

Hello!

The Kansas City Library Service Program (KC-LSP) offers local public, academic, special and school libraries an opportunity to come together to cooperatively share resources, ideas and collections.

Becoming a KC-LSP member is easy. Just give us a call. We'd be happy to come meet with you, explain the KC-LSP membership model, share the benefits of cooperative resource sharing and cost sharing, and give you an opportunity to have all your questions answered.

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Costs, Costs and More Costs

The purchase and maintenance of an integrated library system (ILS) that will track circulation, users, holds, due dates, and your bibliographic information requires a significant, long-term investment: annual maintenance fees, a substantial investment in IT hardware and networking infrastructure, and the salaries of specialized staff needed to monitor, maintain and support it.

A Better Solution...

By joining KC-LSP, Libraries can by-pass the significant expenses of building and maintaining an ILS infrastructure, and can instead focus on what they do best: offering resources and exemplary customer service to their patrons.

KC-LSP offers members the security, stability and robustness of an industry-standard ILS, SirsiDynix's flagship product *Symphony* (see SirsiDynix's Symphony at <http://www.sirsidynix.com/products/symphony>).

Is There More To KC-LSP Than Just the ILS?

The ILS is just the start of the KC-LSP member benefits. A primary goal of KC-LSP is to facilitate the easy sharing of resources between members, increase the reach of your collection, and increase the availability of materials for your patrons.

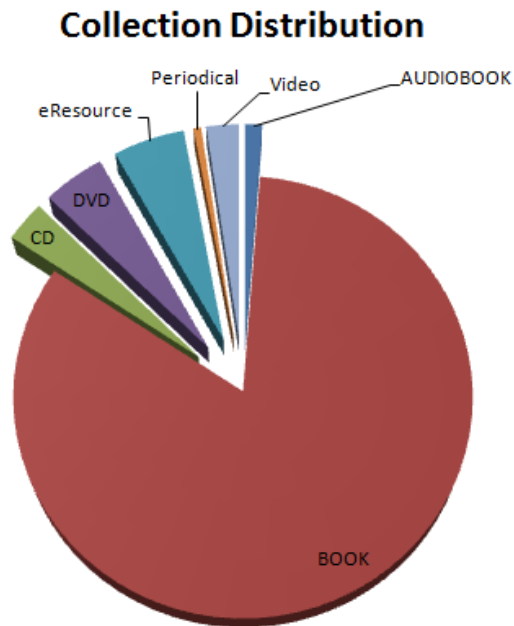
By becoming a KC-LSP member, your patrons have access to the circulating materials of all of the other KC-LSP members, and your Library staff has access to the ideas, experience and cooperative spirit of other member staff.

Current KC-LSP Members:

Academie Lafayette Charter School
The Academy for Integrated Arts Charter School
Benedictine College
Brown Mackie College – Lenexa & Salina
Calvary Bible College
Calvary Lutheran School
Cass County Public Library System
Central Baptist Theological Seminary
Community of Christ Library
De La Salle Education Center
Haskell Indians Nation University
Hogan Preparatory Academy Schools
Kansas City Public Library
Kansas City Public School Libraries
Nazarene Theological Seminary
North Kansas City Public Library and High School
Notre Dame de Sion Upper and Lower Campuses
Park University
St Pius X High School
St Teresa's Academy
Unity Library and Archives

How Large Is The KC-LSP Member Collection?

There are currently 3 million items in the shared KC-LSP catalog, in this distribution:



How Do I Join?

Joining is easy. Just give us a call at 816-701-3520. New members begin by meeting with a team of KC-LSP Support Librarians. The KC-LSP Support team will be with you all the way through the migration and beyond: they will help you devise a migration plan, they will upload your patron and bibliographic records into the ILS, they will train you on how to use the features of the shared ILS, and they will even train you on the basics of circulation and the fundamental principles and procedures of cataloging if you need.

The KC-LSP ILS:

Circulation

Check-out, Check-in, Holds, Patron Management

Cataloging

Original & Copy Cataloging. Comes with SmartPort Copying Utility and Global Authority Control. System is Z39.50 Compliant

Circ and Tech Logins

You will be provided Circulation and Tech logins for your staff

Online Catalog

KC-LSP members get a personalized online catalog that patrons can use to browse, search and place holds on your circulating materials and the circulating materials of any members, any time of the day or night.

Patron Notification

Overdues, Holds, Bills (all via email)

Reports/Stats (Monthly)

KC-LSP members receive monthly standardized statistics on your circulation, bibliographic and patron data as well as getting interactive access to the Statistics server where you can derive statistical outputs that you customize to your needs

Your Patron and Bibliographic Records

Your patron and bibliographic records belong to you. If you ever decide to disconnect from KC-LSP, your patron and bibliographic records will be extracted and delivered to you

Member Requirements

Resource-sharing is the fuel that powers the KC-LSP engine.

KC-LSP members agree to contract with KCMLIN for Courier Service so that materials can move easily, efficiently and quickly between members.

Our History

Founded in 1991, the originally named “Kansas City Library Consortium” (KCLC) was created to provide easy access to information, share resources and improve customer service in an economical fashion.

Starting with the Kansas City Public Library and seven local college and university libraries, KCLC secured grant funding to help with start-up costs and to keep entrance fees low.

In 2008, a Strategic Plan was drawn up and it was decided to change the name of KCLC to “Kansas City - Library Service Program” (KC-LSP).

Different name, same exemplary service and support.

Under the leadership of R. Crosby Kemper III, the Kansas City Public Library’s Director, and Debbie Siragusa, the Executive Director of KC-LSP (and the CFO of the Kansas City Public Library), KC-LSP has grown to 23 members and is expanding regionally.



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The Kansas City Library Service Program

KC-LSP SYSTEM INFO

SirsiDynix Symphony ILS
MARC & Z39.50 compliant

AVAILABLE MODULES

Academic Reserves
Acquisition
Booking
Cataloging
Circulation
Outreach
Request
Serials

OTHER SERVICES

Authority Control
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