

What is Find More Illinois?

Find More Illinois is an interlibrary loan platform that provides access to a growing number of library holdings in one seamless interface.

How does it work?

- Only items the library is willing to share are in the catalog
- MARC record uploads into the FMI union database, updated monthly or at a frequency of the library's choosing
- Requests are balanced across all participating libraries
- Real-time status of local holdings via Z39.50 (when possible, with the library's catalog software)

Benefits

- Increases ILL and circulation stats
- Enables sharing of resources with libraries that don't have OCLC access
- Statistical reporting
- RAILS staff provides training, consulting, technical support, and vendor relationship management
- Member libraries tell us that Find More Illinois is really easy to use

