

WPLC

Wisconsin Public Library Consortium

WHAT IS THE WPLC?

The Wisconsin public library systems formed the WPLC in 2001 to move libraries forward through experimentation, research, and development. The consortium focuses on providing innovative library solutions to benefit all Wisconsin residents.

All public library systems in Wisconsin are partners in the WPLC and public libraries are WPLC members via their system membership.



WHAT DOES THE WPLC OFFER?

Wisconsin's Digital Library
<https://widigitallibrary.org/>

The main and most popular service of the consortium is Wisconsin's Digital Library. Access digital audio and ebooks as well as other e-content from two providers: OverDrive and BiblioBoard.

- Available to all Wisconsin public library card holders
- Contains over 200,000 ebooks, digital audiobooks, magazines, and streaming videos

Historical and Digital Collections
<https://wplc.info/newspapers>

The WPLC provides access to 85,000+ pages of historical newspapers from 12 Wisconsin communities and counting!



WPLC GOVERNANCE

Each public library system has a seat on the WPLC Board, the main governing body of the WPLC.

Other committees include:

- Digital Library Steering Committee manages the operation of Wisconsin's Digital Library.
- Selection Committee chooses and buys content for the digital library.
- Collection Development Committee evaluates the composition of the digital collection focusing on known concerns and potential additions.
- Historical and Local Digital Collections Committee considers ways to leverage digital access and preservation services.
- Technology Collaborations Steering Committee governs and implements technology projects.
- Technology Collaboration Operations Committee recommends and manages day to day aspects of technology projects.
- Social Media Committee creates WPLC social media content for libraries.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Promote WPLC resources to your user community

Participate in WPLC workgroups and committees

Share your ideas with the consortium

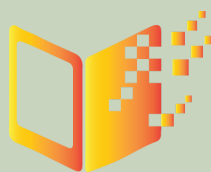
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