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About Find More Illinois

Find More Illinois expands resource sharing by connecting standalone and shared catalogs for seamless interlibrary loan. Library patrons and staff can quickly search all these catalogs in a single search, and the software makes it easy to place and manage requests.

All Illinois libraries are eligible to participate, regardless of their size, type, or library software.

This is the best time to join! For libraries that join before March 2023, all setup fees are waived. No annual fees will be billed until July 1, 2023.

Benefits of Participation

- Patron access to place and manage their own requests
- Access to a growing number of library holdings in one resource sharing platform
- Fees subsidized by RAILS to make participation affordable for all sizes and types of libraries
- Opportunity to lead Illinois libraries toward seamless statewide resource sharing
- Leverages state funds for expansion of statewide and interstate library loan
- Ability to download quality MARC records for local use
- Optional support for NCIP (NISO Circulation Interchange Protocol), for better integration with library software.
- One year totally free. Libraries at higher tiers can save up to almost \$15,000 when joining and implementing NCIP.
- Training, consulting, technical support, and vendor relationship management from RAILS staff
- For nonautomated libraries, Find More Illinois can serve an online catalog with interlibrary loan functionality.
- Enhanced Borrowing to forward unfilled Find More Illinois borrowing requests to RAILS' OCLC WorldShare account for RAILS staff to manage on behalf of participants that opt in to the service.

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Incentive Plan Details

- No setup fees for libraries that join before March 2023
- No annual fees for any participant until July 2023
- No fees for NCIP setup in SHAREit, the Find More Illinois software

Upcoming New Services

- Evaluation of MARCIt cataloging service with partner libraries and consortia continuing through 2022. This service can provide MARC records from a variety of sources outside Find More Illinois.
- Implementation of Auto-Graphics Inter System Sharing Initiative to enable out-of-state borrowing and lending with other SHAREit consortia, with the potential of exploring the opportunity for a delivery handoff with neighboring states. Estimated implementation as an opt-in feature in 2022.
- Exploration of robust catalog software options at low- to no-cost for non-automated libraries

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