



# Consortium Update

Building Our Holistic Approach to Shared Print Collections

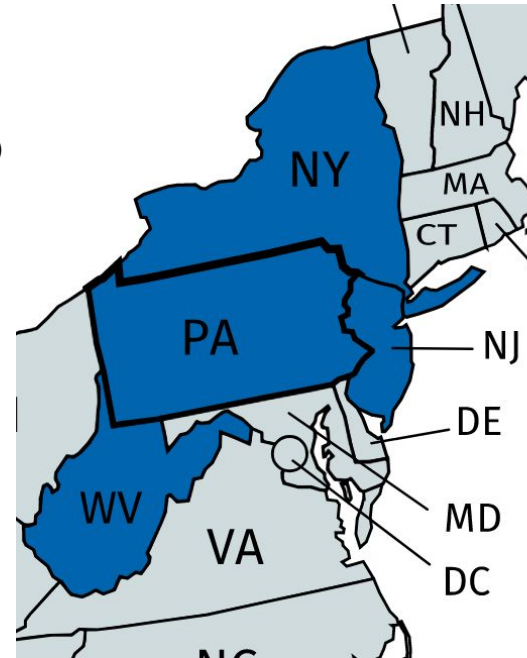
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# About PALCI - By the Numbers

- **69** Academic & Research Libraries in 4 States
  - **6** ARLs + **2** Research Libraries (Phil. Museum of Art & State Library)
- **20+** Years of Collaboration
- **501c3** - Member Dues-Based Operations Budget
- **52** Libraries in Resource Sharing via E-ZBorrow
  - **150k+** Unmediated Loans for Returnables/Year
- **34+** Libraries Participating in RapidILL
- **3** Distributed Shared Print Programs
- **69** Libraries Engaged in Prospective Collections Activities
- **2.5** FTE Staff



# Context: 3 Distributed Shared Print Programs

- 1) AIP, ACS and APS Journals: Light & Dark Archives
- 2) APA Journals: Light & Dark Archives
- 3) Newspapers: Archival copies (from inception to 2000) of New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Time of London, Philadelphia Inquirer

A previous attempt to create a shared high density storage facility did not move forward in 2015.

# 2018 - Building a Holistic Collections Focus: Intersections with Resource Sharing + Shared Print

PALCI Collections Summit: January 2018

25 Collections, Resource Sharing, Access Services & Technology Thought-leaders

Developed A Series of Shared Collections Values Statements

## Themes

**Honoring & Leveraging the Diversity of Our Institutions**

**Trust & Deepening Collaboration**

# 2018 Holistic Collections Strategies

1. Focus limited capacity for new programs on prospective collections activities
  - Publisher-direct consortial eBooks purchasing for backlist + frontlist content, building in opportunities for responsible weeding
  - Analyze all e-access models for sustainability and impact on shared print collections
2. Seek consortial shared print partnerships; Leverage existing programs with a focus on consortium-based approach
3. Improve consortial resource sharing with traditional & non-traditional approaches
  - Better understand the intersections of resource sharing with prospective collections and retrospective/shared print initiatives
  - Build understanding of consortial holdings and print retention commitments for a healthy resource sharing ecosystem

# Project ReShare + Connections to Shared Print

PALCI is co-developing a collaborative, community-owned open source **resource sharing platform** with consortial & commercial partners due in Fall 2019.

Modular, flexible app-based approach

**Aggregate consortium holdings → Enable discovery → Facilitate fulfillment**

Enable innovations that will serve shared print initiatives, and responsible collection development practices.

Create a GOOD experience for our patrons

Find out more: <https://projectreshare.org>



# Questions?

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