

On February 23, 2011, the Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries (CUWL) resolved unanimously:

WHEREAS access to library collections, shared databases, information delivery services, and expert assistance are mission critical to the academic success of students and faculty;

THEREFORE, whatever form of governance is decided upon, the University of Wisconsin libraries are committed to continuing exemplary cooperative services, including “universal borrowing” for all UW collections, high-speed interlibrary services, on-site access and services to visitors, and cooperative purchasing of databases and electronic resources.

CUWL recognizes and appreciates the concern of students and faculty that UW libraries must continue the close cooperation that has proven to be invaluable to maintaining the knowledge base and information infrastructure of Wisconsin.

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The UW Libraries have successfully employed the concept of *One System, One Library* in order to maintain and improve world-class collections that advance teaching, learning and research. *One System, One Library* has also allowed the UW Libraries to achieve efficiencies in services in an environment of flat or reduced budgets and rapidly increasing costs.