SCRLC Glossary of Acronyms, Abbreviations, Initialisms, and Terms

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Acronym	Meaning
AAAC	SCRLC's Awareness & Advocacy Advisory Committee
AASL	American Association of School Librarians
ACITS	SCRLC's Advisory Committee on Information Technology & Services
ACRL	Association of College & Research Libraries
ALA	American Library Association
A/P, A/R	Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable
ARL	Association of Research Libraries
ASK US 24/7	Virtual Reference Service offered statewide, coordinated by WNYLRC.
BARC	Bibliographic & Reference Center. SCRLC's interlibrary loan service for members, contracted out to Tompkins Cortland Community College.
CCDA	Coordinated Collection Development Aid - NYSL program providing a subsidy to support regional resource sharing and administered by the individual ESLN councils for their member academic libraries.
CHC	EBSCO Consumer Health Complete (electronic resource provided through MISP funding)
CMS	Content Management System (software application used to create, edit, manage, search and publish content to one's website).
CONTENTdm™ (or CDM)	OCLC's digital collection management software, used to upload items to New York Heritage Digital Collections.
DAC	SCRLC's Digitization Advisory Committee
DEI	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
DEIAC	SCRLC's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Committee

DLD	Division of Library Development (the bureaucratic arm of the NYSL that oversees libraries)
DPLA	Digital Public Library of America
DNS	Domain Name System - automatically converts the website names typed in Web browser address bar to the IP addresses of Web servers hosting those sites.
EAD	Encoded Archival Description
EADC	Empire Archival Discovery Cooperative - an EAD project of Empire State Library Network
ESAC	SCRLC's Educational Services Advisory Committee
EFTS	Electronic Fund Transfer Service (some members use for health-related requests)
E-RATE	The Schools and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), that provides discounts of up to 90 percent to help US schools and libraries obtain affordable telecommunications and Internet access.
ESDN	Empire State Digital Network -- the NYS hub to DPLA
ESLN	The Empire State Library Network comprises 9 library councils in NYS: ● **CDLC** Capital District Library Council, Albany ● **CLRC** Central NY Library Resources Council, Syracuse ● **LILRC** Long Island Library Resources Council, Bellport ● **METRO** Metropolitan NY Library Council, New York ● **NNYLN** Northern New York Library Network, Canton ● **RRLC** Rochester Regional Library Council, Rochester ● **SCRLC** South Central Regional Library Council, Ithaca ● **SENYLRC** Southeastern NY Library Resources Council, Highland ● **WNYLRC** Western NY Library Resources Council, Buffalo (See also NY3Rs.)
FS	FirstSearch (OCLC databases) – eventually it may become WorldCat Discovery.
HLSP	Hospital Library Services Program
IDS	Information Delivery Service (Rapid resource sharing Service developed at SUNY Geneseo and used by others)
ILL	Interlibrary Loan
IT	Information technology or technologies

LA	Library Assistants
LDH	Local Data Holdings. BARC can provide LDH updates, additions, and deletions to the regional union list of serials for members who lack the capacity to do it themselves.
LibQUAL™	A library evaluation tool offered by ARL.
LRC	EBSCO Literary Reference Center (electronic resource provided through RBDB funding)
LSTA	Library Services and Technology Act (Federal program of block grants to states – in NYS, funds used to support DLD—used to include grants to systems).
LWW **Also Ovid LWW**	Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins (full text database of clinical journals published by LWW and aggregated by Ovid. For hospital libraries by subscription).
MAR	[Middle Atlantic Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine](#)
MISP	Medical Information Services Program - NYSL program providing a subsidy for any library to obtain medical information from major national medical resource libraries.
MLA	[Medical Library Association](#)
My CE	My Continuing Education - a registration and education tracking program allowing librarians and library staff to register and pay online for SCRLC events and programs and to keep an online record of those events. The system allows users to track non-SCRLC events, as well.
NLM **NN/LM**	[National Library of Medicine](#) National Network of Libraries of Medicine - regional network offices representing the NLM and offering services related to health care information.
NOVELny	[New York Online Virtual Electronic Library](#) - online resources available to New York State residents.
NYH	[New York Heritage](#) - a digital collection project of [ESLN](#) providing consolidated access to historical, scholarly, and cultural materials that reflects state history.
NYLA	[New York Library Association](#)
NY3Rs	NYS Reference and Research Library Resources Councils. Even though the NY 3Rs Association, Inc. changed its name to ESLN in 2015, in Library Law they are still referred to as reference and research library resources councils.
NYSHN	[New York State Historic Newspapers](#)
NYSL	[New York State Library](#) (Research Library and DLD)

OA	Open Access. Free online research outputs; an OA item may include a Creative Commons license to promote reuse.
OAI	Open Archives Initiative - enables access to web-based material through interoperable repositories for sharing/publishing/archiving of metadata; also means Open Application Interface.
OCLC	Online Computer Library Center, Inc. An international bibliographic "utility" (union catalog), and offers many other services to libraries.
OCR	Optical Character Recognition - machine recognition of printed characters: fonts, typewriter and computer-printed characters.
OER	Open Educational Resources "Free and openly licensed educational materials that can be used for teaching, learning, research, and other purposes." Click on the link for more information.
PDA	Patron-Drive Acquisition. Documents are acquired by the library in response to patrons' direct requests, rather than in response to librarians' view about what patrons are going to need.
PLA	Public Library Association
PLS	Public Library System(s)
RBDB	Regional Bibliographic Databases and Resource Sharing Program – a NYSL program providing funds to support information technology projects that support regional resource sharing
RS	Resource sharing (usually interlibrary loan but can be broader)
RSAC	SCRLC's Resource Sharing Advisory Committee
RSUG	Resource Sharing User Group
SCLD	SUNY Council of Library Directors
SIG	Special Interest Group
SLA	Special Libraries Association
SLS	School Library System(s), which are located at the regional BOCES.
SLSA-NYS	School Library Systems Association of New York State
SUNYLA	SUNY Librarian's Association
UNYOC	Upstate New York & Ontario Chapter of MLA http://unyoc.mlanet.org/

VR	Virtual reference
WCD	WorldCat Discovery
XC	eXtensible Catalog – University of Rochester open source project now with Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) as of July 1, 2014.

Library Abbreviation Website (because there can never be too many library abbreviations!)
http://liswiki.org/wiki/Abbreviations

Computer-related:

PCMag's Encyclopedia: http://www.pcmag.com/encyclopedia/

List of Computing and IT Abbreviations:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_computing_and_IT_abbreviations