

RAILS Resource-Sharing Overlay Project

Technical

- Building consensus/buy-in
- RAILS-area consortia serving more than 3 million patrons and sharing more than 32 million items:
 - CCS
 - LINC
 - LINKin
 - MAGIC
 - NIC
 - Pinnacle
 - PrairieCat
 - RSA-NFP
 - RiverShare
 - Rock River Library Consortium
 - SWAN
- Illinois State Library
- Illinois Heartland Library System/SHARE
- CARLI/I-Share
- RAILS Membership

- Resource-sharing software includes:
 - INN-Reach (Innovative)
 - Relais D2D (Relais International)
 - SHAREit (Auto-Graphics)
- Discovery layer/union catalog
- Multiple software connections (including Symphony, Polaris, Sierra, and Millennium)
- NCIP – National Circulation Interchange Protocol will make it easier

Patron-Centric



Ultimate goal:

to make things as easy as possible for all Illinois library patrons

- Governance
- Finances
- Policy
- Best practices and procedures
- Training and support

Political

Administrative