



Libraries working together to preserve Maine's print legacy

"From popular materials to one-of-a-kind local treasures, more than 40 Maine libraries ensure access to their broad and diverse library collections through deliberate coordination and strong collaborative partnerships."

-James Ritter, Maine State Librarian

About MSCC



Shared responsibility across the state for retaining print books and serials to ensure they remain accessible for future use.

**1.5
Million**

MSCC members have committed to retain 1.5 million books.



MSCC is among the largest shared print retention programs in North America.



A diverse community of libraries ensures a range of scholarly, popular, and local titles are retained.



Dedicated staffing support for members provided by the University of Maine.

Member Benefits



Preservation of content provides member libraries and their users guaranteed continuity of access to 1.5 million books and serials.



Gain a better understanding of your local print collection.



Guilt-free weeding allowing for local space savings.



Have a voice in the direction of MSCC, provide feedback, and participate in future projects.



Become part of a wider library ecosystem.