

## **RSA Email Forum Memberships Cheat Sheet**

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RSA has established several email forums to enable RSA staff to communicate important information to staff at member libraries, and to gather feedback. A list of the forums grouped thematically is provided below.

The name of the forum has a clickable link. Clicking the link will open a new email to the forum. You can only email groups to which you are subscribed, but you can subscribe to groups by completing this form: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/RSAnfp/rsa-email-groups">https://form.jotform.com/RSAnfp/rsa-email-groups</a>.

| Forum Name                    | Description   | Subscribers   |  |
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| Mandatory General forums      |   |   |  |
| RSA-<br>Announcements         | Used by RSA to communicate general announcements with staff at all member libraries   | Mandatory for everyone who subscribes to any forum  |  |
| RSA-Directors                 | For RSA staff and directors at member libraries to share announcements, and ask questions of other directors                                    | Mandatory for library directors and librarians in charge at school libraries are subscribed automatically |  |
| RSA-Pub-Acad-Spl-<br>Staff    | Used by RSA to contact public, academic, and specialist library staff, can be used by library staff to communicate with each other              | Mandatory for staff at public, academic, and specialist libraries   |  |
| RSA-School-Staff              | Used by RSA to contact school staff, can be used by school staff to communicate with each other   | Mandatory for staff at school libraries   |  |
| Electronic resource forums    |   |   |  |
| ADML                          | For RSA staff and staff at member libraries to share announcements and to ask questions about ADML  | Directors of ADML member libraries automatically subscribed. Staff may also be subscribed on request      |  |
| RSA-eReadIL-<br>Hoopla-eStuff | For RSA staff and staff at member libraries to share announcements and to ask questions about eRead Ilinois, eRC connections, Hoopla, and other | Subscribed on request   |  |
| RSA-SupportSite-<br>RSAcat    | For RSA staff and staff at member libraries to share announcements and to ask questions about RSAcat and RSA's support site                     | Subscribed on request   |  |

| Cataloging, Circulation, and Reports forums                                 |   |  |  |
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| RSA-Cataloging  | For RSA staff and staff at member libraries to share announcements and to ask questions about cataloging  | All staff with Individual Cataloging Accounts (ICAs) automatically subscribed. Staff may also be subscribed on request |  |
| RSA-Cataloging-<br>Policies   | Used by RSA staff to gather feedback on draft policies regarding cataloging   | Subscribed on request  |  |
| RSA-Circ-Staff  | For RSA staff and staff at member libraries to share announcements and to ask questions about circulation   | Subscribed on request  |  |
| RSA-Circulation-<br>Policies  | Used by RSA staff to gather feedback on draft policies regarding circulation  | Subscribed on request  |  |
| RSA-Reports-<br>BCAnalytics   | For RSA staff and staff at member libraries to share announcements and to ask questions about Workflows and BCA reports   | All staff with BCA accounts automatically subscribed. Staff may also be subscribed on request                          |  |
| Library to Library Communications   |   |  |  |
| RSA-Library-to-<br>Library  | The main way in which staff at RSA libraries can ask each other questions. Examples include questions about collection development, programming, items lost in transit. | Subscribed on request  |  |
| Regional forums   |   |  |  |
| RSA-Region-<br>Central<br>RSA-Region-<br>Eastern<br>RSA-Region-<br>Northern | Used by RSA staff only to contact libraries in the region. For example, looking for a library to host a meeting in the Western  | Directors of libraries in the regions are automatically subscribed. Also subscribed on                                 |  |
| RSA-Region-<br>Southern<br>RSA-Region-<br>Western                           | region.   | request  |  |