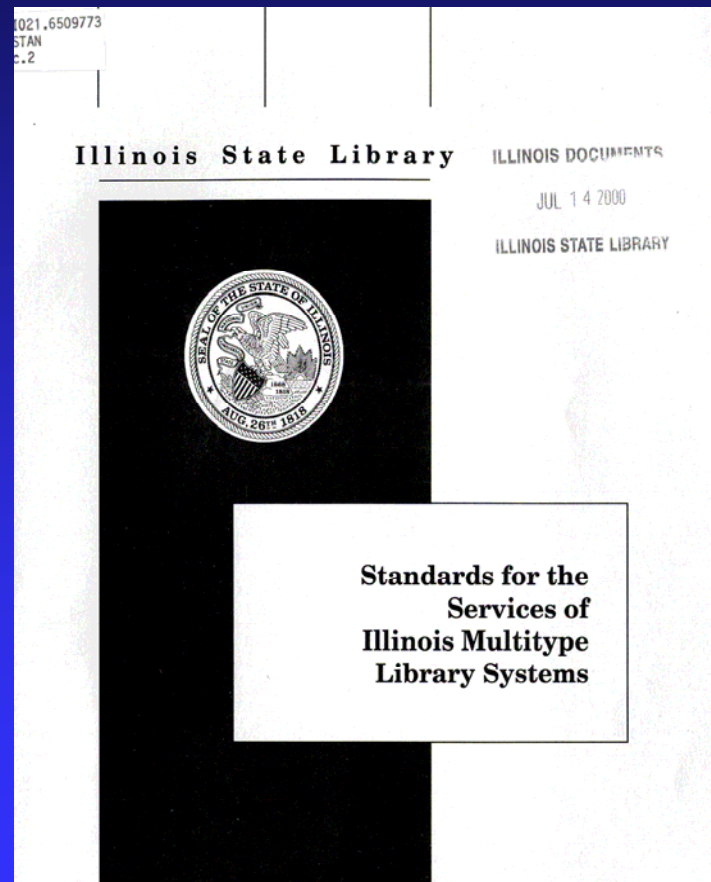


Illinois Library System Standards

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Background: Original standards -- 1991



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Original Standards

- Automation/
 - technology
- Bibliographic Access
- Consulting
- Continuing Education
- Delivery
- Interlibrary Loan
- Reciprocal Borrowing
- Reference
- Administrative

Key Discussions, 1989 - 1991

- Provider vs. facilitator
- Number of library systems
- Bibliographic access vs. Automation/technology
- Member library requirements

What's happened since 1991?

- The Internet!
- Computer workstations
- Distance learning
- Funding issues
- Growth in OCLC and Local Library System Automation Programs
- Interlibrary Loan at local level
- Increased gasoline prices
- Nine multitype library systems instead of eighteen



Assumptions Then and Now

1991

- Basic level of minimum services
- Provide justification for system funding
- Equalize basic system services statewide

2009

- Uniform, basic level of statewide services
- Promote accountability and justification for funding
- Transparency is critical
- Collaboration is essential

Illinois Library Systems

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Alliance Library System
 600 High Point Lane
 East Peoria, Illinois 61611
 309-694-9200
 800-700-4857
www.alliancelibrarysystem.com

Chicago Public Library
 Harold Washington Library Center
 400 S. State Street
 Chicago, Illinois 60605
 312-747-4300
www.chipublib.org

DuPage Library System
 127 South First Street
 Geneva, Illinois 60134
 630-232-8457
www.dupagels.lib.il.us

Lewis & Clark Library System
 6725 Goshen Road
 Edwardsville, Illinois 62025
 800-642-9545
www.lcls.org

Lincoln Trail Libraries System
 1704 W. Interstate Drive
 Champaign, Illinois 61822
 217-352-0047
www.ltls.org

Metropolitan Library System
 125 Tower Drive
 Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527
 630-734-5000
www.mls.lib.il.us

North Suburban Library System
 200 W. Dundee Road
 Wheeling, Illinois 60090
 847-459-1300
www.nsls.info

Prairie Area Library System
 220 W. 23rd Avenue
 PO Box 125
 Coal Valley, Illinois 61240
 877-542-7257
www.palsnet.info

Rolling Prairie Library System
 345 West Eldorado Street
 Decatur, Illinois 62522
 217-429-2586
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Shawnee Library System
 607 Greenbriar Road
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- Tina Hubert, Lewis & Clark Lib. System.
- David Joens, Illinois State Archives
- James Quisenberry, public library trustee and library system board member
- Jane Sharka, school librarian (retired)
- Mike Steiner, Office of the Secretary of State
- State Library staff

Committee Charge

- Rewrite the library system standards
 - ◆ define and clarify statewide library system services in the future.

Issues include:

- Funding
- Transportation costs vs. online learning
- Overlapping services
- How to make the most of what we have

Areas for New Standards (draft)

- Prof. Development & Consulting
- Resource Sharing: interlibrary loan, delivery, reciprocal borrowing, automation/technology, bibliographic access, reference
- Administrative/Leadership
- Technology
- Research & Development
- Cooperation and Collaboration

Committee Process

- Small subgroup drafts standards
- Full group review
- Draft posted on WebJunction Illinois for comment



Committee process -- continued

<http://il.webjunction.org/il-systems/resources/discussion>

- Committee review of WebJunction comments
- Overall standards review including hearing process

Input needed throughout the process

- November 2009 - Library system input on essential services now and in the future
- Ongoing input from library community



ISLAC's Role

- Input throughout the process
- Review committee's recommendations and take action



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Comments? Questions? Advice?



- Comment on draft standards on WebJunction Illinois,
<http://il.webjunction.org/il-systems/>
- Contact the committee (send e-mail c/o kbloomberg@ilsos.net)