Members serve 750,000+ 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.

GOVERNING MEMBER LIBRARIES include all Illinois’ public universities, all Illinois’ community colleges, 67 of Illinois’ 91 private colleges and universities, and 8 special research libraries including the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, the Chicago History Museum, the Illinois State Library, and the Newberry Library.

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

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

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CARLI’s Annual Value to Illinois Higher Education
Serving over 750,000 students, faculty, and staff at 127 Governing Member Institutions
July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021

**Value**

CARLI delivered **$33.5 million**
worth of goods and services with a return on investment of **$1.99** for every $1 spent by members

**I-Share**

- **$7.9 million** in costs avoided through shared collections and systems
- 38.7 million items
- 89 libraries
- 540,000+ students, faculty, and staff

**eResources**

- **2.78 million articles** downloaded from EBSCO Academic Search Complete at $0 direct cost to members
- 2,681 subscriptions for 121 libraries
- **$23.1 million** worth of academic content

**Digital Collections**

- 340 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
- 220,000+ images from CARLI member libraries

**Collections Management**

- Open Educational Resources
- Consortial Ebooks
- Preservation
- Last Copy Program

**Committees**

- 47 institutions represented on CARLI Committees and Task Forces

**Professional Development**

- **$493,000** in costs avoided for 65+ conferences, workshops, and trainings provided at $0 direct cost to members

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