

# NY 3Rs Association, Inc.

## Update

IDS Conference

August 1, 2014



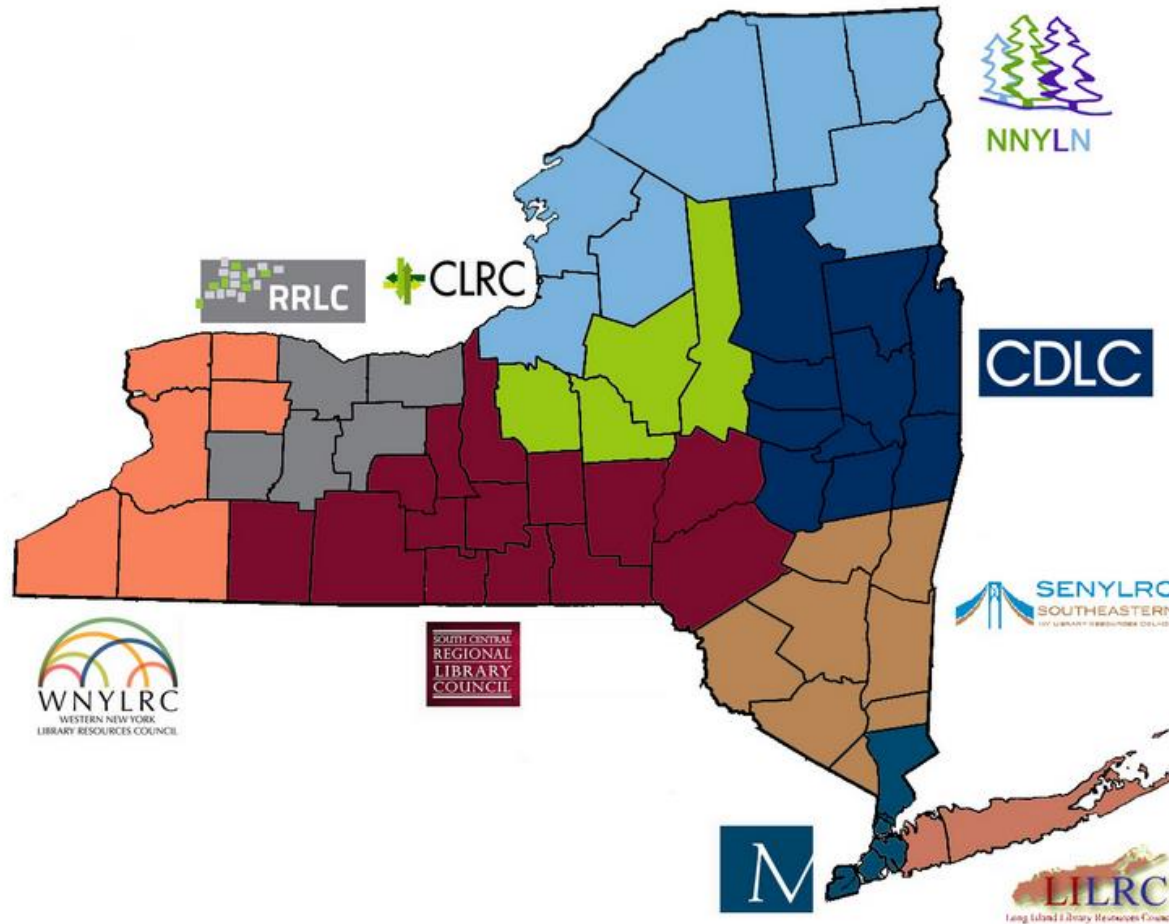
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# NY 3Rs Association, Inc. – -- comprised of the 9 regional councils

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- Incorporated as one unit
- 501(c) 3 organization
- Chartered by the NYS Board of Regents in 2003

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- Members are the 9 Executive Directors
- Programs & Services provided for member organizations of all 9 councils
- No separate funding; contributions from each 3Rs council; service fees.

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**Programs & Services**

**2014**



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# Resource Sharing

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## Empire Library Delivery Service

- New vendor
- 119 participants daily; 2 twice a week
- Advisory Group
  - Mark Sullivan, IDS Project
  - Beth Bohstedt, ConnectNY
  - Beth Posner, CUNY
  - Patrick Callahan, SUNY
- Coordinator Jo-Ann Benedetti,  
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# Resource Sharing



## Ask Us 24/7

- 10th anniversary
- Total of **33,022** chat sessions conducted in calendar year 2013.
- **58** libraries and library systems participate
- Exploring new software options via pilot group.



# Resource Sharing



## IDS Regional Meetings

- Provide support for regional meetings



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# E-Resources

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## Enhancing Access to Research Databases

- [Manifesto for E-Resources](#)
  - Encourage libraries to reject certain licensing restrictions put forth by vendors. Available on NY 3Rs Association website.

# E-Resources



## Library Purchasing Cooperative

- Pilot program to create website to increase access to e-resources through greater pricing transparency, aggregated ordering, and group discounts.

# E-Resources



## **Library Negotiation Toolkit**

- Develop model licenses and opportunities for contract and pricing transparency.

## **Article Purchase on Demand**

## **E-Resource Industry Analysis**

# E-Resources



## Demand-Driven E-Book Pilot

- Multi-type library shared e-book model focusing on access
- 15,000 titles
- 18 academic libraries; 1 school library system; 1 public library system
- @\$120,000 pooled funding
- Short-term loan model



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# Digitization

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## NY Statewide Service Hub for Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)

- [Empire State Digital Network](#)
- Will include NY Heritage, LI Memories, Metro
- Add other sites in year 2
- Help with digitizing (platform, scanning, metadata) collections (local level)



# Digitization



## NY Heritage

- A research portal to learn about the people, places, and institutions of the Empire State's history.
- Platform for libraries to add their collections.
- Training and support for preparation of files for NYH, including scanning, metadata, etc.
- **204 institutions; 216 collections**
- **70,000 page views, 12,000 visitors per month**

# Digitization



## NYS Historic Newspapers

- Free online access to over **3 million newspaper pages (187 titles)** published in New York.
- Historical newspapers
- Student newspapers
- Local newspapers
- More added all the time
- Millions of “hits” a year



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# Learning

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## Continuing Education

- Webinars and in-person professional development on a variety of topics.
- Most popular topics:
  - Digital Public Library of America introduction
  - ArchivesSpace
  - Cataloging with RDA
  - Creative Commons
- Shared NY 3Rs Association subscription to [Lynda.com](http://Lynda.com) – an online library of over **1,300 high-quality instructional videos** on a wide-range of topics. Users take courses whenever/wherever needed.

# Learning



## & Networking

- Bringing people together for special conferences
  - Academic Librarian 2014
  - Big Data
  - I2NY Redux - 2015



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# Coordinating

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## INNOVATIVE SERVICE EXPLORATION

- **Library as Publisher**
  - Webinar Series
  - [\\$10,000 Library as Publisher Innovation Grant \(due Sept. 30\)](#)
- **NY EAD (Encoded Archival Description - Finding Aids Portal Project)**



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# Advocacy



## Advocacy at State and Local Level

- Fighting cuts to state aid to library programs – Systems Aid, CCDA, Hospital Program, Conservation/Preservation
- Support for Tax-payer Access to Publically Funded Research

**Focus**  
**on**  
**Empire Library Delivery**

# Focus on Empire Library Delivery



- New vendor July 21, same price
- Exploring –
  - Advisory Group meeting Fall
  - Credit for missed stops
  - Policy on lost materials
  - Reporting problems
  - Scanned sign in
- Your wish list?
- Your concerns?

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## Questions? Concerns?

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