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DETROIT AREA LIBRARY NETWORK

The Detroit Area Library Network (DALNET) is a consortium of academic, public, and special libraries located in Southeast Michigan serving over 500,000 users in the local community. Founded as a non-profit corporation in 1985, DALNET enables its members to better serve the information needs of their users through cooperative efforts among multi-type libraries in the Metropolitan Detroit area, and by sharing advanced library automation applications.

DALNET Member Libraries:

Botsford General Hospital
Children's Hospital of Michigan
Detroit Institute of Arts
Detroit Public Library (including Highland Park)
Detroit Public Schools Professional Library (contract pending)
Detroit Receiving Hospital
Grace/Sinai Hospital
Harper Hospital
Huron Valley Hospital
Hutzel Hospital
Macomb Community College
Mt. Clemens General Hospital (contract pending)
Oakland Community College
Oakland County Law Library
Rehabilitation Institute
University of Detroit Mercy
Veterans Administration Medical Center
Walsh College
Wayne County Community College
Wayne State University
William Beaumont Hospitals

The Southeast Michigan Information Hub

DALNET (Detroit Area Library Network) has entered into an agreement with Ameritech Library Services, a world leader in library automation, to upgrade its existing online system with an enhanced version of Ameritech's award-winning Horizon software system. The new system, once fully operational, will revolutionize the way citizens in southeast Michigan access local and regional information. To bring about its vision, DALNET is committed to providing a dynamic, flexible, user-friendly, high-use regional information hub to meet the broad-based information needs of businesses and individuals as they move into the new millennium. The Southeast Michigan Information Hub will be the first of its type and a model for the world.

- The information hub will serve people throughout the seven county Detroit regional area in their lifelong educational, cultural, research, professional and recreational endeavors.

- The information hub will enable DALNET members to digitize, organize and provide access to unique resources in southeast Michigan.

- The information hub will enable DALNET libraries to reach beyond the walls of the library and deliver text, images, sound, and video to homes and offices and eventually to public kiosks.