

## Value for Hospitals

**Advocacy.** Joint efforts between SCRLC and New York library organizations resulted in increased state library aid. SCRLC advocates for all libraries.

**Educational Services.** SCRLC offers low-cost health information training both online and in person. Special interest groups, networking events, and access to [lynda.com](http://lynda.com) are also available.

**Electronic Resources.** New England Journal of Medicine , Ovid/Lippincott hospital and nursing ebooks, AskUs 24/7 Virtual Reference Service., EBSCO Consumer Health Complete, OCLC FirstSearch.

**Grants.** SCRLC offers grant opportunities for information technology projects, digitization, and resource sharing. Special grants are provided to hospitals through [Hospital Library Services Program](#) (HLSP) funds.

**Field Visits & Consultations.** Annual visits can be customized for your educational needs. [Request a visit.](#)

**Focus Groups.** SCRLC is available to conduct low or no-cost focus groups for your organization. [Contact Mary-Carol Lindbloom.](#)

### Resource Sharing.

- Use DOCLINE and free, reciprocal borrowing through FreeShare.
- Participate in general resource sharing meetings that explore and provide training on topics such as new technology, services and products, best practices, and policies.
- The [Bibliographic and Referral Service](#) (BARC), is a free or low-cost last-resort interlibrary loan service. BARC also offers free Union List of Serials maintenance.
- Resource sharing [subsidies](#), as funds permit.
- [Medical Information Services Program](#) (MISP) subsidizes the cost of health-related ILL.

**Digitization Services.** Join New York Heritage (NYH), a research portal for students, educators, historians, genealogists, and lifelong learners comprised of digitized historical materials about the people, places and institutions of New York State. NYH materials are also contributed to the Digital Public Library of America. Contribute newspapers to New York State Historic Newspapers and finding aids to the Empire Archival Discovery Cooperative for online accessibility.

**Leadership Opportunities.** Participate as a Board member, serve on one of our [advisory committees](#), or organize a [special interest group](#).

**Stay up-to-date.** We inform you of upcoming events, advocacy efforts, and additional news of professional interest through our [weekly newsletter](#), our [LibGuides](#), and via social media.



**Physicians, Residents, and Nurses Need Hospital Library Services.** Access to reliable health information is crucial to good patient outcomes. The [National Networks of Libraries of Medicine survey](#) of health professionals found that when provided with reliable, current information:

- 95% agreed that it contributed to higher quality of care
- 95% agreed that the information resulted in a better informed clinical decision
- 85% agreed that 'having the information saved me time'
- 75% handled some aspect of a clinical situation differently
- 48% reported a change in advice to patients
- 25% reported changes in diagnosis

**SCRLC: Saving you time, money and adding value through consortial purchases, collaborative projects, and grant opportunities.**