

About DALNET

DALNET (The Detroit Area Library Network) is a consortium of various types of libraries located in Southeast Michigan.

Incorporated in 1985, DALNET serves organizations in the seven county Metropolitan Detroit region (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Monroe, Livingston and Washtenaw counties).

DALNET strives to engage in cost-effective practices to insure that members' investments are maximized; to share local and central site expertise; to be efficient in all operational areas; to gather, evaluate and distribute relevant information before reaching a decision; to respect local institutional values/principles and operational priorities; and to develop effective group processes for good decision-making. These 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.

Contact Us

Contact us to arrange a DALNET demonstration, for pricing information, or to receive information about having your institution join DALNET.

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DALNET Members



DALNET is a community of libraries working together. Hosted at Wayne State University since 1985, DALNET includes academic, public and special libraries. DALNET members collectively serve a region with 4.5 million people, who comprise nearly half of Michigan's total population.

Serving Southeast Michigan



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DALNET Benefits

DALNET for Libraries

- Innovative, Cooperative Networking
- Empowered Membership
- Skilled Technical Staff
- Resource Sharing
- Collaborative Projects
- Digital Project Assistance
- Training Opportunities
- Keeping Pace with Library Trends

DALNET for Systems

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

DALNET for You

- Reliable Access
- Digital Collections
- Local Information Resources
- Research Tools and Guides
- Scoped Searching
- Up to Date Online Status
- 'My Account' Access
- Shared Library Materials

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- Shared ILS Operation
- OPAC Operation and Customization
- Technical Support and Consultation
- Union Catalog
- Reciprocal Borrowing
- Database Reports
- Batch Loading of Records
- OCLC Holdings Updates
- Digitization and Metadata Creation
- Digital File and Metadata Archiving
- PHP Authentication
- "New Books" Listings
- Shared Inventory Equipment
- Cooperative Purchases
- Grant Initiatives
- Continuing Education and ILS Training
- Member Services Web Site

