

Resources for Library Staff

Who, what, where, etc.?

Statewide players

- ▶ Library of Michigan - state library located in Lansing
 - ▶ Statewide Library Services
 - ▶ Collections



- ▶ Michigan Library Association, MLA
 - ▶ Non-profit statewide professional association
 - ▶ Leadership and professional development, advocacy



- ▶ Midwest Collaborative for Library Services, MCLS
 - ▶ Non-profit member organization providing services to libraries in Michigan and Indiana, contracted to provide MeL and MeLCat services



- ▶ Michigan Library Cooperatives
 - ▶ Eleven regional organizations supporting libraries in Michigan, funded through State Aid via a state statute, [map](#) regional catalogs, training, delivery, consulting

National Scene

- ▶ Institute of Museum and Library Services, www.imls.gov
 - ▶ Library Services & Technology Act
- ▶ CSLP, Collaborative Summer Reading Program, SRP
- ▶ ALA - American Library Association, www.ala.org
 - ▶ YALSA
 - ▶ United for Libraries
 - ▶ PLA

Michigan Libraries

- ▶ QSAC - Quality Services Audit Checklist
- ▶ SL21
- ▶ MeL - Michigan eLibrary
- ▶ MeLCat
- ▶ Michlib-L
- ▶ E-rate
- ▶ Friends of Michigan Libraries and FOML Trustee Alliance, www.foml.org

E-rate

Purpose of E-rate

- ▶ To provide reduced costs for:
 - ▶ POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service)
 - ▶ Telecommunications lines
 - ▶ Internet access
 - ▶ Internal connections (wiring)
- ▶ Your discount is based on poverty level - usually derived from the percentage of school children in your service area who qualify for free or reduced meals in the National School Lunch Program.

CIPA: Children's Internet Protection Act

- ▶ To receive support for Internet Access, Internal Connections, and Basic Maintenance services from the universal service fund (USF), your library must be CIPA compliant.
- ▶ For communities that do not choose to use electronic filtering, they may choose to apply only in the telecommunications category so there is no CIPA requirement.

Technology Plans

Creating a technology plan provides a time and place for you to think about your technology goals to help avoid IT crisis saving you time, expense and trouble.

Technology planning is profitable for all libraries, regardless of whether they apply for E-rate.

ConnectED initiative announced by President Obama in June of 2013

- ▶ President Obama unveiled **ConnectED** to connect 99 percent of America's students to the internet through high-speed broadband and high-speed wireless within 5 years, calling on the FCC to modernize and leverage its existing E-Rate program to meet that goal.

How do know what's happening

- ▶ Michlib-L - listserv
- ▶ LinkedIn - MeL.org
- ▶ Twitter - MeL
- ▶ Facebook - Library of Michigan and MeL.org
- ▶ LM4X - e-newsletter

MeL.org

- ▶ Promotional material available for your library
- ▶ MeLCat
- ▶ New MeL.org coming this summer
- ▶ LinkedIn, MeL.org group
- ▶ Facebook, MeL.org
- ▶ Webinars and archived webinars on MeL.org databases from MCLS

MeLCat

- ▶ MeLCat is the statewide union catalog and resource sharing project to share materials among all types of libraries in Michigan, regardless of the local circulation system they use.
- ▶ Currently 415 participating libraries
 - ▶ Public
 - ▶ Academic
 - ▶ School

How does MeLCat help serve library users?

- ▶ Give your patrons access to millions of titles not available in your library.
 - ▶ Vernon District Public Library had a sign on their library that said, "6 million books available here! Come inside to find out how."
 - ▶ Vernon District Library is a Class I public library that is housed in a former service station.
 - ▶ They don't really have room for 6 million books, but MeLCat gives them access to that many!
- ▶ Provide your patrons with remote access any time and any place

MeLCat Benefits

- ▶ One stop shopping to find materials owned by all types of libraries statewide
- ▶ MeLCat as a discovery tool
- ▶ Ability to identify who owns valuable local history materials not available otherwise
- ▶ Request materials online, if their home library is a MeLCat participant
- ▶ Pick up materials at their home library
- ▶ Check on their requests online

Training

- ▶ Free webinars! Listing posted monthly.
 - ▶ All types of library topics from other state libraries, library support organizations, non-profits

www.michigan.gov/libraryce
- ▶ WebJunction - www.webjunction.org online learning community for library staff

ESP Library: Time Moves On

- ▶ Plinkit is a website template designed specifically for small and rural libraries.
- ▶ There is a national collaborative to support it made up of four states and Michigan joined five years ago.
- ▶ Currently, Plinkit serves $\frac{1}{2}$ of the smaller libraries in Michigan and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all libraries in Michigan (approximately 120 sites).

The Big Plusses

- ▶ ESP Library is:
 - ▶ responsive (meaning it looks good on desktops, laptops, tablets and phones)
 - ▶ has a variety of modern themes (three different look-and-feel options with a choice of color schemes in each), and
 - ▶ contains all of the specialty updates requested by libraries and developed by the collaborative over the past 10 years.

You do not need to know HTML to use ESP Library. It is designed especially for libraries without technology staff. Enfold has also devoted a help desk for this product.

IT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL MICHIGAN LIBRARIES

A Fee-Per-Library Model

- ▶ For the past five years, the Library of Michigan has used federal LSTA dollars to pay for this service for Michigan libraries.
- ▶ New model - Libraries will pay for the product themselves at a rate of approximately \$30 per month. This will buy libraries hosting, programming and product support, and a help desk.

Pilot Project

- ▶ The pilot project will begin in May.
- ▶ You can follow program developments at:
<http://www.michlibrary.org>.
- ▶ Questions? Contact Sonya Schryer Norris at
norriss2@michigan.gov or 517-373-4457

<http://michigan1.esplatform.com>

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Book of the Month

Catching Fire— The second book in the Hunger Games

Welcome to ESP Library

The Enfold Solutions Platform (ESP) Library Site provides a foundation for small and medium sized libraries to create an affordable, easy to customize web presence for their patrons.

ESP is the only library offering that allows customization of both the look and feel of the site without sacrificing functionality. This means libraries can craft unique sites that engage users and allows easy page development and content modifications.

To begin customizing your own ESP Library site, select the Demo button on the right or click on the ESP Library Instructions tab on the navigation bar to select your desired theme, colors, insert your own logo and home page banner.

Location & Hours

LOCATION
225 NW ESP St.
ESP, CO 80202
303.555.5555

HOURS
Tue-Thu - 10am - 9pm

- ▶ You can check out a 7-minute demo at this site

Promotional Materials for Gale Resources

- ▶ The company, Gale, provides a lot of promotional materials for their resources. For Michigan library staff to access the site with the promotional materials you need a username and password.

www.cengagesites.com/CL/781/gale-promo-custom-print-materials/

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Filters

- ▶ Idaho Commission on Libraries, resources for filtering
 - ▶ <http://libraries.idaho.gov/InternetUsePolicies>
- ▶ LibraryFiltering.org - learn about filters and compare products from Lori Ayre. www.libraryfiltering.org

Book Repair

- ▶ Library of Michigan Conservation Information for Rare, Old or Damaged Books

http://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,2351,7-160-50206_26719-53945--,00.html Links to webinars, resource guides, repair manuals and more...

- ▶ You Tube, www.youtube

Search on the term book repair and several possibilities show up including videos from vendors such as Brodart, Amigos Library Services and Demco Madison

- ▶ Also search on YouTube for preservation and University of Syracuse to find several video tutorials from the Syracuse University Libraries Department of Preservation

Book Cleaning

- ▶ Eliminating Odor in Books - Library Thing
<http://www.librarything.com/topic/783>

- ▶ Defumigating Books

http://fayette.lib.wv.us/Directories/Defumigating_books.htm

Technology Training

- ▶ Colorado Library Creation and Learning Centers

<http://create.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/>

- ▶ WebJunction

www.webjunction.org

Copyright

- ▶ Short copyright handout on WebJunction
http://www.webjunction.org/content/dam/WebJunction/Documents/illinois/Copyright%20for%20School%20Libraries_%20Handout.pdf
- ▶ Bound By Law Tales from the Public Domain
http://www.webjunction.org/documents/webjunction/Bound_by_Law_Tales_from_the_Public_Domain.html
- ▶ Video and Copyright from ALA
<http://www.ala.org/tools/libfactsheets/alalibraryfactsheet07>
- ▶ Library Law-Copyright
http://www.librarylaw.com/Copyright_and_Libraries.html

Misc. Resources

- ▶ REFERENCE: STAR Reference Manual - <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/ref/STAR/>
- ▶ DISASTER PREPAREDNESS: Preservation of Library Materials - <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/libman/preservation.aspx>
- ▶ MCLS WIKI: http://mcls.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page resources on a variety of library topics geared for Michigan libraries
- ▶ MeL Database Training - http://www.mcls.org/cms/sitem.cfm/workshops_conferences/mel_workshops_/
- ▶ Library Law - www.librarylaw.com