Academic Libraries: 5
School Libraries: 1
State Library: 1
Special Libraries: 1
Public Libraries: 4

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www.academiclibrariesofindiana.org

✓ ALI Resource Sharing Committee

✓ ALI Resource Sharing Code

✓ Reciprocal Borrowing Program
Getting It Right
(ISL + ALI)

✓ Discovery to Delivery Conference
✓ “Wagging the Long Tail” (2007)
✓ #improveresourcesharing (2014)

http://www.in.gov/library/IRS.htm
Getting It Right
Private Academic Library Network of Indiana (PALNI)

- PALNI Digital Library Collections
- OCLC WMS Remote Circulation

http://palni.edu
Getting It Right
(ALI + PALNI)

✓ Shared Print Assessment (Sustainable Collection Services)
Silos

- Public | Academic | Health Sciences
- Served | Unserved
- Dark Collections
Statistics are like bikinis. What’s uncovered is important, but what’s covered is essential

-- Cleveland PL Director
Borrowing over time
(shown in percentages)

Academic to Academic
Public to Public
Academic from Public
Public from Academic

2006
2013
Indiana libraries borrowing from Indiana libraries*

- Academic from Academic: 40,000 requests
- Academic from Public: 5,000 requests
- Public from Public: 30,000 requests
- Public from Academic: 10,000 requests
Recommendations

✓ Open Access (OA)
  • Catalog frequently-requested public domain and OA books and journals
  • Add OA titles to OpenURL link resolver
  • Promote OA awareness

✓ Patron-driven Acquisitions (PDA)
  • Implement PDA/DDA programs
  • Establish efficient purchase → shelf workflows
  • Materials should be loanable!
  • Increase content available in IN libraries

✓ Post Lending Policies on Website
  • Eliminates “blind” requests
  • Reduces discovery → delivery interval
Recommendations

 ✓ Promotion and Visibility of Interlibrary Loan
   • Resource-sharing logo, service branding
   • Link to ILL from homepage
   • Front-line staff ILL competent

 ✓ Unmediated Requests
   • Simplify request process
   • Cost less
   • Reduce discovery → delivery interval

 ✓ Local Collections
   • Catalog dark collections
   • Digitize
Dark Collections

Historical materials that are not cataloged or listed on library websites (histories, maps, clipping files, newspapers)

MAKE A LIST
AND PLACE
IT ON
YOUR WEBPAGE
Next Steps

✓ Identify and implement shared catalog/remote circulation solution
✓ Evaluate and optimize resource sharing services
✓ Strengthen regional collaboration
✓ Brand and market ILL
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