

Glossary of Acronyms

ALA-[American Library Association](#)

ARPA-American Rescue Plan Act

ARSL-[Association for Small and Rural Libraries](#)

CSLP-Collaborative Summer Library Program

FTE-Full Time Equivalent

ILL-Interlibrary Loan-borrowing materials from, or supplying materials to, another library.

ILS-Integrated Library System-the circulation system a library uses.

LGBTQIA+ - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer, intersex, asexual; adding a “+” to the acronym is an acknowledgment that there are non-cisgender and non-straight identities that are not included in the acronym. This is a shorthand or umbrella term for all people who have a non-normative gender identity or sexual orientation. The “+” can also include allies, people who actively support the LGBTQIA community.

LOM- [Library of Michigan](#)

MAP-[Michigan Activity Pass](#)

MARC Record-Machine Readable Cataloging Record

MeL-[Michigan Electronic Library](#)

Michlib-I – the Michigan Library listserv- a method of communicating with a group of people via email.

MLA-[Michigan Library Association](#)

OCLC-Online Computer Library Center- a global library organization that provides shared technology services. White Pine has access to MARC records (some ILSs only allow OCLC MARC records). White Pine has access to ILL WorldCat for items that are not available in Mel.org (these are requests members submit through Peabody).

OIF-Office for Intellectual Freedom

OST- Out of School Time-a supervised program that young people regularly attend when school is not in session.

PAC-Public Access Computer

PLA-[Public Library Association](#)

Ploud- [Public Libraries in the Cloud](#)- LOM subsidizes website hosting for Michigan libraries through Ploud, “a feature-rich and easy to use a library-specific website template and hosting solution. Over 120 libraries in Michigan use Ploud and it serves half of the small and rural libraries in the lower peninsula.”

PTO-Paid Time Off

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QB-QuickBooks-Accounting software

VLC-Valley Library Consortium-A shared ILS among 29 libraries-11 of which are White Pin members.

OverDrive Terms

CPC-Cost per Circulation-Pay a fraction of the actual cost of an item only when the tile is borrowed.

MA-Metered Access-Titles borrowed by one user at a time. They expire after a set period of time and can be metered by checkouts (26 or 52), time (12 months or 24 months), or both (meaning that if there are 26 checks before 12 months, they expire).

OC/OU-One Copy/One User-Titles borrowed by one user at a time. These titles never expire from the collection.

SIM Use-Simultaneous Use-Titles can be borrowed simultaneously and usually expire after a set period of time. However, Project Gutenberg titles never expire.

Michigan Library Cooperatives (11 in our state)

MCDA- [Michigan Cooperative Directors Association](#)

DLC-Detroit Library Cooperative

LLC-Lakeland Library Cooperative

MMLL-Mid-Michigan Library League

MMLC-Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative

NLC-Northland Library Cooperative

SMLC-Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative

Suburban-Suburban Library Cooperative

Superiorland-Superiorland Library Cooperative

TLN-The Library Network

WPLC-White Pine Library Cooperative

WLC-Woodland Library Cooperative

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