

# UF Libraries Consortial Memberships & Benefits

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- 1. Association of Research Libraries (ARL)** <http://www.arl.org/>  
Library policy and advocacy (e.g. open source, networked information, etc.), develops standards, maintains statistical rankings. Note ARL rankings and statistics for 2008 available online: <http://www.arl.org/stats/annualsurveys/arlstats/arlstats08.shtml> and <http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/cgi-local/arlbin/arl.cgi>
- 2. Center for Research Libraries (CRL)** <http://www.crl.edu/>  
Access to major microform sets, 800k foreign dissertations, 38k foreign journals, Largest circulating collection of newspapers in North America (total 5M items); preservation. Note that regional area studies organizations "amps" include "The **Cooperative Africana Microform Project** (CAMP), founded in 1963, is a joint effort by research libraries throughout the world and the Center for Research Libraries (CRL) to promote the preservation of publications and archives concerning the nearly fifty nations of Sub-Saharan Africa. CAMP also aims to make these materials in microform available to researchers."
- 3. OCLC** <http://www.oclc.org>  
Cataloging, content/collections, digital collections, management services & systems, reference & discovery, resource sharing & delivery, web services. WorldCat collaborative catalog, Interlibrary loan (exclusively distributes ILLiad system), resource & services sharing network, standards, "world's largest library cooperative"  
ILL: OCLC **WorldCat Resource Sharing system** <http://www.oclc.org/resourcesharing/default.htm>
- 4. Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL)** <http://www.aserl.org/>  
Inter-institutional resource sharing and other collaborative efforts, professional development & training, "largest regional research library consortium in the United States"
- 5. Lyrisis (formerly SOLINET)** <http://www.lyrisis.org/>  
"the nation's largest regional membership organization serving libraries and information professionals - providing opportunities for networking and collaboration, offering innovative solutions, and significant cost savings through group purchasing for products and services."
- 6. Florida Library Information Network (FLIN)**  
Statewide cooperative network for interlibrary loan and resource sharing. Established in 1968 so all Florida residents could access information and materials held in Florida's libraries. FLIN is one part of the Florida Library Network.

**7. Northeast Florida Library Information Network (NEFLIN) <http://www.neflin.org>**

"The core of NEFLIN services remains resource sharing. Resources can take many forms: books, magazine articles, videos, etc. All member libraries of the cooperative agree to borrow and lend materials from/to each other at no charge. The cooperative has established protocols that member libraries must adhere to, which are documented in the Interlibrary Loan Code for NEFLIN Libraries. NEFLIN also maintains a list of NEFLIN libraries with holdings on OCLC. If a library participates in FLIN, it must follow the policies and procedures in the FLIN Manual and information about their policies must appear in the ILL Policies Directory on OCLC. NEFLIN also assists member libraries with the process of loading their library's bibliographic records into the OCLC database. NEFLIN member libraries have contributed over 5 million records to OCLC."  
professional development & training

**8. Council of State University Libraries (& affiliate FCLA)**

"The SUS Libraries continue to build traditional library collections and services, while capitalizing on the versatility of emerging technologies to both create an SUS Digital Library and leverage inter-library activities. Utilizing FCLA as a major partner in such efforts, these complementary thrusts enhance the delivery of information resources in support of teaching, learning, and research for all students and scholars throughout the State University System of Florida."

**9. Florida Center for Library Automation (FCLA)**

provides state-of-the-art, cost-effective information technology to assist the libraries of the public universities of Florida in their support of teaching, learning, research and public service.

**10. Publication of Archival, Library & Museum Materials (PALMM)** is a cooperative initiative of the public universities of Florida to provide digital access to important source materials for research and scholarship.

**11. Florida Electronic Library**

is a gateway to select Internet resources that offers access to comprehensive, accurate, and reliable information. Available resources include electronic magazines, newspapers, almanacs, encyclopedias, and books, providing information on topics such as current events, education, business, technology, and health issues.

**12. Ares, ILLiad**

Interlibrary Loan Internet Accessible Database – Atlas Systems, Inc. <http://www.atlas-sys.com/>  
"Atlas is best known for creating the ILLiad interlibrary loan management system now exclusively distributed by [OCLC](#) and used by more than 1,000 libraries worldwide."