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Mission

DALNET is a community of libraries working together:

To provide access to information for research, cultural enrichment, and lifelong learning opportunities.

Goals

- **User Support:** Use library technologies to help people find the best information possible.
- **Resource Sharing:** Devise creative strategies for enhancing and expanding information.
- **Member Support:** Encourage personal and professional development through continuing education, networking, consulting, and collaborative projects.
- **Effective Governance:** Ensure a member-centered organization through effective business practices, fiduciary accountability, and responsive communications.

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Annual Meeting

- Keynote Address: The Network Rebalances the Library - Patterns and Questions
- Afternoon Address: Managing e-Resource Records In A Consortium
- Roundtable Discussions
- Attended by 50 member library staff

Focus: Technological Infrastructure

Virtual Servers Deployed

- Complete New Virtual Server Infrastructure
- More Secure Production Environment
- Greater Flexibility for Upgrades and Migrations
- Quantifiable Annual Savings
- Long Term Capital Savings

Cost Allocations Redefined

- Base Membership Fee for All Members
- All Cost Allocations Derived Using Formulas
- Service Use Calculated Annually and New Allocations Assessed

Shared System Upgrades

- Horizon Integrated Library System 7.52 SP1
  - Completed two upgrades
  - RDA Compliance and Tool Kit Integration
  - SMS Text Message Notices
- Horizon Information Portal (HIP) 3.23
- Enterprise / Portfolio 4.3
  - Better Display features including Number of Holds and Due Dates
  - Enhanced My List features including hyperlinks back to catalog
  - Includes Portfolio Asset Management and Rooms Content Management

Resource Sharing

- All member libraries are part of MeLCat, and/or DALNET Get It Local, and/or OCLC Resource Sharing
- DALNET Board to continue offering $500 RIDES state-wide delivery grant to qualifying members annually, through 2015
- DALNET member libraries sent and received over 35,000 items via RIDES state-wide delivery in the past year

DALNET Help Desk

- Over 400 Cases Completed
- Issues included work for batch loads, security authorizations, system settings, custom reporting, among other things.
- Work started to migrated to newest FootPrints software release.

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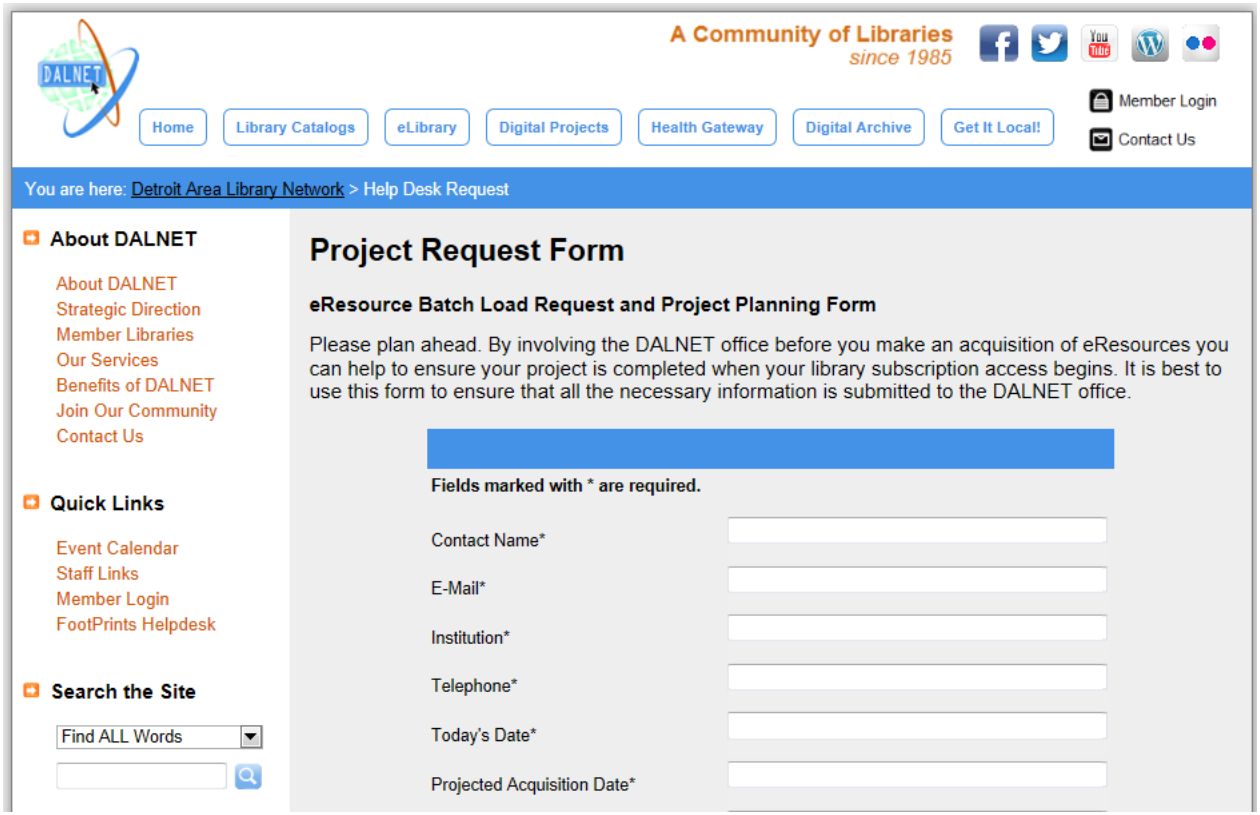
Online Request Form



http://www.dalnet.lib.mi.us/register/ebatchload.php

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Focus: Member Support

Assessing Member Systems

- Planning Survey for Board and Project Managers administered to assess current expenditures and needs for library system technologies
- Gathering information for defining member needs and resources

Steven K. Bowers

Executive Director

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ALA Annual Presentation:

Making Collaborative Digital Projects Possible

COSUGI Presentation: Z39.50, OAI, and Single Search: Configuring a Discovery Interface

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Kristy Eklund

Systems Assistant / Office Manager

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ALA Annual Presentation: Thinking Differently About Shared Digital Collections

MLA Annual Presentation:

60 Web Apps in 60 Minutes

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George Marck
Lead Applications Technical Analyst

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SirsiDynix Enhancements Forum Moderator for Horizon and HIP Products

Enhancements Forums
for SirsiDynix Customers

COSUGI Presentation:

Using SQL Advantage to Create Custom Reports

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Cathy Wolford

Systems Librarian

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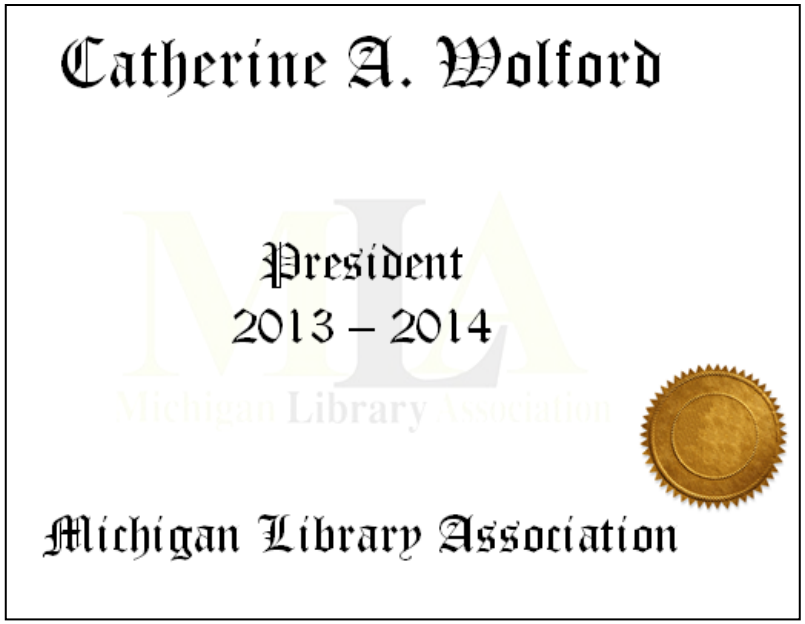

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