

The **Federal Library and information Network (FEDLINK)**

is an organization of federal agencies working together to achieve optimum use of the resources and facilities of federal libraries and information centers by promoting common services, coordinating and sharing available resources, and providing continuing professional education.

Since 1965, FEDLINK has served as a forum for discussion of the policies, programs, procedures and technologies that affect federal libraries and the information services they provide to all branches of the federal government and the American people.



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in the Federal  
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## THE FEDLINK FEDERAL LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

Federal information professionals join together to support the common goals of information access, library service, and collection stewardship. Current programs and working groups support the following initiatives:

### American Indian Libraries

Identifies federal efforts to support American Indian Libraries in their preservation, digitization, cataloging, and reference services efforts.

### FEDLINK Awards

Makes annual awards to recognize the innovative ways that federal libraries, librarians, and library technicians fulfill the information demands of government, business and scholarly communities, and the American public.

### Education

Sponsors professional development programs including the semiannual FEDLINK expositions featuring topics for federal librarians and technicians on the latest information policies, procedures, and issues affecting federal libraries and information centers. Hosts the “Great Escapes” program offering numerous tours and orientations to federal and special collection libraries.



### Federal Library Leadership

Provides a forum for library leadership to share best practices and discuss creative solutions to common problems, establish a consolidated voice that advocates for the interests of federal libraries, and builds a strong and sustainable future for federal libraries.

### Preservation and Digitization

Develops strategies for long-term preservation and access to federal library resources by promoting adherence to standards and recommended practices in federal preservation, digitization, and stewardship of federal digital assets.



### Research and Metrics

Coordinates research across the federal enterprise using relevant metrics, data sets, analysis, training, and education to ensure that federal libraries and information centers have the expertise and resources necessary to make critical decisions about their services and programs.

## FEDLINK'S ASSISTED ACQUISITIONS

FEDLINK combines 35 years of experience in purchasing and managing library and information services with the buying power of a consortium of federal agencies. FEDLINK streamlines procurement for commercial information services and products for federal agencies in all three branches of government, tribal governments, and the District of Columbia.



### FEDLINK offers

- ▶ simplified acquisition of commercial information services and products,
- ▶ negotiated discounts and volume pricing, and
- ▶ elimination of the high cost of duplicating contracting cycles and the cost associated with individual orders.

### FEDLINK Assisted Acquisition Products and Services

- ▶ Books & Media
- ▶ Electronic Resources
- ▶ Library Support Services
- ▶ Preservation/Digitization
- ▶ Serials Subscriptions

**FEDLINK is a revolving fund (Section 103 of Public Law 106-481 (2 U.S.C. 182c)) and follows all Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and the rules and procedures of the General Accountability Office (GAO), Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and US Treasury.**