About the Boston Library Consortium

The Boston Library Consortium, an association of 17 academic and research libraries located in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire, supports resource sharing and enhancement of services to users through programs in cooperative collecting, access to electronic resources and physical collections, and enhanced interlibrary loan and document delivery. The BLC sustains strategic, cost-effective partnerships to achieve collaboratively what cannot be achieved singularly.

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About the Massachusetts Library System

The Massachusetts Library System, a state-supported collaborative, fosters cooperation, communication, innovation, and sharing among member libraries of all types. The MLS promotes equitable access to excellent library services and resources for all who live, work, or study in Massachusetts.

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Regional Resource Sharing Symposium: Interstate Opportunities

Thank you for coming!
The Boston Library Consortium and the Massachusetts Library System are pleased to present the Regional Resource Sharing Symposium: Interstate Opportunities. We welcome you and your colleagues throughout the Northeast to begin a discussion of interstate collaboration on resource sharing and delivery.

Our keynote speaker, Valerie Horton, Minitex Executive Director, comes with rich interstate resource sharing experience. Valerie was a co-founder of the COKAMO interstate delivery in Colorado, Kansas, and Missouri. Currently her organization provides and supports resource sharing in Minnesota and the Dakotas with a delivery connection to Wisconsin.

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| 9:35   | **Rethinking Resource Sharing Initiative - Activities Update:** Evan Simpson, Head of Research and Instruction, Tufts University and Sue Kaler, Interlibrary Loan Manager, MLS  
Sue Kaler, current Chair of the Rethinking Resource Sharing Policies Committee and Chair-elect for Rethinking Resource Sharing, and Evan Simpson, past Chair, will update the community on various advocacy and education initiatives helping to strengthen understanding and awareness of the strategic role resource sharing plays in today’s information landscape. Attendees will hear updates on use of the Rethinking Resource Sharing Manifesto, the Rethinking Resource Sharing Innovation Award, and the new Rethinking Resource Sharing STAR Checklist. |
| 10:00  | **Keynote: Interstate Resource Sharing - COKAMO, Minitex, and More:** Valerie Horton, Executive Director, Minitex  
Valerie Horton, the Executive Director at Minitex will be discussing “Exploring Regional Delivery Options” with statistical information about costs and volume, benefits and challenges as well as options and expectations. |
| 11:00  | **Interstate Resource Sharing in the Northeast - Creating a Vision:** Stephen Spohn, Resource Sharing Director, MLS  
Introduction and small group work with table leaders |
| 12:00  | Lunch, continuing the conversation                                                |
| 12:45  | Reports from small group work                                                     |
|       | *Lightning Talks (20 min + 10 min Q&A)*                                          |

**1:30 Commonwealth Catalog:** Paul Kissman, Walter Stine, and Albert Flores

**2:00 Statewide Collection Analysis in Maine:** Matthew Revitt, Program Manager, Maine Shared Collections Strategy
Nine multi-type institutions came together as Maine Shared Collections to develop a strategy for making decisions about the storage, retention, and preservation of their legacy print collections. Hear how, through intense collection analysis, the partner libraries collectively agreed to retain 1.4 million titles and disclosed those commitments to the world. [http://maineinfonet.net/mscs/ @MESharedColls](http://maineinfonet.net/mscs/ @MESharedColls)

**2:30 IDS:** Mark Sullivan, Executive Director, IDS  
IDS Project has been a New York State library consortium for the past eleven years and continues to offer support through innovations such as the Workflow Toolkit, the Getting It System Toolkit applications, and Addon development to libraries around the nation at no charge. We are currently running a membership expansion pilot to determine how successful our primary services (IDS Logic, ALIAS, Data Services, Mentor Program, and Regional User Groups) will be on a larger, more distributed scale.

**3:00 Rapid ILL:** Tom Delaney, Director, Rapid Outreach and Support, Colorado State University  
Rapid facilitates automated requesting, and has an average fill rate of between 94-97% for borrowing, with a turn-around-time of approximately 12 hours. We are able to achieve this level of efficiency by utilizing cataloging extracts of your data, and routing requests based on standard number AND year or volume. When you receive a Rapid lending request, it has your local call number and location on the request, and we know from your OPAC that you own the item. This minimizes the amount of time needed for staff intervention and mediation, and we can selectively route requests based on your local holdings, and the “lendability” of the material.

**3:30 OCCAM’s Reader:** Joni Blake, Kenny Ketner, and Ryan Litsey  
Occam’s Reader was developed by Texas Tech University Libraries and the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Libraries, in collaboration with Greater Western Library Alliance (GWLA). Occam’s Reader is the first library-developed method to send eBooks via Interlibrary Loan. We will be discussing the current version of Occam’s Reader, the Springer pilot project, and the next steps for Occam’s Reader as we move to the new version.