

Member Libraries of CCS

- Algonquin Area Public Library
- Cary Area Public Library
- Crystal Lake Public Library
- Des Plaines Public Library
- Dundee Township Public Library
- Evanston Public Library
- Ela Area Public Library
- Fremont Public Library
- Glencoe Public Library
- Glenview Public Library
- Huntley Area Public Library
- Lake Forest Library
- Lake Villa District Library
- Lincolnwood Public Library
- McHenry Public Library
- Niles Public Library
- Northbrook Public Library
- Park Ridge Public Library
- Prospect Heights Public Library
- Round Lake Area Public Library
- Wilmette Public Library
- Winnetka-Northfield Public Library
- Zion-Benton Public Library



CCS Brings Libraries and Patrons Together

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Cooperative Computer Services

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Commitment
to Cooperation
and Sharing

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Who we are:

CCS is a group of 23 public libraries in the north and northwest suburbs of Chicago that share a Sirsi Symphony® computer system for circulation, acquisitions, cataloging, interlibrary loan and a BiblioCommons® online public access catalog.

As of July 2011, the CCS shared database contained:

- ◆ **Titles:** 1,075,000
- ◆ **Volumes:** 5,120,000
- ◆ **Users:** 605,000

Last Fiscal Year users of CCS:

- ◆ **Checked out 15,348,392 library items**
- ◆ **Reserved 1,548,462 library items**

What we offer:

- ◆ A web-based catalog (BiblioCommons) with easy, graphical navigation ability to search the catalog of any single CCS library or the entire group of libraries
 - ◆ Enhanced content including book jackets, summaries, reviews, tables of contents, bestseller lists, and e-resources and a social networking forum
 - ◆ Allows libraries to customize the appearance of the catalog and choose available resources for their users.
- Remote access for searching, placing holds, renewals, viewing user accounts
- ◆ Quick, easy access to a wide array of resources in a shared database context for selection decisions
 - ◆ Authority control
 - ◆ A common user file that decreases duplicate registration and increases the ability to track problems
 - ◆ Quick turnaround and delivery of material through interlibrary loan
 - ◆ Dollar stretching and cost savings through sharing
 - ◆ Consulting expertise at no extra charge
 - ◆ On site visits by a trainer or other staff
 - ◆ Cooperative Training
 - ◆ Administrative staff
 - ◆ Database administration staff including a full-time authorities librarian

- ◆ Membership in NACO (a national authorities cooperative group)
- ◆ An integrated acquisitions system
- ◆ Reduced costs through distributed cataloging efforts and shared OCLC costs
- ◆ Full-time operations staff

Where can I find out more?

Find out more about CCS, including the online catalog and links to the websites of all of its members by visiting:

www.ccslib.org

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