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What are the Rethinking Resource Sharing Initiative, its Manifesto and the STAR Checklist?
Best Practices+ for ILL stat reporting?

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How do you define a filled ILL Borrow Copy request? Does it matter if we use different definitions? What other types of stats are worth exploring? Click on the Report Definition link above to read more about this spring 2019 project by ALA STARS group and colleagues exploring this. Let us know what you think via a survey available till March 25.

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Congratulations, University of Texas at El Paso Library is a STAR

Posted on February 21, 2019 by Amanda Musacchio
Rethinking Resource Sharing Manifesto

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3. **Global access to sharable resources shall be encouraged** through formal and informal networking agreements with the goal towards lowest-barrier-to-fulfillment.

4. **Sharable resources shall include those held in cultural institutions of all sorts**: libraries, archives, museums, and the expertise of those employed in such places.

5. **Reference services are a vital component** to resource sharing and delivery and shall be made readily accessible from any initial “can’t supply this” response. No material that is findable should be totally unattainable.

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7. **Library registration should be as easy as signing up for commercial web-based services.** Everyone can be a library user.
• Now using an expanded Checklist of 100 items grouped under the seven principles of the RRSI Manifesto

• Provides a structured framework for reviewing and reflecting on your library’s resource sharing/interlibrary loan policies, procedures, and services

• Designed to challenge ILL/resource-sharing practitioners and library decision-makers to live on the front lines of rethinking resource sharing
STAR Checklist, v.2

• Even items not appropriate for your library (now) can still spark conversations re: ways to improve the resource sharing services your library provides.

• Libraries that submit the checklist and qualify for one to four stars receive a certificate and letter of recognition affirming the library's commitment to rethinking resource sharing.

• Please complete the checklist and submit it or print out a PDF copy and start working to earn your STAR(S) today!
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Rethinking & Renewing
Rethinking/What's New?
Renewing/What Abides?

- ILL Requests
- Consortia
- Print/Physical and Digital Formats
- Copyright & Licenses
- Information Needs
  - Internet
  - Sharing
  - Libraries
Does library resource sharing need a new Manifesto?

Radical
(as in complete or as in cool)
What do we want to manifest?
Revolution
or Evolution
Rethinking Stories
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Discussion
8. Unofficial Manifesto Point: Keep Rethinking!

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