



Events & Education

You want to continue to learn and grow, and we want to help! WiLS aims to be responsive to your professional development needs. In addition to helping you grow skills and learn about new trends and ideas, our events also build relationships and foster collaboration. WiLS' yearly events include:

- Peer Council, a forum for the technical services
- WiLSWorld, a library technology and innovation conference
- WiLSWorld Shorts, free virtual learning opportunities
- Regional Meetings, held in multiple locations across the state, to connect members around issues important to them
- WiLS' Annual Membership Meeting

We also host other learning opportunities to meet member interest and needs. Let us know what you'd like to learn more about!

Become a WiLS Member

We want to connect you to the ideas and people that will help you better serve your members, so WiLS membership is free!

WiLS members are:

- Libraries of all types
- Educational or cultural organizations
- Governmental agencies
- Non-profits
- Awesome

Benefits of membership include:

- Connecting to a community of over 500 other amazing organizations
- Discounts on educational events
- Opportunities to participate in pilot projects and services, and to build them through workgroups and committees
- Access to WiLS communications, including member and community news



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About WiLS

WiLS is a non-profit membership organization that believes in the work libraries and cultural organizations do for their communities, and is driven to help them do that work. We pride ourselves on understanding our members' needs and using innovative approaches to provide services that save them time and money and connect them to one another.

WiLS Services

WiLS offers a number of services for its members and the library community. We are a flexible organization and we care about helping members find solutions to their problems. If you'd like more information about our services, or if you'd like to know if we can help with a project, contact information@wils.org, call 608-216-8399, or visit <https://wils.org>.



Cooperative Purchasing & Projects

If you are looking to purchase electronic resources or other products, look no further than WiLS' cooperative purchasing! Our service can save you time and money by giving you access to negotiated discounts and by managing the complete life cycle of electronic content purchases, from trials to invoicing.

Are you an organization interested in collaborating with libraries for a project? WiLS can help! We can help you find and coordinate with the right partners for your project, provide project management, produce and distribute communications, and anything else to keep your project moving forward.



Consortium Management

Consortia are an effective way for our members to work together to provide services and resources while saving time and money. But developing and managing consortia can take a lot of time! WiLS can help you by assisting with forming a consortium, managing daily business, and by finding new ways for your consortium to grow.

WiLS currently manages Recollection Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC), the Wisconsin Schools Digital Library Consortium (WSDLC), WISPALS, and more. If you are interested in these, or in starting a new consortium, let us know!



Consulting

Are you stuck on a project and need outside help? Would you like to undertake a planning process, but don't know where to start? WiLS can help! Our consulting services are tailored to our members' needs and budgets and help turn ideas into action.

We take the time to understand your specific needs and goals and develop processes and plans to meet those needs. We help from the beginning of projects (process development) to the end (evaluation) and everything in-between. If we don't have the expertise in house, we'll find it in the community and get you what you need to keep moving forward. At the same time, we'll do our best to teach you the techniques that we're using so you can continue down the road on your own after we're done.



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