Vermont Department of Libraries

Information and Access Services
Services to Public Libraries

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): Vermont's CLOVER system includes over 200 public, academic, and school libraries. Visit https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/ILL for more information. Contact April Shaw at april.shaw@vermont.gov to sign up or for more information.

ILL Courier: Currently there are 111 libraries on the courier system, and it continues to grow. While the courier service is limited in adding libraries because they need to be within the delivery range of the vendor, partnerships are encouraged and have helped add in school libraries to this service as well. Visit: https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/ILL/courier for more information. Contact April Shaw at april.shaw@vermont.gov.

Public Libraries Annual Report: Each year, the Vermont Department of Libraries collects statistics from all public libraries in Vermont. This reporting is useful in many ways, particularly as a tool for securing federal, state, and local funding. Visit: https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/news/annualreport for information. Contact Joshua Muse at Joshua.muse@vermont.gov with questions.

Listservs: The Vermont Department of Libraries provides access to multiple email lists for you to communicate with your peers at other libraries in Vermont. This can be a great place to get answers, compare processes, or to pass along those extra copies of books you accidentally ordered! Visit https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/news/listservs for more information. Contact Joshua Muse at Joshua.muse@vermont.gov with questions.

IT Support: Joshua Muse is your statewide IT Consultant. He is here to help with those library-related tech questions. Contact Joshua Muse at Joshua.muse@vermont.gov .

Cataloging Support: Tom McMurdo is your statewide cataloging consultant. VTLIB offers resources for catalogers here: https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/tsu . Sign up for CatExpress if you haven't already! Contact Tom at Thomas.mcmurdo@vermont.gov with questions.

Vermont Online Library (VOL): Gale research databases, HeritageQuest, and Universal Class are all part of Vermont Online Library. VOL is free to all Vermonters and is accessed through links tied to your library. Learn more about this great service here: https://libraries.vermont.gov/online_library/vol . Contact Tom at Thomas.mcmurdo@vermont.gov with questions.

Newspaper Research: VTLIB aggregates free research sites for newspapers to do historical and genealogical research. Visit https://libraries.vermont.gov/online_library/digital_newspapers for those resources. If you know of high quality, free newspapers databases, or if you have questions about this service, please contact Tom at Thomas.mcmurdo@vermont.gov.