

What does MLA do?

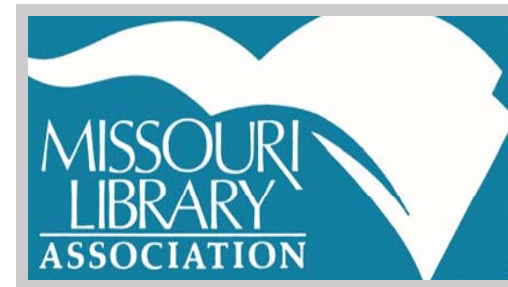
MLA provides a variety of services for members including:

- The MLA Annual Conference - opportunities for training and networking, learning about new programming, meeting vendors, and fun!
- Workshops - offered year-round on topics such as library advocacy and legal reference services
- Jobline - a web-based library employment job posting service
- The Continuing Education Calendar - a combined effort of MLA and the Missouri State Library
- A professional lobbyist working on behalf of Missouri libraries and patrons
- Annual Library Advocacy Day (generally held in February) in Jefferson City and leadership of Missouri's National Library Legislative Day delegation in Washington, DC (generally held in May)
- Formal recognition of outstanding members and libraries

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What is MLA?

The Missouri Library Association is a not-for-profit, educational organization working to promote library service, librarianship, and cooperation among all types of libraries and organizations concerned with library service in the State of Missouri. Founded in 1900, MLA begins its second century excited for the future, grounded in the present, and respectful of the past.

MLA is the State Chapter of the American Library Association. The Association is divided into units - Divisions, Special Interest Groups, and Committees - each providing leadership and service to the libraries of Missouri.



Why should I join?

Members receive the following benefits:

- Affiliation with one Division and with numerous Special Interest Groups
- Reduced rates for MLA events, including the Annual Conference and association/division sponsored workshops, as well as for MLA co-sponsored events
- *MO INFO*, a bi-monthly newsletter available in hard copy via US Postal mail or electronically via molib.org/membership.html
- Membership Directory
- E-mail distribution lists for sharing information of interest to members
- Conference attendance scholarships for Library School students and first-time conference attendees
- On-going and ever-growing networking, lifelong learning, professional development, and mentoring opportunities

How do I join?

Individual membership dues for library employees are based on pay ranges. Rates range from \$20 to \$130 per calendar year. Additional rates are offered for library trustees, friends group members, and citizens, retired library workers, and corporate members. Members may also elect to join at a donor, contributing, or sustaining rate.

Institutional memberships are offered to libraries at rates proportional to total annual expenditures. The lowest rate is \$60 per calendar year for libraries with expenditures from \$0-\$14,189. Rates are capped at \$930 for institutions with \$4,257,000+ in annual expenditures.

Institutional members are **key** to the success of MLA, and MLA gives back to its institutional members through its year-round lobbying efforts. Institutional membership provides additional benefits to the institution, including one vote on association business and officer elections and unlimited *Jobline* postings at no charge.

Membership Applications are available on the MLA web site at molib.org. You may also request a form by calling 573.449.4627