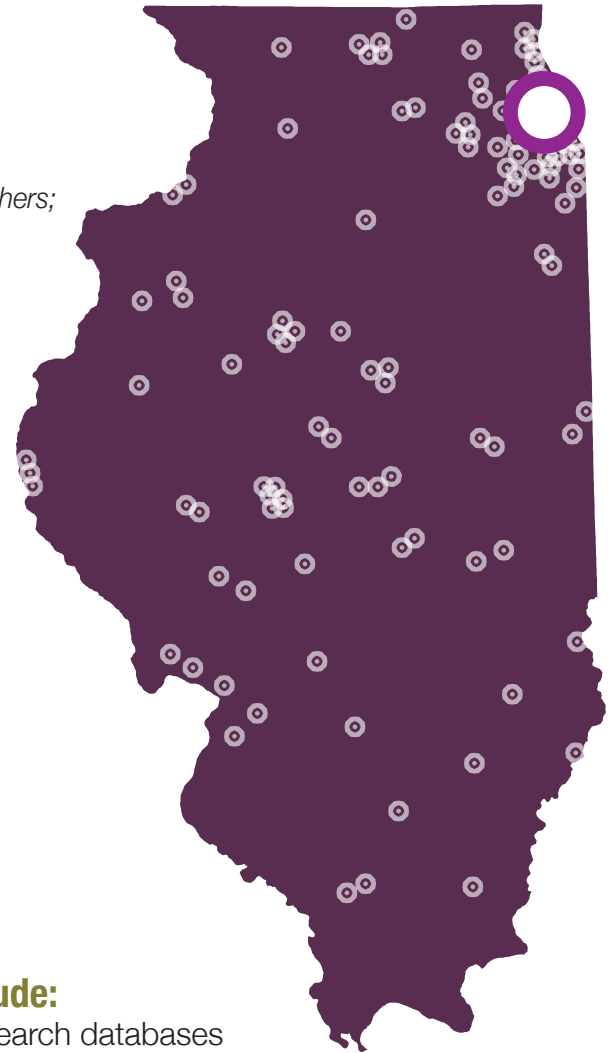
**90%**

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

**ALL**

### CARLI member library benefits include:

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





# CARLI's Annual Value to Illinois Higher Education

July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024

Delivers Value

## CARLI delivered \$35.9 million

worth of goods & services with an average return on investment of

**\$3.51 for every \$1 spent by members**

Shares

## I-Share \$6.7 million in costs avoided

through shared collections & systems

serving 537,000+ students at 89 libraries  
37 million items

353,380 items transported  
among 137 delivery locations



Negotiates

## E-resources

2,632 subscriptions for 123 libraries

\$26.1 million worth of academic content

1.8 million articles

downloaded from EBSCO Academic Search Complete  
at \$0 direct cost to members

Collaborates

## Digital Collections

376 collections totaling 3.5TB of data from 52 libraries

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



Illinois Digital Heritage Hub / Digital Public Library of America

250,000 images from CARLI member libraries

Connects

## Collections Management

Open Educational Resources

Consortial Ebooks

Preservation

Last Copy Program

Networks

## Professional Development

\$812,000 in costs avoided for 3100 registrants at 85+ conferences,  
workshops, and trainings provided at \$0 direct cost to members

## Committees

53 institutions represented on CARLI Committees and Task Forces