



Manitoba *Library* Consortium Inc.
Consortium de *bibliothèques* du Manitoba inc.



Manitoba
Libraries
Working
Together

Who we are

The purpose of the Consortium is to strengthen library services to the citizens of Manitoba by facilitating effective and efficient resource sharing among libraries.

The Manitoba Library Consortium Inc. is an incorporated non-profit organization created to plan and manage cooperatively projects and activities which will provide the citizens of Manitoba with faster and more equitable access to the library and information resources of the province.

Its membership includes public, post-secondary, school, government, and special libraries.



Our goals

More specifically, the Manitoba Library Consortium:

- Contributes to the long-term educational, economic and social development goals of the Province's communities by building a robust public information network.
- Maximizes the benefits of the public funds invested in libraries of all types by enabling cost sharing projects.
- Provides excellent library service to Manitoba's citizens by enabling libraries to participate in training, group purchasing, and sharing best practices.



Find out more

For more information, go to: www.mlcinc.mb.ca,
or send e-mail to: manitobalibraryconsortium@gmail.com

What we do

The Consortium initiates and coordinates a wide range of projects and activities that promote and enhance resource sharing, networking, and collaboration among Manitoba's libraries:



www.manitobia.ca

Group Licensing

The Consortium negotiates group licenses on behalf of members, allowing libraries to provide enhanced access to a variety of electronic products and resources at significant savings. MLCI currently offers a wealth of reliable, credible information resources, including many with full-text journals and magazines. A list of current resources as well as information on trials can be obtained on the MLCI web site. Resources are selected based upon the input and broad interests of the members as well as the needs of their users, such as those with difficulty reading print.

Library Express

The Consortium offers a priority interlibrary loan and document delivery service that allows libraries to share and exchange resources quickly and easily.

Training and Support

The Consortium develops and provides a variety of educational programs and events to support libraries in the implementation and application of new tools and technologies to facilitate access to information.

Resource Development

The Consortium welcomes opportunities to build unique community resources in a collaborative manner. As an example, the Manitobia project is a unique and nationally recognized initiative that brings Manitoba's past to life through the digitization of historical documents, newspapers, maps, pictures and photos, and the development of easy-to-use search tools, interpretive resources and curriculum guides.

Become a member

Any library system or library in Manitoba which actively supports the purposes of the Consortium may become a member by completing a Membership Form available at: www.mlcinc.mb.ca/membershipapp.pdf.

Upon MLCI's receipt of the application form, the Library will be invoiced for the appropriate fee based upon class of membership and annual budget of the library or library system.

Opportunities to serve on the Consortium Board and task groups

As an active member, you can provide input to projects that will help you serve your clients better.



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