

Connect with thousands of libraries in a worldwide cooperative.

OCLC Partnership Program: Together we can do more.



At OCLC, the world's largest library cooperative, we work hard to stay connected to our members. We work together to improve access to the information held in libraries around the globe, and find ways to reduce costs for libraries through collaboration. The cooperative also promotes library use while providing ongoing research and services for the benefit of library users and libraries.

The breadth and variety of services and programs we offer is a direct result of contributions of more than 27,000 member libraries. Your participation in the OCLC Partnership Program opens the opportunity to collaborate and explore more ways to anticipate and address the needs of our shared members.

Benefiting your members and ours

Through innovative programming, ensuring the effective use of OCLC services, or simply learning about the challenges and needs of our members, together we can create added-value benefits for our shared members.

- **Leverage our investments.** We share knowledge, resources and research to minimize duplication of effort. This way, we can bring better value to our combined membership by creating and enhancing the kinds of programs, services and educational opportunities we both already provide.
- **Engagement and awareness.** We keep members connected and well-informed about coming trends and new technologies with direct access to OCLC expertise and experience, thought leadership and research and development. You can tailor these tools for your members' specific needs and interests through workshops, conferences and publications.
- **Solutions and innovations.** We share with each other as our list of national partners grows: best practices, peer-to-peer advice, and ideas for inventive programs and services. We can also work together to foster member discussions centered on any topic of interest to your members: trends in cataloging, digital project planning, or simply getting the most from your OCLC subscription services.
- **Education and training.** We can expand the learning opportunities for your members by connecting them to the national OCLC Training Portal, as well as hosting OCLC meetings, user groups and workshops. In addition, you can widen your audience by becoming a nationally certified OCLC training provider.
- **Strengthen the cooperative.** Working together we actively engage members in the growth, value and opportunities the OCLC cooperative provides. Members can get more involved in OCLC governance through the Americas Regional Council, and have a direct impact on the cooperative. Our member libraries influence service design, participate in research and advocacy initiatives, and advise management on a variety of issues.

Want to join the OCLC partnership?

We invite you to contact us to start the conversation about how we can work more closely together.

We're easy to find at www.oclc.org/info/partnerships, or send us an email at: partnerships@oclc.org.