

## Who can use AcademicSHARE?

- Library patrons with research needs who wish to increase their access to our region's abundantly rich collections can use their home institution ID to gain access to other participating academic collections.
- The librarian or information manager from the patron's home library is responsible for assessing the patron's information needs before sending the patron to another participating academic library.

### Patron's responsibilities

- AcademicSHARE is a courtesy extended to patrons by their home academic library. Patrons are required to show their valid ID card when visiting and borrowing materials at participating academic libraries. Lending libraries have the option of contacting the patron's home library to verify good standing.
- Patrons are required to abide by all rules and regulations of each of the libraries from which services are received. The AcademicSHARE privilege can be rescinded at any time if the patron abuses borrowing or viewing privileges. Patrons should be held fiscally responsible for any and all materials damaged, lost, or not returned to the lending library, but the patron's home library has ultimate fiscal responsibility for unreturned items.
- After **three attempts** have been made by the lending library to collect on an overdue item, patrons will be billed for any materials not returned and are subject to fines for late returns. If the patron still does not return the item (s) to the lending library, the lending library has six months from the item's due date to collect from the patron's home library for costs to replace the items. As a professional courtesy, it is requested that overdue fines not be assessed to other AcademicSHARE participating libraries.

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AcademicSHARE is a program of the Western New York Library Resources Council's Resource Sharing Committee

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**Your library is part of a forward-thinking group of libraries that is improving access to information among faculty, students, and staff of academic libraries. Sponsored by the Western New York Library Resources Council's Resource Sharing Committee, AcademicSHARE allows for seamless sharing of local resources among academic libraries allowing their patrons more freedom with fewer barriers.**

**Welcome to the AcademicSHARE Program!**

### What is AcademicSHARE?

- The AcademicSHARE program of the Western New York Library Resources Council (WNYLRC) allows participating academic member libraries to borrow and lend materials to library patrons who are in good standing. A valid ID card from the patron's home institution allows patrons to borrow from and have on-site access to library materials at other participating WNYLRC member academic libraries.
- AcademicSHARE is essentially a program that allows academic library users access to other academic libraries and resources that may be otherwise unavailable or difficult to obtain.
- AcademicSHARE is a Board of Trustees approved free voluntary program WNYLRC academic members can join in order to provide their patrons with this valuable service.

### **What libraries can participate?**

- All WNYLRC academic library members are eligible to participate in this voluntary program.

### **Lending Policies**

- Participating libraries will lend materials directly to any student or faculty member from a participating library with a valid student/faculty ID from the home institution.
- Participating libraries will have a circulation desk phone number accessible to allow participating libraries to contact home libraries to check the validity of a borrower's ID card.
- Participating libraries will also lend materials directly to any InfoPass cardholder according to the policies specified on the AcademicSHARE annual application form.

## **Participating Libraries**

### **-Buffalo State College, E.H. Butler Library**

1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo

*Circulation: Marsha Jurkowski, jurkowma@buffalostate.edu, 878-6682*

### **-Canisius College, Andrew L. Bouwhuis Library**

2001 Main Street, Buffalo

*Circulation: Lynda Kirstein, kirsteil@canisius.edu, 888-8412*

### **-Daemen College, Research & Information Commons**

4380 Main Street, Amherst

*Circulation: Kara McGuire or Gary Frank, library@daemen.edu, 839-8243*

### **-D'Youville College, Montante Family Library**

320 Porter Avenue, Buffalo

*Circulation: Cindy Ferril, ferrilcy@dyc.edu, 829-7618*

### **-Erie Community College, Libraries**

City: 121 Ellicott Street, Buffalo,

*Circulation: Diane Golding, golding@ecc.edu, 851-1074*

North: 6205 Main Street, Williamsville

*Circulation: John Spin, spin@ecc.edu, 851-1273*

South: 4041 Southwestern Blvd., Orchard Park

*Circulation: Sharon Danzi, danzis@ecc.edu, 851-1772*

### **--Jamestown Community College, Libraries**

Main: Hultquist Library, 525 Falconer St. Jamestown

*Circulation: Kelly Tremblay, kellytremblay@mail.sunyjcc.edu, 338-1128*

Olean: Catt. County Campus Library, 260 North Union Street, Olean

*Circulation: Joan Haug, joanhaug@mail.sunyjcc.edu, 376-7517*

### **-Medaille College, Library**

18 Agassiz Circle, Buffalo

*Circulation: Samantha Purpora, sap49@medaille.edu, 880-2450*

### **-Niagara County Community College, Henrietta G. Lewis Library**

3111 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn

*Circulation: Barb Melcher, Melcher@niagaracc.suny.edu, 614-6797*

### **-Niagara University, Library**

5795 Lewiston Road, Lewiston

*Circulation: Jonathan Coe, jcoe@niagara.edu, 286-8022*

### **-St. Bonaventure University, Friedsam Memorial Library**

3261 West State Road, St. Bonaventure

*Circulation: Mary Jane Baxter, mbaxter@sbu.edu, 375-2346 or Beth*

*Clayson (evening), eclayson@sbu.edu, 375-2329*

### **-Trocaire College, Libraries**

360 Choate Avenue, 4th Floor, Buffalo

6681 Transit Road, Room 109, Williamsville

*Circulation: Keri Thomas-Whiteside, libraryhelp@trocaire.edu, 827-*

*2434*

### **-University at Buffalo, University Libraries**

420A Lockwood Library, Buffalo

*Circulation: Janiece Jankowski, jk18@buffalo.edu, 645-1312*

### **-Villa Maria College, Library**

240 Pine Ridge Road, Buffalo

*Circulation: Lucy Bungo, 961-1863*