

**Hello!**

The Kansas City Library Service Program (KC-LSP) offers local public, academic, special and school libraries an opportunity to come together to cooperatively share resources, ideas and collections.

Becoming a KC-LSP member is easy. Just give us a call. We'd be happy to come meet with you, explain the KC-LSP membership model, share the benefits of cooperative resource sharing and cost sharing, and give you an opportunity to have all your questions answered.



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### **Current KC-LSP Members:**

Academie Lafayette Charter School  
Baker University  
Benedictine College  
Brown Mackie College – Lenexa & Salina  
Calvary Bible College  
Calvary Lutheran School  
Cass County Public Library System  
Central Baptist Theological Seminary  
Community of Christ Library  
De La Salle Education Center  
Haskell Indians Nation University  
Hogan Preparatory Charter School  
Kansas City Kansas Community College  
Kansas City Public Library  
Nazarene Theological Seminary  
North Kansas City Public Library and High School  
Notre Dame de Sion Upper and Lower Campuses  
Park University  
St Pius X High School  
St Teresa's Academy  
Unity Library and Archives

## Costs, Costs and More Costs

For an individual Library or Library System, an integrated library system (ILS) that will track circulation, users, holds, due dates, and your bibliographic information requires a significant, long-term investment: annual maintenance fees, a substantial investment in IT hardware and networking infrastructure, and the salaries of specialized staff needed to monitor, maintain and support it all.

## A Better Solution...

By joining KC-LSP, Libraries can by-pass the significant expenses of building and maintaining an ILS infrastructure, and can instead focus on what they do best: offering resources and exemplary customer service to their patrons.

KC-LSP offers members the security, stability and robustness of an enterprise ILS, SIRSI/Dynix's Symphony, an industry standard (see SIRSI/Dynix's Symphony at <http://www.sirsidynix.com/products/symphony>).

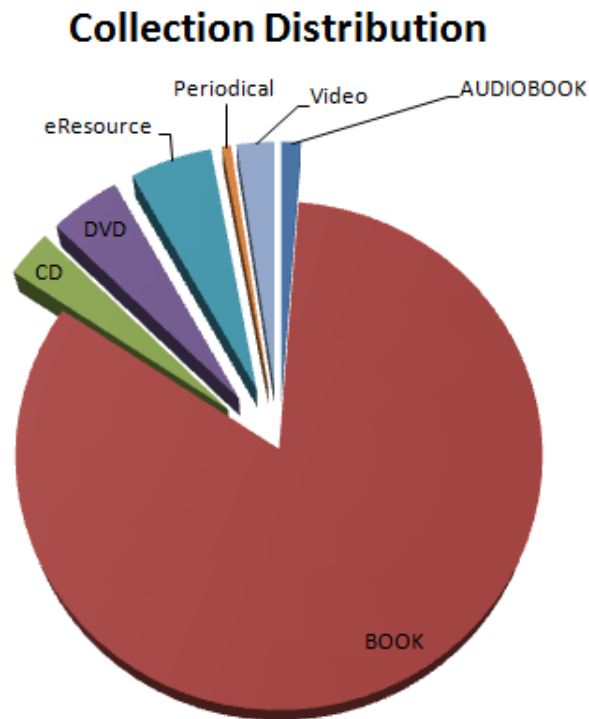
## Is There More To It Than Just the ILS?

The ILS is just the start of the KC-LSP member benefits. A primary goal of KC-LSP is to facilitate the easy sharing of resources between members, increase the reach of your collections, and increase the available of materials for your patrons.

By becoming a KC-LSP member, your patrons have access to all of the circulating materials of all other KC-LSP members, and your Library staff has access to the ideas, experience and cooperative spirit of other members.

## How Big Is The Shared Collection?

Patrons of KC-LSP member have access to 2.4 million shared items, in this distribution:



## How Do I Join?

Joining is easy. New KC-LPS members work with a team of KC-LSP Librarians who will devise a migration plan with you. The KC-LSP support team will upload your patron and bibliographic records into the secure ILS, train you as needed on everything from the basics of circulation to the fundamental principles and procedures of original cataloging, and be available to you for support over the long-term.

### **The KC-LSP ILS:**

#### **Circulation**

Check-out, Check-in, Holds, Patron Management

#### **Cataloging**

Original & Copy Cataloging. Comes with SmartPort Copying Utility and Global Authority Control. System is Z39.50 Compliant

#### **Circ and Tech Logins**

You will be provided Circulation and Tech logins for your staff

#### **Online Catalog**

KC-LSP members get a personalized web-based OPAC, where patrons can browse, search and place holds on your circulating materials as well as the circulating materials of any members onsite, any time of the day or night

#### **Patron Notification**

Overdues, Holds, Bills (all via email)

#### **Reports/Stats (Monthly)**

KC-LSP members will receive monthly standardized statistics on all areas of your circulation and bibliographic as well as interactive access to our Statistics server that you can use to derive stat views that you can customize to your needs.

#### **Your Patron and Bibliographic Records**

Your patron and bibliographic records belong to you. If you ever decide to disconnect from KC-LSP, your patron and bibliographic records will be extracted and delivered to you.

## Member Requirements

Resource-sharing is the fuel that runs the KC-LSP engine.

KC-LSP members agree to contract with KCMLIN for Courier Service so that materials can move easily, efficiently and quickly between members. The KC-LSP support team can help you with this.

## Our History

Founded in 1991, the (then named) Kansas City Library Consortium (KCLC) was created to provide easy access to information, share resources and improve customer service in an economical fashion.

Starting with the Kansas City Public Library and seven local college and university libraries, KCLC secured grant funding to help with start-up costs and to keep entrance fees low. Since that time, KCLC has grown to 23 members and is currently expanding regionally.

In 2008, a Strategic Plan was drawn up and it was decided to change the name of KCLC to “Kansas City - Library Service Program”, KC-LSP.

Different name, same exemplary service and support.

Under the leadership of the Kansas City Public Library’s Director, R. Crosby Kemper III and the Library’s Chief Financial Officer, Debbie Siragusa, KC-LSP is committed to the long-term support of its members and the patrons all members support and serve.



# KC-LSP

The Kansas City Library Service Program

## KC-LSP SYSTEM INFO

Industry Standard  
MARC & Z39.50 compliant

## OTHER AVAILABLE MODULES

Serials  
Acquisition  
Academic Reserves  
Outreach  
Request  
Booking

## OTHER SERVICES

Bulk pricing for Authority Control  
SIP