



The Detroit Area Library Network

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What is DALNET?

A Leader in the Field

The Detroit Area Library Network, DALNET, is a consortium of academic, public, and special libraries in Southeast Michigan. Founded as a non-profit corporation in 1985, DALNET enables its members to better information needs of their users through cooperative efforts among multi-type libraries in the Metropolitan area, and by sharing advanced library automation applications. Wayne State University is the host institution of DALNET, and the central site for the consortium's shared integrated library system.

DALNET has over ten years of experience running a shared integrated library system and fostering cooperation and innovation in a complex environment. As a leader, DALNET is constantly finding new ways to broaden service access, incorporating advances in technology into the system in an efficient and cost-effective way. Membership in DALNET opens the door to a wealth of technical and human resources far beyond what is available to any institution.

A Regional Information Hub

DALNET is committed to develop, through partnership and shared effort, its role as a model regional information hub. The resources of member institutions are provided to the community and the world at large through the DALNET shared computer system. The system also acts as a gateway connecting DALNET libraries' patrons to ever-increasing numbers of resources available from remote locations via the Internet and the World Wide Web. Supporting the life-long learning needs of the region, DALNET will also provide opportunities for community information providers to use the online system for purposes of resource sharing. How Does DALNET Work?

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