

Is RSA right for my library?



Who is RSA?

RSA stands for Resource Sharing Alliance.

We are a multi-type library automation consortium dedicated to resource sharing.

We provide shared library automation system services to libraries in central and west central Illinois.

Hi!

Did you know?

Joining RSA means joining the larger library community.

Massively expand your collection via access to the over 4 million items within our shared database. Data shows that 71.70% of RSA patron holds are filled by items owned by other libraries.

All functions of RSA's library automation system and online catalog are available to all RSA members.

Financial insights



Financial assistance to join is available. RAILS offers a Catalog Membership Grant to help fund the one-time startup costs for any RAILS member library that is not currently a member of a library automation consortia.

RSA can provide your library with exact annual membership pricing for the next four years.

Interested in automation system statistics from similar sized RSA libraries? Reach out for details!

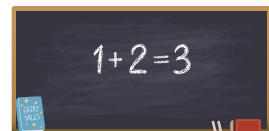
We serve 131 member libraries



3 academic libraries



98 public libraries



28 school libraries



2 specialized libraries

Snapshot of RSA's services

RSA governance leadership opportunities.

Centralized cataloging service which provides quality cataloging, database editing, and clean-up support.

Detailed documentation and guidance for interacting with the shared library automation system.

In-person and online training opportunities through workshops and library visits.

Free up staff time with RSA's online catalog and app which allows patrons to easily view items and place system-wide holds on over 90% of all consortia holdings.

Spaces for member-to-member engagement and networking, such as RSA Day.

Access to numerous statistical reports to support data-driven decision making, plus ability to request extra or custom reports.

Group e-book purchases, access to 55+ million online articles, and more.

Timely automation system troubleshooting assistance.

Ready for more?

If you're ready to take advantage of resource sharing, increase your value to the taxpayer, and create a better experience for your patrons and staff, contact RSA today.

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