

SCRLC Glossary of Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Terms

| <i>Acronym</i> | <i>Meaning</i> |
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| 3Rs, NY3Rs, NYTRO CDLC CLRC LILRC METRO NNYLN RRLC SCRLC SENYLRC WNYLRC | Research, Reference and Resources Councils (SCRLC is one of the nine) Capital District Library Council, Albany Central NY Library Resources Council, Syracuse Long Island Library Resources Council, Bellport Metropolitan NY Library Council, New York Northern New York Library Network, Canton Rochester Regional Library Council, Rochester South Central Regional Library Council, Ithaca Southeastern NY Library Resources Council, Highland Western NY Library Resources Council, Buffalo |
| AASL | American Association of School Librarians http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/index.cfm |
| ACITS | Advisory Committee on Information Technologies & Services (SCRLC) |
| ACRL | Association of College & Research Libraries www.acrl.org |
| ALA | American Library Association www.ala.org |
| A/P, A/R | Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable |
| ARL | Association of Research Libraries. www.arl.org/ |
| ASK US 24/7 | Virtual Reference Service offered statewide, Coordinated by WNYLRC. |
| BARC | Bibliographic & Reference Center. Last resort interlibrary loan service for members, contracted out to Broome Community College. |
| CCDA | Coordinated Collection Development for Academic Libraries (NYSL program providing a subsidy to support regional resource sharing). |
| CMS | Content Management System (software application used to create, edit, manage, search and publish content to one's website). |
| CONTENTdm™ | OCLC's digitizing platform linking images with their metadata. |
| DAC | Digitizing Advisory Committee |
| DLD | Division of Library Development (the bureaucratic arm of the NYSL which oversees libraries). |

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| DNS | Domain Name System (Service or Server) |
| E & T | Education and Training (also CE, Continuing Education) |
| EFTS | Electronic Fund Transfer Service (some members use for health-related requests) |
| FS | FirstSearch (OCLC databases) |
| HLSP | Hospital Library Services Program |
| IDS | Information Delivery Service (Rapid resource sharing Service developed at SUNY Geneseo and used by others) |
| ILL | Interlibrary Loan |
| IT | Information technology or technologies |
| LA | Library Assistants |
| LibQUAL™ | A library evaluation tool offered by ARL. |
| LRC | Gale Literature Resource Center (database provided through RBDB funding) |
| LSTA | Library Services and Technology Act (Federal program of block grants to states – in NYS, funds used to support DLD and grants to systems). |
| LWW Also Ovid LWW | Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins (full text database of clinical journals published by LWW and aggregated by Ovid. For hospital libraries by subscription through WALDO). |
| MISP | Medical Information Services Program (NYSL program providing a subsidy for any library to obtain medical information from major national medical resource libraries). |
| MLA | Medical Library Association http://www.mlanet.org/ |
| NLM NN/LM | National Library of Medicine http://www.nlm.nih.gov/ National Network of Libraries of Medicine (regional network offices representing the NLM and offering services related to health care information). |
| NYLA | New York Library Association www.nyla.org |
| Nylink | The regional network for OCLC offering OCLC and other services to libraries. |
| NYSHEI | New York State Higher Education Initiative http://www.nyshei.org/ |
| NYSL | New York State Library (Research Library and DLD) http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/ |
| OAI | Open Archives Initiative (enables access to web-based material through interoperable repositories for sharing/publishing/archiving of metadata; also means Open Application Interface). |

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| OCLC | No longer stands for anything – it is an international bibliographic “utility” (union catalog), and offers many other services to libraries. |
| OCR | Optical Character Recognition (computer-recognition of printed/textual) |
| PLA | Public Library Association www.pla.org |
| PLS | Public Library System(s) |
| RBDB | Regional Bibliographic Data Bases and Resource Sharing Program NYSL program providing funds to support information technology projects that support regional resource sharing) |
| RS RSAC RSS | Resource sharing (usually interlibrary loan but can be broader) Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Resource Sharing Subsidy |
| SIG | Special Interest Group |
| SLA | Special Libraries Association www.sla.org |
| SLS | School Library System(s) |
| SMS | Short Message Service—text messaging on cell phones and mobile devices |
| SUNYLA | SUNY Librarian’s Association www.sunyla.org |
| TofH | Tools of History—SCRLC’s digitization program |
| UNYOC | Upstate New York & Ontario Chapter of MLA http://unyoc.mlanet.org/ |
| VR | Virtual reference |
| WALDO | Westchester Academic Library Directors Organization—handles group database purchases |
| XC | eXtensible Catalog – University of Rochester open source project |

Library Abbreviation websites:

SCRLC’s Education and Training Committee Distance Learning Glossary:
<http://www.lakenet.org/training/dlglossary.html>

Library Abbreviations:
<http://liswiki.org/wiki/Abbreviations>

Computer-related:

PCMag’s Encyclopedia: <http://www.pcmag.com/encyclopedia/>

List of Computing and IT Abbreviations:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_computing_and_IT_abbreviations

Babel: A Glossary of Computer Oriented Abbreviations and Acronyms:
http://www.geocities.com/ikind_babel/babel/babel.html