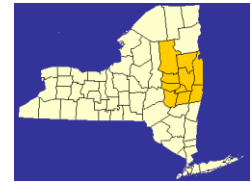




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One of New York State's nine regional Reference, Research and Resources (3Rs) Library Systems, the Capital District Library Council (CDLC) provides infrastructure for information services to the libraries of ten upstate counties:

Albany	Fulton	Hamilton	Montgomery	Rensselaer
Saratoga	Schenectady	Schoharie	Warren	Washington

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CDLC's members serve more than 1 million people via:

22	academic libraries (public and private)	3	public library systems
11	hospital libraries	95	public libraries
28	specialized libraries (corporate, museum, government)	4	school library systems
		390	school library and media centers
		200	historical collections

CDLC brings to the community:

- interlibrary loan - fast turn-around exchange of library materials
- region-wide borrowing privileges – *get a card, walk in a library, borrow a book*
- automation development – keeping libraries current with new technologies
- web catalogs – *find which library has what*
- more efficient use of library funds through coordinated purchasing and discounted pricing
- historical documents through the web
- guardianship of our heritage through preservation of historical documents
- networking and educational activities for library interest groups at all levels

Information: We find it! We teach it! We organize it! We deliver it!