

SCRLC = Value for Academic Libraries!

Together, members can achieve a level of service for their users that would be unattainable as a single library. Multi-type library organizations like SCRLC strengthen library services, programs, and access to information for the benefit of all library users, the region, and society as a whole. Multi-type library organizations ensure everyone's success while adding value and enabling members to avoid cost.



The South Central Regional Library Council (SCRLC) is one of nine Reference and Research Library Resources Councils comprising the [NY 3Rs Association, Inc \(www.ny3rs.org\)](http://www.ny3rs.org) in New York State. SCRLC covers 10,000 square miles in a fourteen-county region (Allegany, Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, and Yates). As a multi-type library consortium, SCRLC serves about 70 member libraries & organizations--20 academic, 18 hospital, and 22 corporate and non-profit libraries, 3 public library systems, and 6 school library systems and their members, reaching over 500 libraries.

South Central Regional Library Council

SCRLC's Mission: to lead and advocate for member libraries by promoting learning, collaboration, and innovation.



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Here to support:
Academic Libraries
Library Systems
Public Libraries
School Libraries
Special Libraries

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How SCRLC adds value to academic libraries

Advocacy. SCRLC advocates with the legislature and Governor's office on various issues affecting libraries, including procurement and CCDA.

CE & Networking. SCRLC offers low cost, relevant, quality learning opportunities, special interest groups, and networking events. SCRLC & the NY 3Rs partner with NYLA to offer biennial Academic Librarians conference.



Customized Services. Deposit accounts, individualized discussion/distribution mailing lists.

Digital Services. Participate in the New York Heritage Digital Collections (www.NewYorkHeritage.org), a research portal for students, educators, historians, genealogists, and others interested in the Empire State's history.

Field Visits & Consultations. Annual visits that can be customized to your library needs.

Focus Groups. Focus group facilitation can run into the \$1000's. SCRLC is available to conduct low or no-cost focus groups for your institution.



Information Technologies offered:

- AskUs 24/7 Virtual Reference Service.
- My Info Quest SMS Text Reference.
- Databases include FirstSearch, Omnifile, and Gale's Literature Resource Center.

Professional Development. Participate as a Board member or serve on one of SCRLC's five advisory committees.

Resource Sharing.

- CCDA (Coordinated Collection Development Aid) funds are procured with the assistance of SCRLC staff, which simplifies a complicated application process, saving you valuable time.
- Free or reduced cost interlibrary loans through SCRLC reciprocal agreements.
- Resource sharing meetings to provide library staff with the tools, training and understanding to provide quality customer service.
- BARC (Bibliographic and Referral Service), a free, reliable, last-resort interlibrary loan service. BARC also offers no-cost Union List of Serials maintenance.
- Resource sharing subsidies, as funds permit.

- MISP (Medical Information Services Program), which subsidizes the cost of health-related ILL.

Stay up-to-date. Via Facebook, Twitter, our distribution list, and website, we inform you of learning events, advocacy efforts, and issues affecting libraries. Our weekly *News from SCRLC* includes upcoming events and additional news of professional interest.

SCRLC: Saving you time, money, and adding value through diverse opportunities and services.

For a more in-depth look at SCRLC's value to your organization, visit:

www.scrlc.org/AcademicValue



Special Interest Groups

Solo Librarians
Marketing
Library Assistants
Information Literacies
Create Your Own!