Missouri Evergreen
We Invite You To Join Us

52 Libraries
3.5 Million Items
5.2 Million FY2019 Circulation

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The Missouri Evergreen Consortium (ME) brings together Missouri Public Libraries to strengthen and promote excellent library services to our member libraries and Missouri citizens. The Consortium helps realize the potential of member libraries through cost-effective resource sharing, cost savings, and member collaboration.

Four libraries founded Missouri Evergreen in the spring of 2012. In the 8 years since that time, the consortium has grown to include 52 libraries. Member libraries share a cloud-hosted integrated library system (ILS) called Evergreen, which is open source software. This allows patrons and staff at member libraries to request books from other member libraries as though they are two branches of the same library system. The Missouri State Library uses LSTA funding via a contract with Equinox to provide technical support for this system.

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Resource Sharing

Give Your Patrons One-Click Access to 3.5 Million Items!

500,000 Items Shared Every Year Between Members

$12.5 million saved* in FY20 by ME Resource Sharing

776,780 Missourians Served By Missouri Evergreen

*Based on average item cost of $25

People Respond To Resource Sharing

“I love that we can put items on hold from other libraries! I have done [Missouri Evergreen] interlibrary loans for myself multiple times because it is so simple and easy to use.”
Patron from Doniphan-Ripley County Library

“Missouri Evergreen is a tremendous asset to libraries across the state. We’re proud to help provide this service to Missourians.”
Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft

“Every time I look in the library’s catalog, it’s like Christmas!”
Patron from Poplar Bluff Municipal Library

“I love it. It opens up so much more information to patrons. I am always excited to search for authors I read knowing I have a much better chance of finding them available. It was a wonderful decision.”
Patron from Webster County Library

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Experience peace of mind with a hosted ILS

Sequoia, supported by Equinox, is a cloud-based automation services platform that hosts Missouri Evergreen’s ILS. It’s designed to provide zero downtime, with hassle free 3rd party integration and to meet your library’s data security needs. The system is designed to grow seamlessly to meet the needs of a growing consortium all while delivering reliable performance.

Missouri Evergreen data is constantly backed up and archived on- and off-site so data can be recovered any time. The system is monitored and supported 24/7.

Sequoia is supported by the Equinox Support Team, many of who are degreed librarians. The company was founded by the original developers and designers of the Evergreen ILS, one of the first open source integrated library systems available.

Sequoia Services Platform Data Sheet

The Evergreen ILS is a robust and scalable software solution with powerful staff tools and an intuitive experience for patrons.

- Circulation
- Reports
- Acquisitions
- Cataloging
- OPAC
- Mobile App
- SIP2 Integration
- Curbside Pickup
- Self Check

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Reimagine library service and remain responsive to your patrons with our new Curbside Pickup

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Board of Directors

Missouri Evergreen is governed by a 9-member Board of Directors.

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Get Involved!

As a consortium governed and supported by members, we encourage member libraries to participate fully on governance committees, at conferences and meetings, and on our email discussion listservs.

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Preparing for Migration

- Now is a great time to purge old data. Delete lost and missing items.
- Remove long expired patrons. The cleaner your database before migrating, the more smooth your transition into ME will be.
- Determine if you need to rebarcode. Rebarcoding is a great volunteer project!
- Check to be sure your hardware is compatible.

Contact us to arrange a visit to one of our member libraries or to schedule a demo.

Libraries with budgets under $500,000
- Albany Carnegie Public Library
- Bollinger County Public Library
- Bowling Green Public Library
- Brookfield Public Library
- Cameron Public Library
- Carrollton Public Library
- Caruthersville Public Library
- De Soto Public Library
- Doniphan-Ripley County Library
- Douglas County Library
- Dulany Memorial Library
- Festus Public Library
- Grundy County Jewett Norris Library
- Heartland Regional Library
- Howard County Public Library
- Keller Public Library
- Marion County Library
- Marshall Public Library
- Montgomery City Public Library
- Mountain View Public Library
- Oregon County Library
- Putnam County
- Salem Public Library
- Schuyler County Library District
- Seymour Community Library
- Sikeston Public Library
- Texas County Library
- Webb City Public Library
- Willow Springs Public Library
- Wright County Library

Libraries with budgets > $500k < $1m
- Carthage Public Library
- Crawford County Library District
- Lebanon-Laclede County Library
- Livingston County Library
- Neosho Newton Public Library
- Polk County Library
- Pulaski County Library
- Ray County Library
- Riverside Regional Library
- Stone County Library
- Washington Public Library
- Webster County Library
- Barry Lawrence Regional Library
- Camden County Library District
- Cass County Library
- Jefferson County Library
- Little Dixie Regional Libraries
- North Kansas City Public Library
- Poplar Bluff Municipal Library
- Scenic Regional Library
- Trails Regional Library

Libraries with budgets over $1million
- Barry Lawrence Regional Library
- Camden County Library District
- Cass County Library
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Agenda

6 months out
Agree to and Sign the Membership Agreement Packet

5 months out
Complete the Pre-Migration Technology Survey

4 months out
ME Cataloging Committee evaluates and approves migrating catalog

3 months out
Access to ME Test Server for practice

3 months out
Decision on closing versus offline circulation during migration

We are excited to share more about Missouri Evergreen with you!

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