



Oregon Library Passport Program

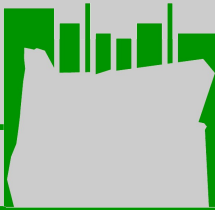
**Library access for the
way Oregonians live**

**Presented by
OLA Resource Sharing Committee**



**Library service ought to mirror the way
Oregonians live, work, shop, and play.**

Oregon libraries already share



Metropolitan Interlibrary eXchange (MIX)

- Clackamas, Hood River, Multnomah and Washington counties, Fort Vancouver Regional Library System, and Camas Public Library have had cooperative library cards since the 1980s



Washington County
Cooperative Library Services



ORBIS Cascade Alliance



- 37 academic libraries in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho

Sage Library System



- 70+ libraries in 15 counties across eastern and central Oregon.

How it works

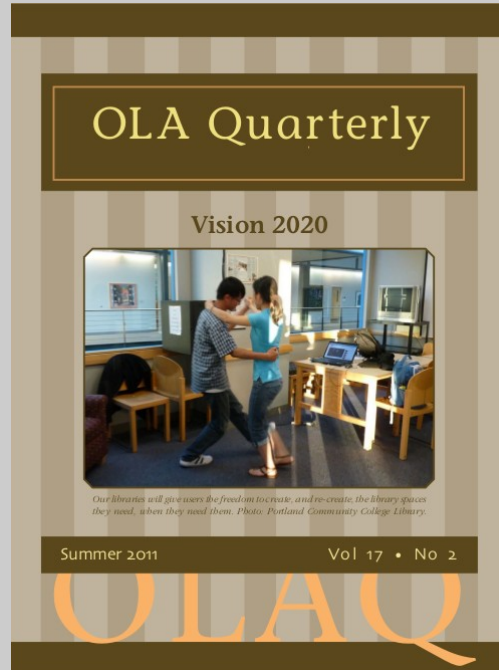
Library cardholders from a participating library may use other participating libraries; a library extends service to users of other participating libraries, and vice versa.





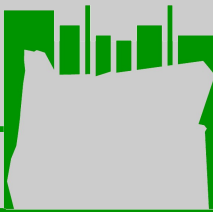
“ Together our libraries will ...
Extend library services to all Oregonians,
at home and around the state.”

~ OLA Vision 2020 ~



“The Dream of a
Statewide Catalog”
~ State Librarian Jim Scheppke
OLAQ, Summer 2011 ~

What libraries are eligible?



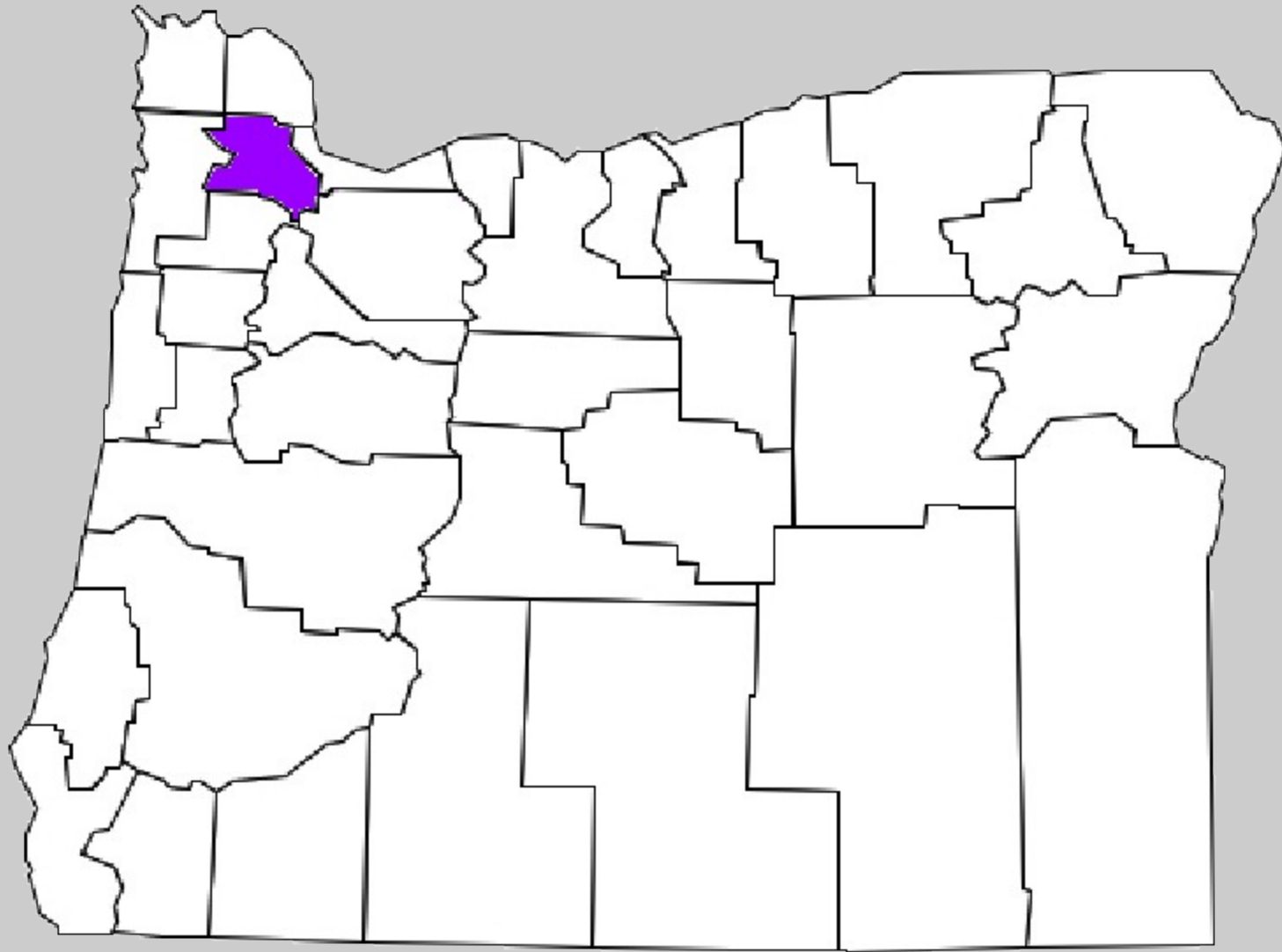
Legally-established public libraries

Private and public academic libraries

Community college libraries

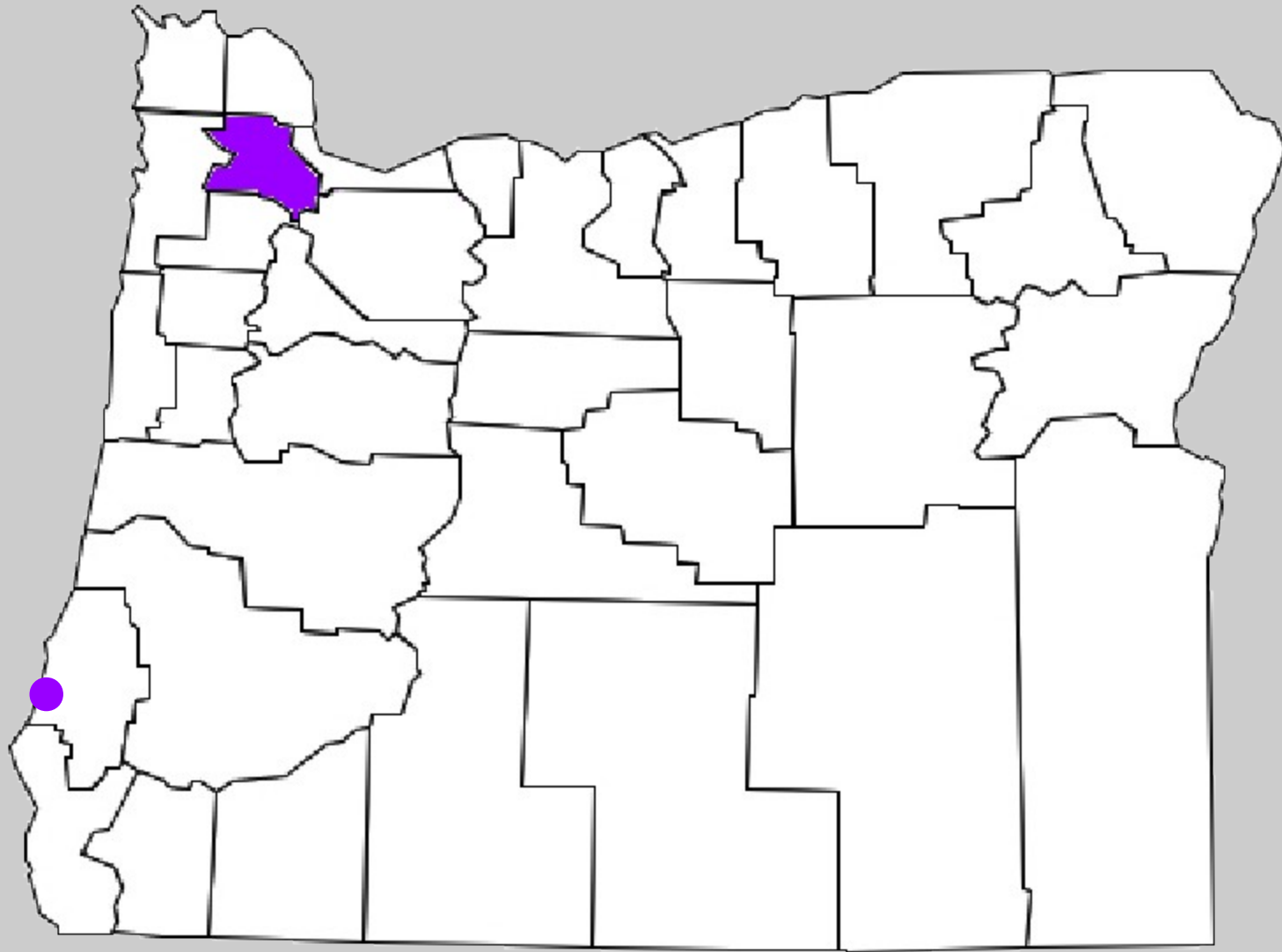
Special libraries that are open to the public

How it works: an example



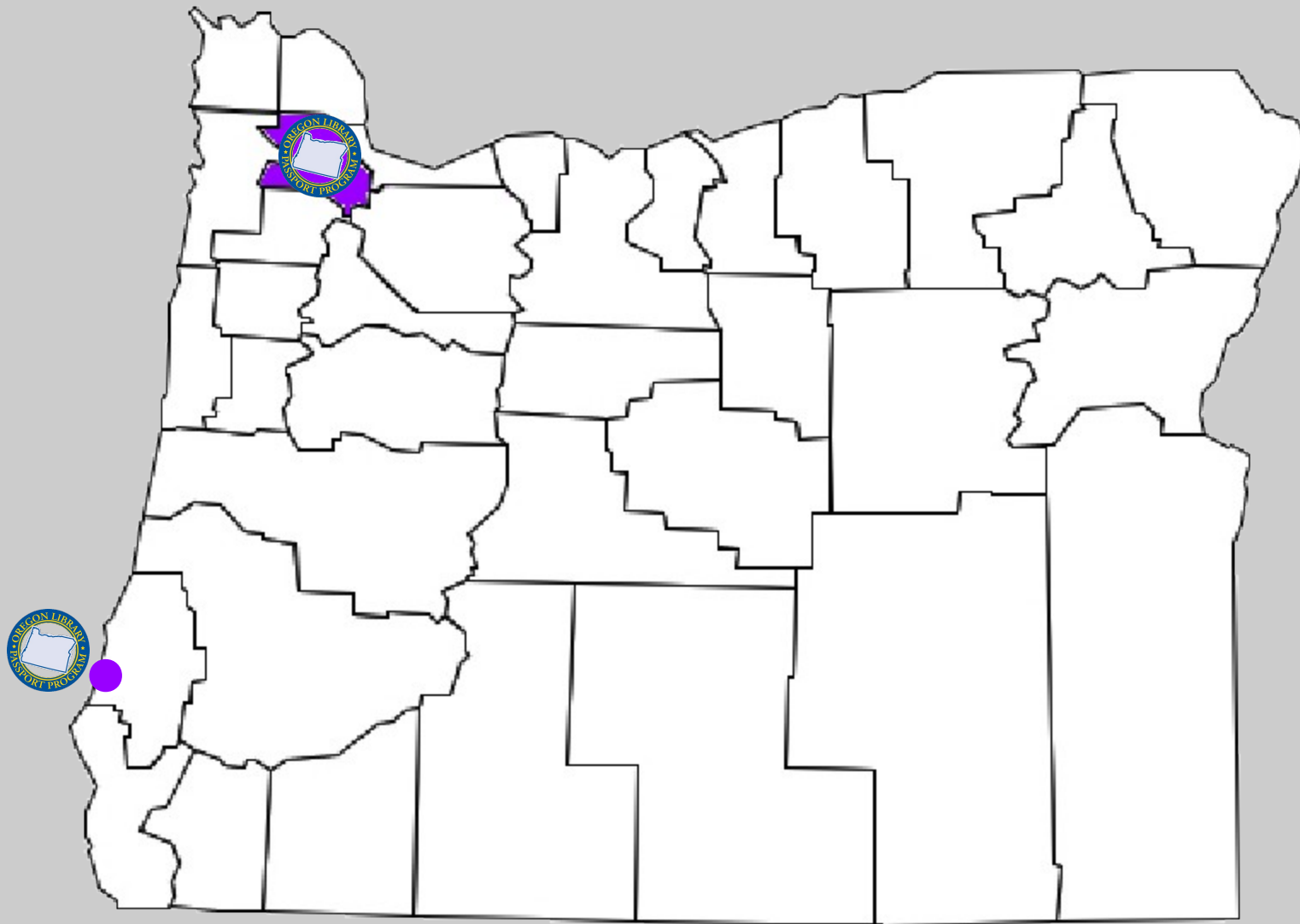
Washington County has a patron who likes to golf.

How it works: an example



She likes to golf in Bandon, on the south coast.

How it works: an example



Fortunately, WCCLS and the Bandon Public Library both belong to the OLPP.

How it works: an example

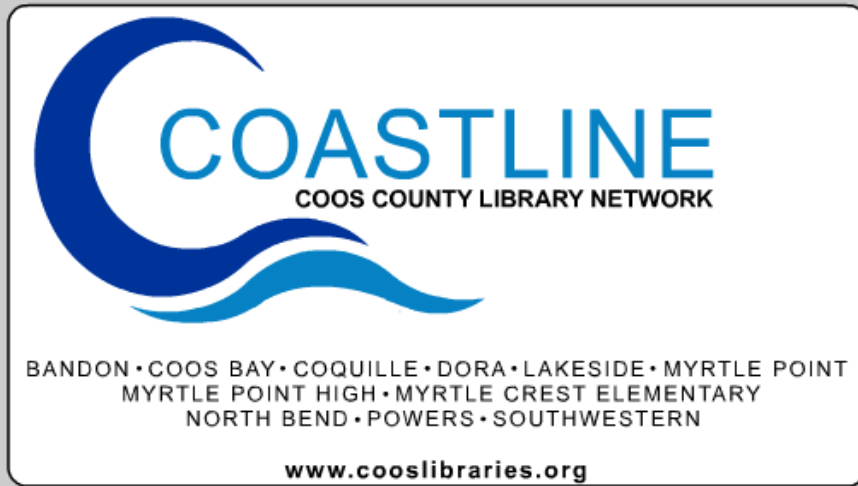


The patron signs up for a card at Bandon, just like any other new patron ...

... including verifying her ID, mailing address, or whatever other local requirements you have.



How it works: an example

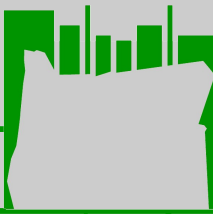


The patron gets a card at the Bandon Public Library and can use it while she golfs there!

Oh, and a Bandon patron could get a card in Washington County, too.

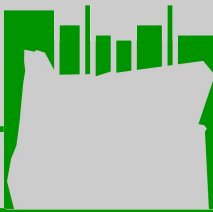


Benefits to libraries



- Expanded access to materials for your patrons
- Increased usage of your materials
- Increased value of a patron having a library card
- Participation at your comfort level
- Goodwill with patrons and colleagues
- Voluntary
- Free

Expectations of libraries



**Issue cards to patrons of OLPP participating libraries
free of charge**

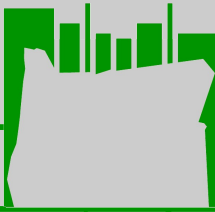
**Provide access to materials as determined by local
policy**

Establish a unique patron code for OLPP patrons

Report statistics and provide feedback as requested

Join and participate in an email discussion list

Types of statistics we request



Total number of OLPP patrons

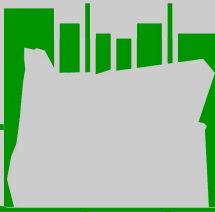
Circulation by OLPP patrons

Home libraries of OLPP patrons

of OLPP cards renewed

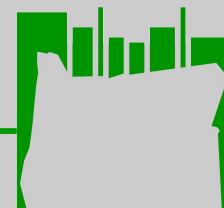
of items lost by OLPP patrons

Benefits for patrons



- Free**
- Access to libraries across the state**
- Access to libraries that are by where you work, live, shop, or play**
- For unserved patrons, ability to purchase a library card at a participating library**

Expectations of patrons



Obtain a home library card

Comply with registration, circulation, and other policies of each participating library

Pick up and return all borrowed materials to the participating library

Be responsible for any fines and fees from the participating library

Notify the participating library of changes in contact information

Allow access at your comfort level

1: hrcadmin@HR-HRCL-director-laptop.catalog.sage.eou.edu

File Edit Search Circulation Cataloging Acquisitions Booking Admin (-) Help

Check Out Check In Search Catalog Item Status Patron Search Patron Registration To

Patron: BOOKMAN, PAIGE (HR) +

BOOKMAN, PAIGE (HR) Refresh **Check Out** Items Out 0 Holds 0/0 Bills \$ 14.00 Edit Messages Other ▾

(Alert) (Has Bills)

Alert

Status

RECIPROCAL SAGE

HR-HRCL

Internet Unfiltered

Account created on 2/2/96

Expires on 11/8/13

Last Activity <Unset>

Last updated on 11/8/12

Holds: 0

Available: 0

Bills: \$ 14.00

Check Outs: 0

Overdue: 0

Long Overdue: 0

Claimed Returned: 0

Lost: 0

Non Cataloged: 0

Check Out

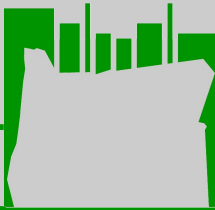
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Print Receipt Export Copy to Clipboard Save Columns ☐ Strict Barcode

Use patron permission groups to
set restrictions for OLPP patrons.

Allow access at your comfort level



OLPP patrons may have restrictions that patrons from your local jurisdiction don't

- Lower item limits
- No database access
- No out-of-system interlibrary loans



How to sign up

Get approval from the appropriate official or governing body for your library and complete the OLP Program Participating Library Agreement.

OLP Program Participating Library Agreement:

Please mail or FAX signed agreement to OLP Program Participating Library Agreement Coordinator:

Ed Gallagher, Director
Albany Public Library
2450 14th Avenue SE
Albany, OR 97322
541-917-7589
541-917-7586 FAX

Hood River County Library District
Participating Library Name

Buzzy Nielsen
Library Director Name

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Signature

Buzzy Nielsen
Designated OLP Program Liaison

502 State St, Hood River, OR 97031
Mailing Address

541-387-7062
Telephone Number

541-386-3835
FAX

buzzy@hoodriverlibrary.org
Email Address

If applicable, list names of Participating Library branches or members included with this Agreement:

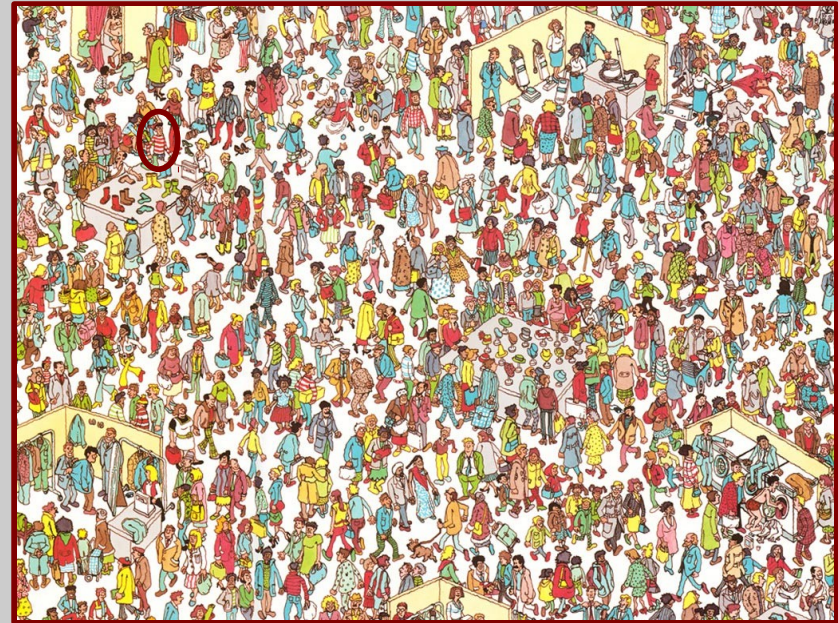
Hood River Library
Cascade Locks Library
Parkdale Library

Reasons libraries may be hesitant

Concern about staff workload

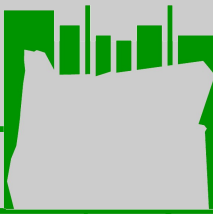


They're envisioning this ...



but response has
been more like this ...

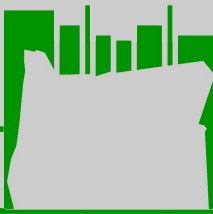
Reasons libraries may be hesitant



Library staff is overworked as is

- The process is only as complex as you make it.
- If it really becomes overwhelming, your library can pull out

Reasons libraries may be hesitant



Lost materials or bare shelves

- Deadbeatery seems to be evenly distributed among libraries
- You can pursue Passport patrons through your normal lost item process
- You may limit use by Passport patrons to limit liability

Reasons libraries may be hesitant



We're a HAVE library, but our neighbor is a HAVE NOT

- You'd be surprised where your patrons will go or what access they think is valuable!
- Passport allows you to offer statewide access to materials – there is always a benefit, even for large libraries.

Reasons libraries may be hesitant



You won't be able to convince your council/board

- What to tell your policymakers: for no additional cost, you can expand access statewide for your patrons, including public and academic libraries!

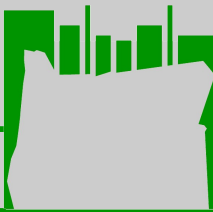
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You'll jeopardize your electronic resource licenses

- Prevent Passport patrons from accessing your online databases

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We're waiting to see how it goes for other libraries

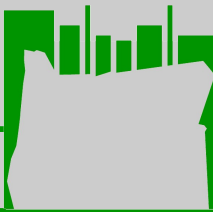
- The more libraries that participate, the better it will be for ***all*** libraries. A rising tide floats all boats, the more the merrier, don't be a wallflower, and get off the sidelines and become part of the fun. Your patrons win only if you participate!

Reasons libraries may be hesitant



We just haven't gotten around to joining!

- Swell! Join when you can. The more participating libraries the more we can offer our patrons!



Contact the OLA Resource Sharing Committee

Eva Calcagno, Washington County Cooperative Library Services

Ed Gallagher, Albany Public Library

John Hunter, Woodburn Public Library

Buzzy Nielsen, Hood River County Library District

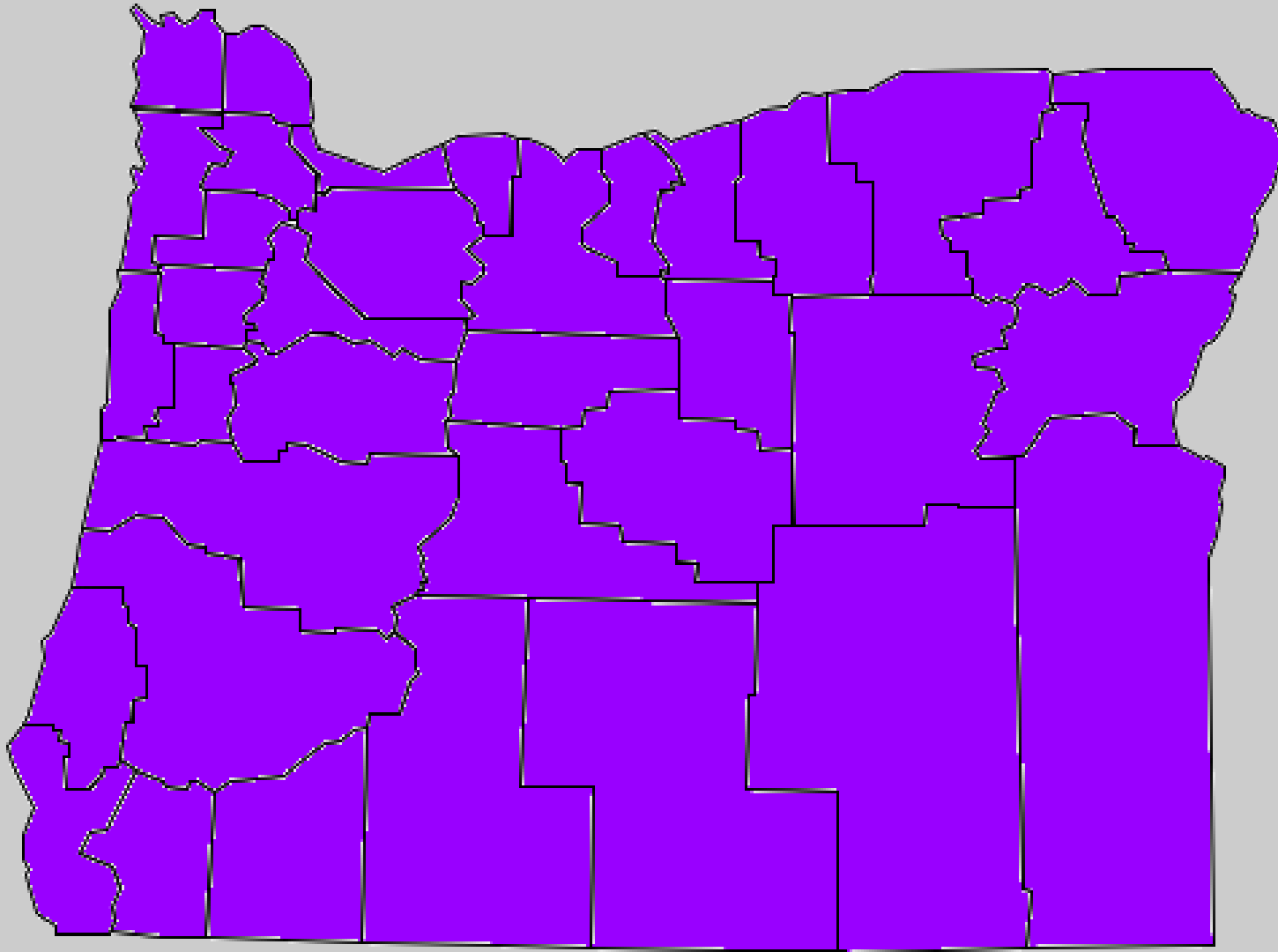
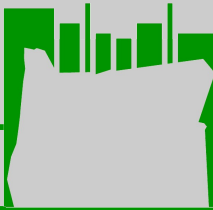
Robin Shapiro, Portland Community College

Steve Skidmore, Siuslaw Public Library District

Jane Tucker, Astoria Public Library

Dan White, Scappoose Public Library

Our dream



Oregonians can access libraries from all across the state!

Thank you.



Find out more information:

<http://www.librariesoforegon.org/passport>

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**LibreOffice
Impress**

Presentation program



Chromium

Web browser



GIMP

Image editor



Shutter

Screenshot utility



Evergreen

Integrated library
system