



# Points for Consideration

A K-12 Perspective

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## What is MORE?

Now Ohio public and school libraries can bring their patrons MORE -- an acronym that represents Moving Ohio Resources Everywhere. MORE is a statewide resource sharing network that brings library patrons more resources, more books, more music, and more videos. Imagine having access to 50 million items in Ohio's public and school libraries for your students and teachers. A few keystrokes and the desired material will be delivered to your library via the statewide delivery network. That's the power of MORE.

If a patron searches her own library catalog for an item and comes up short, she can choose to re-execute her search in library catalogs statewide and request the item. The item will be shipped to the home library of the patron for checkout. The patron returns the item to the home library, where it is shipped back to the owning location.

MORE is a collaborative project of the State Library of Ohio, OPLIN, INFOhio, Ohio Library Council and Ohio Educational Library Media Association.

## MORE Principles of Cooperation

The Principles of Cooperation govern the borrowing/lending behavior of MORE participating libraries. Practicing public and school librarians working through committee developed these principals, policies and procedures to govern this state initiative.

1. Libraries will share any circulating resource with any Ohio library patron. Requests will be filled in accordance with the requesting library's policies.
2. Libraries will make resource sharing an integral part of library service to their patrons and commit to staff and patron training.
3. The borrowing library is responsible for the circulation, retrieval, and return of borrowed items.
4. The lending library will absorb the cost of any lost or damaged materials.
5. Libraries will use the statewide resource sharing delivery system and pay for contracted delivery costs.
6. Libraries will process statewide resource sharing requests daily.
7. Loan periods, including renewals, will conform to the borrowing library's lending policies and will not exceed six months.
8. Libraries will designate a statewide resource sharing contact person and provide this information to the State Library of Ohio. This information will be distributed and updated as needed.

**Answer the questions on the back to determine if your school library is ready to participate in MORE.**



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## Is your district willing to participate?

- Is there administrative support for sharing resources?
- Can the financial commitment for delivery be met at the district and/or building levels?
- Are library media specialists and library staff willing to support the project?
- Will you agree to the MORE Principles of Cooperation that govern borrowing and lending?

## Is your automation system MORE compliant?

- For MultiLIS schools the answer is **yes**. INFOhio with LSTA funds has provided both Z39.50 and SIP2 (and later NCIP) compliance for all MultiLIS libraries.
- If your library is automated with a standalone system such as Follett or Winnebago ask your vendor the following questions.

### Z39.50

- Does your vendor offer a Z39.50 server?
- What searches does it support?
- Can it return a full MARC record?

### SIP

- Does your vendor have a SIP module? Is there a charge for it? If there is, will there be a price offset if you install NCIP in the future?
- What SIP messages are supported?
- Is your vendor making plans to implement NCIP?

## Are you signed up for delivery service?

- Does your library have a delivery contract with the State Library for 2001-02? All participating libraries must have a contract for statewide delivery with US Cargo. MORE participants will be notified as to when they should start the delivery contract process, usually after receiving MORE training.
- Will your library centralize delivery (i.e. have US Cargo deliver to one stop per school district) or decentralize (i.e. have US Cargo deliver to some or all district buildings)?

	52 weeks per year	34 weeks per year
5 days per week	\$2,800	\$1,850
4 days per week	\$2,240	\$1,470
3 days per week	\$1,680	\$1,100
2 days per week	\$1,120	\$750
1 day per week	\$560	\$370

Note: Estimated annual delivery fee FY 01-02, based on one stop per district, prorated and subject to annual inflation for FY 02-03.

## Have you designated your district/building contact people?

- Who will be your library contact person for MORE? Will the same person be the contact for delivery? Who will pack and unpack delivery bags, pull items off the shelf, process borrowing and lending requests?
- Who can provide technical information about your library's Z39.50 interface and SIP, such as server addresses and network ports? The DASites and INFOhio Technical Support will provide this information to MORE for MultiLIS schools.

## For additional information contact:

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