

FIND IT. CLICK IT. GET IT. FIND MORE INC.

What is Find More Illinois?

- Shared interlibrary loan platform
- Streamlines ILL process
- Connects libraries of all types and sizes to share collections and expand resources
- Uses RAILS delivery service



Joining Process

- •Request a quote
- Return signed agreement
- Receive the checklist and begin on-boarding



Where does FMI fit?

Other ILL Providers Find More Illinois Consortium Catalog Local Catalog



Participation

60 participants:
50 public libraries
8 school libraries
1 academic library
1 special library

Holdings: Over 2.1 million titles available to request

...and growing



Large and Small Libraries

"FMI is a great way to access the Illinois resources and be able to help each other out - and be able to **bring what we have... to other libraries** that maybe don't have those kind of resources."



Standalone and Consortial Libraries

"...gives us the benefits and resource sharing that the other consortia can get **without giving up our local control**."



Non-Public Libraries

- Great for access to popular materials
- K-12 schools are signing on at a fast pace
- Old Town School of Folk Music
- UIC is lender-only



Currently Exploring...

- Verso ILS software for nonautomated and underautomated libraries
- InterSystem Sharing Initiative (ISSI)



Now is the best time to join!

• No setup fees for libraries that join by December 31, 2023



Questions?

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Thank you!



