ALA ACRONYMS

AA	Affiliate Assembly (AASL)
AACR	Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules
AALL	American Association of Law Libraries
AAM	Asian&African Materials (ALCTS)
AAMES	Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section (ACRL)
AAP	Association of American Publishers
AASL	American Association of School Librarians
ACA	American Correctional Association
ACRL	Association of College and Research Libraries
AECT	Association for Educational Communications and Technology
AFAS	Afro-American Studies Librarians Section (ACRL)
AFL/CIO	American Federation of Labor/Congress of Industrial Organizations
AFLRT	See FAFLRT
AIA	American Institute of Architects
AILA	American Indian Library Association
AL	American Libraries
ALA	American Library Association
ALA-APA	ALA-Allied Professional Association
ALAD	Academic Librarians Assisting the Disabled (ASCLA)
ALCTS	Association for Library Collections and Technical Services
ALISE	Association for Library and Information Science Education
ALSC	Association for Library Service to Children
ALTA	Association for Library Trustees and Advocates
ANSS	Anthropology and Sociology Section (ACRL)
APA	Allied Professional Association
ARSC	Association of Recorded Sound Collections
ARL	Association of Research Libraries
ARLIS/NA	Art Libraries Society of North America
ARTS	Arts Section (ACRL)
AS	Acquisitions Section (ALCTS)
ASC	Activity Sections Council (ACRL)
ASCLA	Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies
ASIS	American Society for Information Science
ATLA	American Theological Library Association

AUPS	American University Press Services
BARC	Budget Analysis and Review Committee
BES	Buildings and Equipment Section (LAMA)
BRASS	Business Reference and Services Section (RUSA)
C&RL	College&Research Libraries
C&RL News	College&Research Libraries News
CBC	Children's Book Council
CCCMCCD	Council Committee on Minority Concerns and Cultural Diversity (now COD)
CC:AAM	Committee on Cataloging: Asian and African Materials (ALCTS-CCS)
CC:DA	Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (ALCTS-CCS)
CCS	Cataloging and Classification Section (ALCTS)
CIS	Congressional Information Service
CJCLS	Community and Junior College Libraries Section (ACRL)
CLA	Canadian Library Association; Catholic Library Association
CLENERT	Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange Round Table
CLS	College Libraries Section (ACRL)
CMDS	Collection Management and Development Section (ALCTS)
CODES	Collection Development and Evaluation Section (RUSA)
COL	Legislation Committee
COLA	Council of LAMA Affiliates
COLT	Council on Library/Media Technicians
CONSER	Cooperative Online Serials Program
COD	Council Committee on Diversity
COO	Committee on Organization
COSLA	Chief Officers of State Library Agencies
COSWL	Committee on Status of Women in Librarianship
CRC	Chapter Relations Committee
CRG	Council of Regional Groups (ALCTS)
CUAC	Cartographic Users Advisory Council
DEU	Duplicates Exchange Union (ALCTS)
DLS	Distance Learning Section (ACRL)

EBSS	Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (ACRL)
EIC	Education Information Center (PLA)
ELMSS	Educators of Library Media Specialists Section (AASL)
EMIERT	Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table
ERT	Exhibits Round Table
F&A	Finance and Audit Committee (ALA)
FAFLRT	Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Round Table
FLICC	Federal Library and Information Center Committee
FLRT	See FAFLRT
FOLUSA	Friends of Libraries USA
FRFDS	Fund Raising and Financial Development Section (LAMA)
FTRF	Freedom to Read Foundation
GLBTRT	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Round table
GODORT	Government Documents Round Table
HCLF	Health Care Libraries Forum (ASCLA)
HRDR	Office for Human Resources Development and Recruitment
HRS	Human Resources Section (LAMA)
HS	History Section (RUSA)
IASSIST	International Association for Social Science Information, Services and Technology
IBBY	International Board on Books for Young People
ICAN	Interlibrary Cooperation and Networking Section (ASCLA)
ICC	Issues and Concerns Cluster (PLA)
IFC	Intellectual Freedom Committee
IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
IFRT	Intellectual Freedom Round Table
ILEX	Independent Librarians Exchange (section) (ASCLA)
IRC	International Relations Committee
IRRT	International Relations Round Table
IS	Instruction Section (ACRL)
ISS	Independent Schools Section (AASL)
ITAL	Information Technology and Libraries
JOYS	Journal of Youth Services in Libraries

JSC	Joint Steering Committee for Revision of Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules
LAMA	Library Administration and Management Association
LC	Library of Congress
LDC	Library Development Cluster (PLA)
LES	Literatures in English (ACRL)
LHRT	Library History Round Table
LIRT	Library Instruction Round Table
LISAN	Librarians on the Information Superhighway Advocacy Network
LITA	Library and Information Technology Association
LOMS	Library Organization and Management Section (LAMA)
LPSS	Law and Political Science Section (ACRL)
LRRT	Library Research Round Table
LRTS	Library Resources&Technical Services
LSC	Library Services Cluster (PLA)
LSDDP	Library Service to Developmentally Disabled Persons (ASCLA)
LSDF	Library Service to the Deaf Forum (ASCLA)
LSIEF	Library Service to the Impaired Elderly Forum (ASCLA)
LSPF	Library Service to Prisoners Forum (ASCLA)
LSPVPDF	Library Service to People with Visual or Physical Disabilities Forum (ASCLA)
LSSIRT	Library Support Staff Interest Round Table
LSSPS	Libraries Serving Special Populations Section (ASCLA)
LSTA	Library Services and Technology Act
LTR	Library Technology Reports
MAES	Measurement Analysis and Evaluation Section (LAMA)
MAGERT	Map and Geography Round Table
MARBI	Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information
MARC	Machine-Readable Cataloging
MARS	Machine-Assisted Reference Section (RUSA)
MLA	Medical Library Association; Modern Language Association
MOUSS	See RSS
MULA	Music Library Association
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCLIS	National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

NISO	National Information Standards Organization
NLW	National Library Week
NRMIG	Networked Resources and Metadata Interest Group (ALCTS)
NMRT	NewMembers Round Table
OA	Office for Accreditation
OCLC	Online Computer Library Center
OGR	Office of Government Relations
OIF	Office for Intellectual Freedom
OITP	Office for Information Technology Policy
OLOS	Office for Literacy and Outreach Services
OLPR	See HRDR
ORS	Office for Research and Statistics
PARS	Preservation and Reformatting Section (ALCTS)
PCC	Program for Cooperative Cataloging (ALCTS)
PIO	Public Information Office
PLA	Public Library Association
PRMS	Public Relations and Marketing Section (LAMA)
PVLR	Publisher/Vendor–Library Relations Committee (ALCTS)
RBB	Reference Books Bulletin
RBML	Rare Books and Manuscript Librarianship
RBMS	Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (ACRL)
REFORMA	National Association to Promote Library Services to the Spanish Speaking
RSS	Reference Services Section (RUSA)
RUSA	Reference and User Services Association
SAA	Society of American Archivists
SASS	Systems and Services Section (LAMA)
SEES	Slavic and East European Section (ACRL)
SISAC	Serials Industry Systems Advisory Committee
SLA	Special Libraries Association
SLAS	State Library Agency Section (ASCLA)
SLMES	School Library Media Educators Section (AASL)
SORT	Staff Organizations Round Table
SPVS	Supervisors Section (AASL)
SRRT	Social Responsibilities Round Table
SS	Serials Section (ALCTS)

STARS	Sharing and Transforming Access to Resources Section (RUSA)
STS	Science and Technology Section (ACRL)
TESLA	Technical Standards for Library Automation
TLA	Theatre Library Association
ULS	University Libraries Section (ACRL)
VRT	Video Round Table
WESS	Western European Studies Section (ACRL)
WHCLIS	White House Conference on Library and Information Services
WSS	Women's Studies Section (ACRL)
YALSA	Young Adult Library Services Association