

The ipl2 Consortium

Managing Partner Universities

The *iSchool* at Drexel, College of Information Science and Technology (2007-2009)
Florida State University College of Information (2007-2009)
University of Michigan School of Information (2007)

Partner Universities

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Graduate School of Library and Information Science (2007-2009)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
School of Information and Library Science (2007-2009)
University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences (2008-2009)
Rutgers School of Communication, Information and Library Studies (2007-2009)
Syracuse University — The School of Information Studies (2007-2009)
University of Texas at Austin - School of Information (2009)
University of Washington Information School (2007-2009)

Participating Universities

Kent State University's School of Library and Information Science (2009)
University of Maryland College of Information Studies (2007-2009)
Pratt Institute, School of Information and Library Science (2008-2009)
San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science (2009)
St. John's University — Division of Library and Information Science (2009)
Die Hochschule der Medien in Stuttgart (2008)
University of Western Ontario - Faculty of Information & Media Studies (2009)
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee School of Information Studies (2007-2009)
Valdosta State University - Division of Information Technology (2009)

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ipl2 is the result of a merger of the Internet Public Library (IPL) and the Librarians' Internet Index (LII).

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About the ipl2



ipl2 is a public service organization and a learning/teaching environment. To date, thousands of students and volunteer library

and information science professionals have been involved in answering reference questions for our Ask an ipl2 Librarian service and in designing, building, creating and maintaining the ipl2's collections. It is through the efforts of these students and volunteers that the ipl2 continues to thrive to this day.

Our mission: ipl2 is a global information community that provides in-service learning and volunteer opportunities for library and information science students and professionals, offers a collaborative research forum, and supports and enhances library services through the provision of authoritative collections, information assistance, and information instruction for the public.

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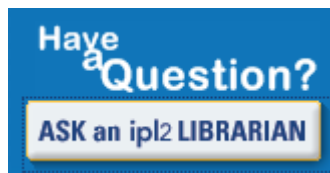
Ask an ipl2 Librarian

The ipl2's question service is staffed by trained professional librarian volunteers and graduate students in library science programs. Our volunteers and students come from libraries and schools around the United States, Canada, and other parts of the world.

The first step of the process is submitting a question using one of our question forms (for adults or kids under 13). Your question will be sent into our system.

At that time, one of our staff or volunteers will look at your question and send you an e-mail explaining what we will do.

You will receive an e-mail from us answering your question. If you wish to ask follow-up questions, clarify your original request, thank the question answerer, etc. you can do so by replying to our last e-mail.



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The ipl2 Collections

The ipl2 digital collections include Resources by Subject, Newspapers and Magazines, Special Collections created by the ipl2, and special collections for Kids and Teens.



The ipl2 is an educational, research, and service laboratory; two of its major roles are educating students at graduate schools of information and providing library services to internet users. As part of the ipl2 service, students in ipl2 workshops select (credential) and maintain links to websites in the ipl2's major areas of concentration.

ipl2's goal for selection is to maintain a balanced and broadly representative collection of websites for information, reference and research.

The ipl2's monthly newsletter, "The Link: The Official Newsletter of the ipl2," provides excellent websites related to upcoming holidays and events, as well as ipl2-related news. View the ipl2's newsletter at <http://theipl.wordpress.com/the-link/>.

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