



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.

Academic Library Lender Only Pilot

- No set up fee (The library may incur additional expenses on the ILS side if optional NCIP connectivity to streamline request processing needs to be added to their vendor contract.)
- No annual participation fee
- No cost to send items to other libraries
- RAILS staff provides training, consulting, technical support, and vendor relationship management

How does it work?

- Only items that libraries are 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 libraries so as not to overwhelm any one library
- Real-time status of local holdings via Z39.50 (when possible, with the library's catalog software)
- Statistical reporting

Benefits

- Increases ILL and circulation stats
- Enables academic libraries to share resources with libraries that don't have OCLC access
- Fosters resource sharing with high school libraries
- Ability to easily switch to borrower status (with annual fee)
- Participating libraries tell us that Find More Illinois is easier to use and takes less time than OCLC

