



GROUP PURCHASING: MORE EFFECTIVE AND AFFORDABLE INFORMATION PACKAGES

What it's all about

Maintaining the most up to date, complete, and cost-effective resources is a major hurdle that libraries must continually clear. Resources come in all shapes and sizes, and managing relationships with the perfect combination of vendors for your library's needs is a challenging task, one that takes time, knowledge, and experience. MCLS member libraries have the great advantage of our group purchasing and central licensing services, an ongoing practice that assures seamless resource management and easy, single source billing.



Here's how it works

MCLS has built relationships with vendors and publishers of all sizes to bring library equipment and supplies, databases, eBooks, and eJournals to its members. We work closely with member libraries to find vendors that best match their needs, and we negotiate discounts that can have a significant impact on annual budget expenditures.

To further enhance the benefit of our group purchasing, we handle all new subscriptions, renewals, and technical issues that might arise throughout the term of your contracts. Your subscription details, accounting, and order history is at your fingertips 24/7 via our online portal. In short, we study your needs, negotiate your contract, manage your issues, and give you single source billing to make it all the easier ... saving you time and money and assuring the very best information resources for your library.



Get the ball rolling

Call (800) 530-9019 ext 401 or email us at services@mcls.org today and let us know what you're looking for. We'll provide quotes and help you find resources that meet your needs. It's as easy as that.

Just another reason to be a MCLS member

Group purchasing is just one of the ways MCLS help makes member libraries more relevant and successful. Group purchasing and central licensing, community engagement, strategic planning, training & workshops ... the list goes on and on. Membership in MCLS puts a team of professionals in your corner, full-time.

