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1978 REPORT ON  
INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION IN IOWA

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1. REPORTING AGENCY

- A. State Library Commission of Iowa  
Historical Building  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-4113
- B. Chief Officer: Barry L. Porter, State Librarian
- C. Fiscal Year: 1977

2. OVERVIEW

In Iowa, the major intertype library co-operative is I-LITE (Iowa Library Information Teletype Exchange). I-LITE, a program of the State Library Commission of Iowa, helps Iowans utilize the resources of twenty-one major Iowa libraries of all types through a "dedicated circuit" teletype network. The State Library is currently co-ordinating a long-range planning effort which would eventually replace I-LITE with a combination of compatible automated circulation systems and the OCLC inter-library loan subsystem.

Other interlibrary co-operative activities in Iowa include:

- (1) a regional library program, which divides Iowa into seven public library regions and is established under Chapter 303B of the Iowa Code;
- (2) six academic library consortia;
- (3) four multi-type library cooperatives;
- (4) the Iowa OCLC Council;
- (5) a newly formed (September 1977) Iowa Private Academic Library Consortium.

Chapter 303A.8 of the Iowa Code authorizes the State Library to enter into interstate compacts with comparable agencies in states bordering Iowa for the purpose of creating and maintaining co-operative projects to improve library service. The Iowa Code contains no other statutory provision to either encourage or restrict multi-type library cooperative activities.

3. NUMBER OF LIBRARIES IN THE STATE

Academic (post-secondary):	65
Public:	500
School:	2,019 (approx)
Public	1,794
Private:	225 (approx)
Special:	68
Profit:	38 (approx)

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3. NUMBER OF LIBRARIES IN THE STATE (continued)

Non-profit: 30 (including governmental and state institutional libraries)

4. STATE AGENCY INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION UNIT

A. Name: Office of Interlibrary Cooperation  
B. Person in Charge: Douglas Baker, Director, Office of Interlibrary Cooperation

5. OTHER STATE-LEVEL GOVERNMENTAL INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION UNITS

A. Name: Iowa Department of Public Instruction  
Grimes Building  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
B. Activity: Resource sharing for school libraries through Area Media Centers.

6. STATE-LEVEL NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION UNITS

Name: Iowa OCLC Council  
Activities: (1) to coordinate, advise, and set policy on OCLC-related matters for Council member libraries;  
(2) to provide a forum for discussion of OCLC-related matters;  
(3) to coordinate the working relationship between Council member libraries and the OCLC vendor network.  
Membership: Twenty-two private colleges, one private university, and three special libraries.  
Address: Douglas Baker, President  
Iowa OCLC Council  
State Library Commission of Iowa  
Historical Building  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
Name: Iowa Private Academic Library Consortium  
Activities: Resource sharing.  
Membership: Still not confirmed, consortium formed in September 1977.  
Address: Christopher McKee, Chairperson,  
Iowa Private Academic Library Consortium  
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6. STATE-LEVEL NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION UNITS  
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Burling Library  
Grinnell College  
Grinnell, IA 50112

7. SINGLE-TYPE LIBRARY COOPERATIVES

A. Receiving Continuing Financial Support through the State  
Library:

Name: Central Regional Library System  
Address: Wakonda Shopping Center  
4233 Fleur Drive  
Des Moines, IA 50315  
Telephone: (515) 287-3102  
Administrator: Marjorie Humby  
Type of Library Served: Public  
Federal Support: \$ 43,416.00  
State Support: 133,892.53  
Local Support: - 0 -  
Other Support: 1,029.94  
Total Support: \$178,338.47

Name: East Central Regional Library System  
Address: 1500 2nd Ave, S.E., Suite 203  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Telephone: (319) 365-0521  
Administrator: Nelle Neafie  
Type of Library Served: Public  
Federal Support: \$ 36,616.00  
State Support: 100,583.93  
Local Support: - 0 -  
Other Support: - 0 -  
Total Support: \$137,201.93

Name: North Central Regional Library System  
Address: P.O. Box 379  
Mason City, IA 50401  
Telephone: (515) 423-6917  
Administrator: Ann Swanson  
Type of Library Served: Public  
Federal Support: \$ 39,520.00  
State Support: 75,559.10  
Local Support: - 0 -  
Other Support: 9,281.35 (incl. Non-LSCA Federal Funds)  
Total Support: \$124,360.45

Name: Northeast Regional Library System  
Address: 619 Mulberry Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703

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7. SINGLE-TYPE LIBRARY COOPERATIVES (continued)

Telephone: (319) 233-1200  
 Administrator Beverly Lind  
 Type of Library Served: Public  
 Federal Support: \$ 36,616.00  
 State Support: 100,585.93  
 Local Support: - 0 -  
 Other Support: 1,276.25  
 Total Support: \$138,478.18

Name: Northwest Regional Library System  
 Address: Sioux City Public Library  
 Sioux City, IA 51106  
 Telephone: (712) 279-6717  
 Administrator: John Houlahan  
 Type of Library Served: Public  
 Federal Support: \$ 30,024.00  
 State Support: 92,592.35  
 Local Support: - 0 -  
 Other Support: 2,567.62  
 Total Support: \$125,183.97

Name: Southeast Regional Library System  
 Address: Davenport Public Library  
 Davenport, IA 52801  
 Telephone: (319) 324-0019  
 Administrator Marie Lindquist  
 Type of Library Served: Public  
 Federal Support: \$ 34,344.00  
 State Support: 105,914.99  
 Local Support: - 0 -  
 Other Support: 7,838.45  
 Total Support: \$148,097.44

Name: Southwest Regional Library System  
 Address: P.O. Box 327  
 Missouri Valley, IA 51555  
 Telephone: (712) 642-4131  
 Administrator: Lucile Walensky  
 Type of Library Served: Public  
 Federal Support: \$ 41,464.00  
 State Support: 69,277.73  
 Local Support: - 0 -  
 Other Support: 1,658.19  
 Total Support: \$112,399.92

B. Receiving no Continuing Financial Support from the State Library

Name: Schools the Theology in Dubuque Library  
 Address: Duncan Brocklay  
 2570 Asbury Road  
 Dubuque, IA 52001

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7. SINGLE-TYPE LIBRARIES COOPERATIVES (continued)

Telephone: (319) 557-2604  
 Type of Library Served: Seminary  
 Sponsoring Bodies: Aquinas Institute of Theology  
 University of Dubuque Seminary  
 Wartburg Theological Seminary

Name: Tri-College Cooperative Effort (TCCE)  
 Address: c/o Robert Klein  
 Loras College Library  
 Dubuque, IA 52001

Telephone: (319) 588-7125  
 Type of Library Served: College  
 Sponsoring Bodies: Loras College  
 Clarke College  
 University of Dubuque

Name: Librarians of Colleges of Mid-America, Inc.  
 Address: c/o Mary Ann Gray  
 Buena Vista College Library  
 Storm Lake, IA 51104

Telephone: (712) 749-2141  
 Type of Library Served: College  
 Sponsoring Body: Colleges of Mid-America (CMA)  
 c/o Dr. James Beddow  
 Sioux Falls College  
 1501 South Prairie  
 Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Name: North East Iowa Academic Libraries (NEIAL)  
 Address: c/o Suzanne Reisner  
 Loras College Library  
 Dubuque, IA 52001

Telephone: (319) 588-7125  
 Type of Library Served: Academic

Name: Southeast Iowa Academic Libraries (SIAL),  
 formerly IMI  
 Address: c/o David Netz  
 Central College Library  
 Pella, IA 50219

Telephone: (515)628-4151 ext. 346  
 Type of Library Served: Academic

Name: Bi-State Academic Libraries (Bi-Sal)  
 Address: c/o Sister Joan Sheil  
 Marycrest College Library  
 Davenport, IA 52804

Telephone: (319) 326-9254  
 Type of Library Served: Academic

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8. MULTI-TYPE LIBRARY COOPERATIVES

A. Receiving Continuing Financial Support from the State Library

Name: I-LITE (Iowa Library Information Exchange)  
 Address: I-LITE  
 State Library Commission of Iowa  
 Historical Building  
 Des Moines, IA 50319  
 Telephone: (515) 281-4407  
 Administrator: Douglas Baker  
 Types of Libraries Served: Public, Academic, State Library  
 Federal Support: LSCA I \$ 33,469  
 (for State Library  
 staff salaries)  
 LSCA III \$ 50,468  
 \$ 83,937  
 State Support: \$ 40,000  
 Local Support \$ 8,100  
 Other Support: - 0 -  
 Total Support \$132,037

B. Receiving no continuing State Library Support

Name: Dubuque Area Library Consortium  
 Address: c/o James Lander  
 Health Science Library  
 Mercy Medical Center  
 Mercy Drive  
 Dubuque, IA 52001  
 Telephone: (319) 588-8400  
 Types of Libraries Served: Hospital and Vocational Technical  
 School

Name: Polk County Bio-Medical Consortium  
 Address: c/o Patricia Dawson  
 Cowles Library  
 Drake University  
 Des Moines, IA 50311  
 Telephone: (515) 271-2113  
 Types of Libraries Served: Hospital, Academic, Special

Name: Siouxland Health Science Library Consortium  
 Address: c/o Barbara Knight  
 St. Luke's Medical Center Library  
 2720 Stone Street  
 Sioux City, IA 51104  
 Telephone: (712) 279-3500  
 Types of Libraries Served: Public, Academic, Hospital, Vocational  
 Technical School, Special

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8. MULTI-TYPE LIBRARY COOPERATIVES (continued)

Name: Cedar Rapids Area Library Consortium  
 Address: c/o Tom Carney  
 Cedar Rapids Public Library  
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
 Telephone: (319) 398-5731  
 Types of Libraries Served: Public, Academic, School, Hospital,  
 Special

9. INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION FUNCTIONS

A. Receiving Continuing Financial Support from the State Library:

	State Support	Federal Title I	Federal Title III	Other Support	Total Support
Interlibrary Loan	\$40,000	\$33,469	\$43,006	\$8,100	\$124,575
Cooperative Cataloging & Processing		\$75,000			75,000
Cooperative Reference			\$ 7,462		\$ 7,462
<b>Total Support</b>			<b>\$50,468</b>		<b>\$207,037</b>

B. Non-financial support role of the State Library

The Director of the Office of Interlibrary Cooperation works in a coordinating role to help organize library groups interested in interlibrary cooperation. Two notable examples are the Iowa OCLC Council and the Iowa Private Academic Library Consortium.

10. INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES/SERVICE NETWORKS

I-LITE is a teletype network including 24 teletypes, with 22 participants, costing \$64,235 for lines and equipment.

11. MACHINE-READABLE DATA BASE SEARCHING SERVICES

In Fiscal Year 1977, the State Library supported regular searching of the OCLC data base to provide materials locations for interlibrary loan requests unfilled in Iowa. For Fiscal Year 1978, we are sponsoring an introduction and training for the METRO Program of the Bibliographical Center for Research (BCR).

12. INTERLIBRARY SERVICES TO SPECIAL GROUPS

In Iowa, these are not handled through Interlibrary Cooperative agreements, but instead through individual direct project grants and consultation.



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13. PARTICIPATION IN MULTI-STATE LIBRARY NETWORKS

Network(s)	Bibliographical Center for Research (BCR)
Financial Support:	\$9,000
Participation:	Statewide comprehensive membership
Services Used:	BIBLIO (OCLC Broker) and in 1978 METRO (computerized Data Base Broker)

14. LEGAL BASES FOR MULTI-TYPE LIBRARY COOPERATION: None

15. LEGAL BARRIERS AGAINST PARTICIPATION IN MULTI-TYPE LIBRARY  
COOPERATION: None



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13. PARTICIPATION IN MULTI-STATE LIBRARY NETWORKS

Riblographical Center for Research (RCH)	Network(s)
\$9,000	Financial Support
Statewide comprehensive membership	Participation
IRLLO (DCLG Broker) and in 1978 METRO	Services Used
(computerized Data Base Broker)	

14. LEGAL BARRIERS FOR MULTI-TYPE LIBRARY COOPERATION: None

15. LEGAL BARRIERS AGAINST PARTICIPATION IN MULTI-TYPE LIBRARY COOPERATION: None