

How To Join

Join ACRL:

Members of the national Association of College & Research Libraries who live in New Jersey are automatically members of the New Jersey chapter and receive a copy of the chapter newsletter. They may also join NJLA as affiliate members.

Join NJLA:

When joining NJLA select College & University as your free new member section / roundtable.

For more information:

ACRL: www.ala.org/acrl

or call 800 545-2433 ext 2523

NJLA: www.njla.org or call 609 394-8032

Please visit our website:

<http://www.njla.org/njacrl/>



About Us

The New Jersey Chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries, also the College and University Section of the New Jersey Library Association, works to enhance the effectiveness of academic and research librarians. We provide opportunities for professional development, continuing education, and networking. There are a number of active committees covering a wide range of library interests allowing librarians to tailor their involvement to their own professional and personal interests.



NJLA / ACRL



New Jersey
ACRL Chapter

New Jersey Academic Librarians -
*Your colleagues in New Jersey's
academic libraries* invite you to become a
member!

New Jersey College and University
Section which also serves as the
Association of College and Research
Libraries New Jersey Chapter

**Become a member by joining
either parent organization.**

Committees

User Education – presents formal and informal programs and workshops of interest to academic instruction librarians.

Research – promotes research among academic librarians by sponsoring a research forum annually at the NJLA Spring Conference, and other activities that encourage the sharing of information about research projects.

Technology – sponsors programs and other activities for meeting the technological challenges facing libraries and librarians.

Nominations – prepares an annual slate of candidates for office.

Membership – develop outreach plans for New Jersey academic librarians.

Newsletter

The section / chapter newsletter is published twice a year.

Annual Awards

Research – for the best library research article or book by a New Jersey librarian.

Distinguished Service – for the individual who has made an outstanding contribution to academic librarianship in New Jersey.

Technology – for an innovative program or practice in a New Jersey academic library.



Listservs

The NJLA College and University Section now has two listservs, **NJLA-SECT-COL@njla.org** for members of NJLA College and University Section, and our newest list, **ACRLNJ-L@LISTSERVS.SHU.EDU** for members of ACRL who live or work in New Jersey.

NJLA members will be automatically subscribed to NJLA-SECT-COL. Members in good standing of ACRL will be added to ACRLNJ-L.

For more information, please see our website <http://www.njla.org/njacrl/listserv.html>

Why Join?

Active participation in the section / chapter provides opportunities in a number of areas:

Networking – get to know your peers in other New Jersey academic libraries. These are people you can call on for advice, letters of recommendation, and to discuss new ideas. A number of people active in the state are also active nationally and it is a good way to get to know them and let them get to know you.

Program Planning – learn the nuts and bolts of planning programs and workshops, from picking speakers and themes, to deciding on the lunch menu.

Professional Development – state-based programs and workshops are much easier and less expensive to attend than national conferences, but often have the same focus or content.

Leadership Opportunities – state organizations offer a closer knit and less hectic arena for chairing committees.