Missouri Evergreen

We Invite You To Join Us

65 Member Libraries
4.3 Million Items
4.3M Items Loaned
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 11 years since that time, the resource-sharing consortium has grown to include 65 library systems and 175 branch/service locations. Member libraries share a cloud-hosted integrated library system (ILS) called Evergreen, which is open-source software to allow and support practical resource sharing. 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 Open Library Initiative, a non-profit corporation, to provide technical support for this system.

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Resource Sharing

Give Your Patrons One-Click Access to 4.3 Million Items!

359,000 Items Shared Every Year Between Members

$9 million saved* in FY22 by ME Resource Sharing
*Based on average item cost of $25

756,468 Missourians Served By Missouri Evergreen

People Love Resource Sharing

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

"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

"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

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Experience peace of mind with a hosted ILS

Sequoia is Missouri Evergreen’s cloud-based automation services platform. Sequoia is engineered for zero downtime, to support resource sharing, 3rd party integration, and is designed to meet library data security needs. The system can grow seamlessly to meet the needs of a growing consortium while delivering reliable performance.

Data is constantly backed up and archived locally and remotely and can be recovered anytime. The system is monitored and supported 24/7.

The Equinox Support Team supports Sequoia. Equinox was founded by the original developers and designers of the Evergreen ILS, one of the first open-source integrated library systems.

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

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Circulation  Reports  Acquisitions
Cataloging  OPAC  Mobile App
SIP2 Integration  Curbside Pickup  Self Check
What is Equinox?

Equinox Open Library Initiative Inc. is devoted to the support of open source software for public, academic, school, and special libraries. As the successor to Equinox Software, Inc., Equinox provides exceptional service and technical expertise delivered by experienced librarians and technical staff. Equinox offers affordable, customized consulting services, software development, hosting, training, and technology support for libraries of all sizes and types.

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Missouri Evergreen In Your Pocket!

Your patrons have access to our Mobile App!

Visit this link to learn more about the mobile app - www.poplarbluff.org/app.html

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Take a SIP of the future

SIP2 protocol allows your library to have modern services like self-checks, RFID, remote smartlockers, print management, and much more!

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No Drive-Thru? No Problem!

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

Learn more about curbside by visiting this link: vimeo.com/showcase/8185572

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Board of Directors

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

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Get Involved!

MO Evergreen is a member-governed and member-operated consortium. Member participation is critical for success. All staff from member libraries are encouraged and welcome to participate on governance committees and support each other when questions arise.

Ask to see any of the member-adopted documents to learn more.

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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.

Our Members

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How to Learn More

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