



What is Shared Print?

Shared Print and Shared Print Programs are collaborations among libraries to distribute the responsibility for maintaining collections, allowing partner libraries to reserve valuable space for materials that aren't available electronically, or for print items that are in high demand.

Over 23 million books retained!

That's around 3,276 miles of books which would reach from Maine to California.



More Space for You!

Sharing print copies between libraries means more space in libraries for other uses like meetings and technology.

It's not just books, libraries are preserving and sharing journals and magazines too.



Over 600,000 retained!

Shared Print Creates a Collective Collection

Collective collections combine the resources of libraries, creating more content for users to explore.



Keeping the Print

In an age of digital materials, shared print programs make sure the older rarer print materials stick around.

References

Read more about "Collective Collections" in Wikipedia