



Illinois Heartland Library System

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IHLS
Illinois Heartland Library System

Let Illinois Heartland Library System be one of the stops on your road to success!

520+

We are a network of
520+ libraries
developing partnerships
& sharing resources
in pursuit of
excellent service.



Resource Sharing

- Resource Sharing allows multitype libraries to seamlessly share materials ranging from print to e-Resources.
- Sharing Heartland's Available Resources Equally (SHARE) is the largest member funded network of libraries in North America and provides access to approximately 10 million items!



Delivery

- IHLS Delivery Service is provided to support resource sharing among Illinois libraries.
- Delivery vans travel over 1 million miles each year to distribute approximately 8 million items to patrons.
- Patrons typically receive requested materials within 2-3 days. The cost for such prompt delivery averages out to only 40 cents per item, saving tax payer dollars.



Networking

- Networking opportunities are offered through traditional in person experiences and also include connecting through listservs, social media, and online platforms.