Hawaii Library Consortium
Working Together to Understand &
Meet the Needs of Hawaii’s Libraries

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Purpose

The purpose of HLC shall be to increase, enhance, and facilitate cooperation among libraries in the State of Hawaii through consortial purchasing of resources, expanding access to resources, and encouraging partnerships between and among member libraries.

‘A’ohe hana nui ke alu ‘ia
No task is too big when done by all.
Membership

- Not-for-profit, educational and government libraries located in the State of Hawaii.
- Limited number of for-profit libraries and non-profit, non-educational libraries may be admitted for membership.
- The number of for-profit libraries may not exceed the number of the not-for-profit, non-educational libraries in the total membership.
Membership Benefits

- Pooling our resources together to leverage discounted group pricing.
- Smaller institutions greatly benefit.
- Develop an understanding of all types of Hawaii libraries & people they serve.
- Building relationships with Hawaii libraries beyond your own library type.
More About Membership

- No membership dues at this time.
- Members must subscribe to the core resource package (currently EBSCOhost databases)
- Cost allocations for members have been less than their pre-HLC membership.
Academic & Special Libraries

- Brigham Young University Hawaii
- Chaminade University of Honolulu
- Hawaii Business Research Library
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hawaii Tokai International College
- Pacific Rim Christian University
- Straub Medical Center
- Queen’s Medical Center
- University of Hawaii System
Public Libraries & Private K-12 Schools

- Christian Academy
- Damien Memorial School
- Hanahau`oli School
- Hawaii Baptist Academy
- Hawaii Preparatory Academy
- Hawaii State Public Library System
- Iolani School
- Kamehameha Schools
- La Pietra School
- Le Jardin Academy
- Mid-Pacific Institute
- Parker School
- Punahou School
- Sacred Hearts Academy
- Seabury Hall
- St. Andrews Priory School
HLC Governing Board

- Seasoned professionals, as well as those new to the profession of librarianship.
- Volunteers from the Hawaii library community/member libraries.
- Representatives for each constituency
HLC Governing Board

- Represent all types of libraries and strives to increase understanding of Hawaii libraries and those they serve.
- Considers all matters and devises all policies necessary for the operation of HLC.
- Enforces, upholds, and implements appropriate rules and procedures.
HLC Governing Board

- President, President-elect, and Secretary
- Database Review Committee Chair (non-voting member)
- Hawaii State Librarian (ex-officio member)
- One representative from Hawaii State Public Library System, University of Hawaii system, private K-12 schools, and private academic libraries.
- Three members-at-large
Governing Board Members
2018-2019

- President: Brian Bays, University of Hawaii - Hilo
- President-elect: Becky Demartini, Brigham Young University - Hawaii
- Secretary: Jerome Nicolas, Hawaii Pacific University
- Hawaii State Public Library Representative: Marya Zoller, Hawaii State Library
- University of Hawaii System Representative: Sarah Gilman Sur, Windward Community College
- Private Academic Representative: Marynelle Chew, Brigham Young University - Hawaii
- Private K-12 Representative: Cheryle O’Brien, Damien Memorial School
- Member-at-Large (year 1/3): Melissa Kahili-Heede, UH-JABSOM Library
- Member-at-Large (year 2/3): Brooks Haderlie, Brigham Young University - Hawaii
- Member-at-Large (year 3/3): Valerie Coleman, Chaminade University of Honolulu
- Database Committee Chair: Alphie Garcia, University of Hawaii - West Oahu
Products
HSPLS Relationship

- HSPLS serves as fiscal agent (they pay, members reimburse)
- HLC is not incorporated
- In the past, a vendor has labeled HLC as more of a buying club, but we are actively searching for opportunities for the Consortium.
Product Discounts

Databases

- EBSCOhost Database Package
- ProQuest Ebook Central Academic Complete
- Encyclopedia Britannica
- Honolulu Star-Advertiser online (via ProQuest Western Newsstream)
- ImageQuest (Britannica)
- Original Sources (Britannica)

Library Supplies

- Demco
- Brodart
- Gaylord
Product Trials

Databases

- Honolulu Star-Advertiser online (via ProQuest Western Newsstream)
- NewsBank Access World News
- Films on Demand Feature Films
Planning for the Future
2020 Core Resource Selection

- **Request For Proposal**
- Time-intensive process
- In the past, RFP Committees created 30-page document outlining proposal requirements/specifications.
- Vendors submit their proposals
- Review Committee evaluates
- General Membership reviews and approves
- 5-year contract, typically renewed
Future Goals

● Recruit new libraries to become members.
● Evolution of HLC and collaborative-sharing.
● Encourage members libraries to serve on the HLC governing board.
● Continue to expand access to other resources at discounted pricing.