USMAI Consortium of Libraries
University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions

The mission of USMAI is to support effective access to library resources by providing and promoting a range of resource sharing services which support the objectives and maximize resources of the individual libraries of the member institutions.

About USMAI

- **USMAI E-News**
  Present and past issues of the electronic newsletter for the USMAI consortium
- **Members**
  A total of 16 libraries on the 12 campuses of the University System of Maryland and the 2 affiliated institutions of higher education in Maryland
- **Council of Library Directors**
  The governing body of the consortium
- **Information Technology Division**
  The office that supports the shared services of the consortium
- **Committees, Groups and Communities of Interest**
  Information about the work of various consortium groups.

Services

- **USMAI System Alerts**
- **USMAI Workplan Draft**
- **Aleph (Version 16.2) Task Group**
  Aleph is the software for the integrated library system (catalogusmai, circulation and technical services functions)
- **MetaLib (Research Port) and SFX (Find It) information**
  Gateway to electronic resources and link resolver
- **Service requests**
  Emergencies, troubleshooting, reporting problems, requesting reports, parameter change requests, etc.
- **Aleph Ad Hoc Reports**
  Reports staff can request run against the Aleph database.

Resources by Areas of Interest

- **Acquisitions and Serials**
- **Cataloging and Database Maintenance**
- **Circulation, Reserves and Interlibrary Loan**
- **Database Licensing**
- **Desktop Technologies**
- **Scholarly Communication**
- **User Interface**

Resources of General Interest

- **Ex Libris Information**
- **Ex Libris User Community**
- **Mail Archive**
- **2005 SMUG Program Agenda**
- **2005 SMUG Participant List**
- **Aleph Tables**