

CALIFORNIA COLLECTIONS COLLABORATIVE: MISSION, VISION AND GOALS

WE ARE

- California State University (CSU, 23 members)
- Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC, 110 members)
- University of California (UC, 10 members)

MISSION:

The California Collections Collaborative combines the power of successful multi-campus systems and library consortia to make California's research and scholarship available to the world, and promote greater access to information resources across the collaborative at an affordable and sustainable cost.

VISION:

We seek to transform the information landscape across the state and beyond through the combined efforts and shared initiatives of our diverse memberships to promote equitable access to information and the open dissemination of scholarly and scientific research at scale.

GOALS:

- Advance broad access to knowledge and open dissemination of California research
- Build a unified framework to address longer-term challenges of cost allocation across diverse institutions & stakeholders
- Collectivize vendor negotiations
- Develop models that allow scholarly communication to thrive in partnership with publishers
- Expand on already successful consortial partnerships
- Expand options for open access publication and author rights while respecting academic freedom and author choice
- Improve the impact and efficiency of our library collections
- Serve as a model of successful regional collaboration and collective action
- Steward taxpayer, library, and campus funds responsibly
- Strengthen our influence within the marketplace through our institutions' size and diversity

VALUES:

In entering into this collaboration, we seek to promote:

- Deeper connections across state and private institutions
- Fair, reasonable, and sustainable pricing
- Open access to scholarly information
- Our role as active participants in shaping a changing Influence in a changing/future scholarly communications marketplace ecosystem marketplace
- The wise use of California tax dollars