

ALA ACRONYMS

AA	Affiliate Assembly (AASL)	AS	Acquisitions Section (ALCTS)	COSWL	Committee on Status of Women in Librarianship
AACR	Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules	ASC	Activity Sections Council (ACRL)	CRC	Chapter Relations Committee
AALL	American Association of Law Libraries	ASCLA	Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies	CRG	Council of Regional Groups (ALCTS)
AAM	Asian&African Materials (ALCTS)	ASIS	American Society for Information Science	CUAC	Cartographic Users Advisory Council
AAMES	Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section (ACRL)	ATLA	American Theological Library Association	DEU	Duplicates Exchange Union (ALCTS)
AAP	Association of American Publishers	AUPS	American University Press Services	DLS	Distance Learning Section (ACRL)
AASL	American Association of School Librarians	BARC	Budget Analysis and Review Committee	EBSS	Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (ACRL)
ACA	American Correctional Association	BES	Buildings and Equipment Section (LAMA)	EIC	Education Information Center (PLA)
ACRL	Association of College and Research Libraries	BRASS	Business Reference and Services Section (RUSA)	ELMSS	Educators of Library Media Specialists Section (AASL)
AECT	Association for Educational Communications and Technology	C&RL	College&Research Libraries	EMIERT	Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table
AFAS	Afro-American Studies Librarians Section (ACRL)	C&RL News	College&Research Libraries News	ERT	Exhibits Round Table
AFL/CIO	American Federation of Labor/Congress of Industrial Organizations	CBC	Children's Book Council	F&A	Finance and Audit Committee (ALA)
AFLRT	See FAFLRT	CCCMCCD	Council Committee on Minority Concerns and Cultural Diversity (now COD)	FAFLRT	Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Round Table
AIA	American Institute of Architects	CC:AAM	Committee on Cataloging: Asian and African Materials (ALCTS-CCS)	FLICC	Federal Library and Information Center Committee
AILA	American Indian Library Association	CC:DA	Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (ALCTS-CCS)	FLRT	See FAFLRT
AL	American Libraries	CCS	Cataloging and Classification Section (ALCTS)	FOLUSA	Friends of Libraries USA
ALA	American Library Association	CIS	Congressional Information Service	FRFDS	Fund Raising and Financial Development Section (LAMA)
ALA-APA	ALA-Allied Professional Association	CJCLS	Community and Junior College Libraries Section (ACRL)	FTRF	Freedom to Read Foundation
ALAD	Academic Librarians Assisting the Disabled (ASCLA)	CLA	Canadian Library Association; Catholic Library Association	GLBTRT	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Round table
ALCTS	Association for Library Collections and Technical Services	CLENERT	Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange Round Table	GODORT	Government Documents Round Table
ALISE	Association for Library and Information Science Education	CLS	College Libraries Section (ACRL)	HCLF	Health Care Libraries Forum (ASCLA)
ALSC	Association for Library Service to Children	CMDS	Collection Management and Development Section (ALCTS)	HRDR	Office for Human Resources Development and Recruitment
ALTA	Association for Library Trustees and Advocates	CODES	Collection Development and Evaluation Section (RUSA)	HRS	Human Resources Section (LAMA)
ANSS	Anthropology and Sociology Section (ACRL)	COL	Legislation Committee	HS	History Section (RUSA)
APA	Allied Professional Association	COLA	Council of LAMA Affiliates	IASSIST	International Association for Social Science Information, Services and Technology
ARSC	Association of Recorded Sound Collections	COLT	Council on Library/Media Technicians	IBBY	International Board on Books for Young People
ARL	Association of Research Libraries	CONSER	Cooperative Online Serials Program	ICAN	Interlibrary Cooperation and Networking Section (ASCLA)
ARLIS/NA	Art Libraries Society of North America	COD	Council Committee on Diversity	ICC	Issues and Concerns Cluster (PLA)
ARTS	Arts Section (ACRL)	COO	Committee on Organization	IFC	Intellectual Freedom Committee
		COSLA	Chief Officers of State Library Agencies		

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IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions	LSSIRT	Library Support Staff Interest Round Table	RBML	Rare Books and Manuscript Librarianship
IFRT	Intellectual Freedom Round Table	LSSPS	Libraries Serving Special Populations Section (ASCLA)	RBMS	Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (ACRL)
ILEX	Independent Librarians Exchange (section) (ASCLA)	LSTA	Library Services and Technology Act	REFORMA	National Association to Promote Library Services to the Spanish Speaking
IRC	International Relations Committee	LTR	Library Technology Reports	RSS	Reference Services Section (RUSA)
IRRT	International Relations Round Table	MAES	Measurement Analysis and Evaluation Section (LAMA)	RUSA	Reference and User Services Association
IS	Instruction Section (ACRL)	MAGERT	Map and Geography Round Table	SAA	Society of American Archivists
ISS	Independent Schools Section (AASL)	MARBI	Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information	SASS	Systems and Services Section (LAMA)
ITAL	Information Technology and Libraries	MARC	Machine-Readable Cataloging	SEES	Slavic and East European Section (ACRL)
JOYS	Journal of Youth Services in Libraries	MARS	Machine-Assisted Reference Section (RUSA)	SISAC	Serials Industry Systems Advisory Committee
JSC	Joint Steering Committee for Revision of Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules	MLA	Medical Library Association; Modern Language Association	SLA	Special Libraries Association
LAMA	Library Administration and Management Association	MOUSS	See RSS	SLAS	State Library Agency Section (ASCLA)
LC	Library of Congress	MULA	Music Library Association	SLMES	School Library Media Educators Section (AASL)
LDC	Library Development Cluster (PLA)	NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	SORT	Staff Organizations Round Table
LES	Literatures in English (ACRL)	NCLIS	National Commission on Libraries and Information Science	SPVS	Supervisors Section (AASL)
LHRT	Library History Round Table	NISO	National Information Standards Organization	SRRT	Social Responsibilities Round Table
LIRT	Library Instruction Round Table	NLW	National Library Week	SS	Serials Section (ALCTS)
LISAN	Librarians on the Information Superhighway Advocacy Network	NRMIG	Networked Resources and Metadata Interest Group (ALCTS)	STARS	Sharing and Transforming Access to Resources Section (RUSA)
LITA	Library and Information Technology Association	NMRT	NewMembers Round Table	STS	Science and Technology Section (ACRL)
LOMS	Library Organization and Management Section (LAMA)	OA	Office for Accreditation	TESLA	Technical Standards for Library Automation
LPSS	Law and Political Science Section (ACRL)	OCLC	Online Computer Library Center	TLA	Theatre Library Association
LRRT	Library Research Round Table	OGR	Office of Government Relations	ULS	University Libraries Section (ACRL)
LRTS	Library Resources&Technical Services	OIF	Office for Intellectual Freedom	VRT	Video Round Table
LSC	Library Services Cluster (PLA)	OITP	Office for Information Technology Policy	WESS	Western European Studies Section (ACRL)
LSDDP	Library Service to Developmentally Disabled Persons (ASCLA)	OLOS	Office for Literacy and Outreach Services	WHCLIS	White House Conference on Library and Information Services
LSDF	Library Service to the Deaf Forum (ASCLA)	OLPR	See HRDR	WSS	Women's Studies Section (ACRL)
LSIEF	Library Service to the Impaired Elderly Forum (ASCLA)	ORS	Office for Research and Statistics	YALSA	Young Adult Library Services Association
LSPF	Library Service to Prisoners Forum (ASCLA)	PARS	Preservation and Reformatting Section (ALCTS)		
LSPVPDF	Library Service to People with Visual or Physical Disabilities Forum (ASCLA)	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		