About DALNET

The Detroit Area Library Network (DALNET), incorporated in 1985, is a consortium of various kinds of libraries located in Southeast Michigan.

DALNET strives to engage in cost-effective practices to insure that members' investments are maximized while respecting local institutional values, principles, and operational priorities.

We work to be efficient in all operational areas, to gather, evaluate and distribute relevant information before reaching a decision, and to develop effective group processes for good decision-making.

The above principles and the full participation of members enables DALNET libraries to play a leadership role in the delivery of information and to meet research, professional, cultural, and recreational needs of their users.

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DALNET is a community of libraries working together. Hosted at Wayne State University since 1985, DALNET includes academic, public and special libraries.

Serving Southeast Michigan

DALNET

Detroit Area Library Network

A Community of Libraries

working together to provide access to information for research, cultural enrichment, and lifelong learning opportunities.

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General Services

- Database Reporting and Statistics
- Grant Initiatives
- Members Services Website
- Technical Support and Consultation

Acquisition Services

- Cooperative Purchases
- DALNET eLibrary

Cataloging and Tech Services

- Authority Control and Maintenance
- Batch Loading of Records
- Shared Integrated Library System (ILS)
- Shared Inventory Equipment
- Union Catalog

Professional Development

- Library Training
- Webinars and Educational Forums
- Committee and Volunteer Opportunities

Public Services

- Enriched Content Subscriptions
- Catalog (OPAC) Customization
- "Get It Local!" Reciprocal Borrowing

Digital Services

- DALNET Digital Lab
- DALNET Digital Archive Repository
- Digitization and Metadata Creation
- Digital File Archiving/Hosting
- ERM, Link Resolver, and A-Z List

Benefits of DALNET

DALNET for Library Users

- Reliable Access
- 1 Million Shared Items to Borrow
- Real Time Item Availability
- DALNET eLibrary
- Local Digital Collections
- Online 'My Account' Access
- Mobile App

DALNET for Libraries

- Innovative, Collaborative Networking
- Empowered Membership
- Collaborative Projects
- Digital Project Assistance
- Training Opportunities
- Keeping Pace with Library Trends

DALNET for Systems

- 30 Years of Hosting Systems
- Serving all types of Libraries
- Skilled Technical Staff
- Systems and Software Maintenance
- Database and Web Site Hosting
- Standardized Records
- Strength for Vendor Negotiations
- Regional, State, National Networking

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