

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](http://www.ny3rs.org) ([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.

## SCRLC = Value for Special Libraries!

### South Central Regional Library Council

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



### South Central Regional Library Council

Here to support:  
 Academic Libraries  
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# How SCRLC adds value to special libraries

**Advocacy.** Joint efforts of the NY3Rs, NYLA, NYALS, and SLSA restored \$3 million of the proposed \$6 million in cuts to state-funded Library Aid.

**CE & Networking.** SCRLC offers low cost, relevant, quality learning opportunities, special interest groups, and networking events. Many events feature nationally recognized experts.

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

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

**Field Visits & Consultations.** Annual visits can be customized for what your library needs - customized training is available upon request.



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

**Information Technologies offered:**

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

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

**Resource Sharing.**

- 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.
- The Bibliographic and Referral Service (BARC), a free, reliable, last-resort interlibrary loan service. BARC also offers no-cost Union List of Serials maintenance.
- Resource sharing subsidy, as funds permit
- Medical Information Services Program (MISP), which subsi-

dizes 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/Specials](http://www.scrlc.org/Specials)**

**Special Interest Groups**

- Solo Librarians
- Marketing
- Library Assistants
- Information Literacies
- Create Your Own!