

CAVAL

Collaborative

Solutions

Collaboration and Cooperation Through Consortia

Opportunities For TAFE Libraries



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Consortia Characteristics

- Membership based
- Provide an infrastructure for maximising collaborative efforts
- Offer products and services

Core Variables

- Pricing and discount structures
- Open/closed membership
- Products and/or services
- Administered formally/informally

Opportunities for TAFE Libraries

- Collaborative purchasing
- Cooperative collection development
- Shared access through virtual catalogues and borrowing programs
- Technology support
- Measurement, evaluation and statistics
- Training and CPD
- Off-site storage solutions

Opportunities for TAFE Librarians

- Networking
- Sharing of knowledge, expertise, ideas
- Access to CPD programs
- Committee / Board participation
- Project management opportunities

About CAVAL

Established in 1978 to –

- Facilitate innovative information services
- Act as an agent for resource sharing
- Fostering library cooperation

CAVAL has a unique range of products and services that have been welcomed by libraries and other organizations across Australia for over 25 years. New services are continually being developed to meet the changing needs of the information sector.

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Membership services

- costs covered by membership fees
- available only to members

Business services

- offered on a fee-for-service basis
- available to everyone
- higher discounts for members

Membership Services

- Reciprocal Borrowing program
- Union Catalogue - COOLCAT
- Committees – Digital Licenses Group, CAVAL Reference Interest Group (CRIG), Digitising Committee, Risk Management Group, CARM Advisory Committee

Reciprocal Borrowing Program

- Students of member institutions can use the libraries of all other member institutions
 - University and college libraries
 - Special libraries
- 20,000 enrolments in 2003
- Over 300,000 loans in 2003

COOLCAT

- Virtual union catalogue of Victorian academic and research libraries
- Single search provides Z39.50 access to 11 libraries
- Results include locations and availability
- Updates continuously

Digital Licences Group

- This group addresses the problems that occur as a result of restrictions and variations in licensing of digital resources
- Has produced a set of guidelines and model licence

CAVAL Reference Interest Group (CRIG)

- CRIG coordinates activities for reference librarians
- Holds twice-yearly forums
- Annual information literacy seminar

Digitising Committee

Exchanges information and enables the comparison of digitisation practices across member libraries.

Areas of interest include-

- E-reserves
- Access and copyright issues
- Theses
- Exam papers
- Heritage digitising
- Databases of digitised materials

Risk Management Group

- Fosters the exchange of information on disaster management, and promotes risk management within member institutions and the wider cultural community including libraries, museums and galleries.
- Workshops incorporated into CAVAL training program
- Has developed information packages for LIS students

CARM Advisory Committee

Resolves issues to do with the efficient operation of the CARM Centre last copy repository. It assists CAVAL staff to develop policies and procedures that ensure that the Centre operates in a way that meets the requirements of the member libraries.

Staff Development Group

Shares knowledge about –

- staff development strategies and programs
- record keeping
- training needs identification processes

CAVAL Businesses

1. CAVAL Training
2. Cataloguing Services
3. Multi-Lingual Solutions
4. Product Support & Management
5. Preservation & Storage

CAVAL Training



Training Statistics

- 2003

- 29 trainers

- 39 courses

- 130 sessions delivered

- Over 1000 participants

- Over 15 cities and regions in 4 countries

- 2004

- 30 trainers

- 68 courses

- 226 sessions scheduled

Examples of Consortia Discounts

Course Fee [per person / incl.GST]	Discounted Course Fee
\$506	\$374
\$396	\$264
\$286	\$198
\$198	\$132

Cataloguing Services



Cataloguing Statistics

- Items catalogued
 - 41,800 items in 2003
- Staff employed
 - 34 in 2003

Cataloguing Services

- Cataloguers work on and off-site
- Staff employed on a casual basis
- Processing and cataloguing
 - shelf-ready items with complete technical services option
- English cataloguing and over 70 other languages
- Roman and non-Roman Scripts



Multilingual Solutions

- Translation and transliteration
- Print and electronic resources
- Metadata, Web sites, documents
- On-site or off-site
- Reference work / Research
- Abstracting

Benefits ...

- Specialised services without employing specialist staff
- Faster service – no backlogs
- Eliminates training need
- Economies of scale



Preservation & Storage



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Preservation & Storage

CARM (CAVAL Archival and Research Materials) Store

- 1 million volume capacity
- 15km shelving
- High density / environmentally controlled
- Single copy / no duplication
- Permanent retention / shared ownership
- Z target
- Linked to NBD – items fully retrievable

Consultancy Services

- Reviews – Intranets, Management, etc.
- Metadata Application
- Information Audits
- Scenario Planning
- Statistics
- Customised in-house training
- Conference Workshops
- Storage

Find out more

ALL TOGETHER NOW: THE HOW'S AND WHY'S OF LIBRARY CONSORTIA

A one-day workshop that explores models and benefits of library cooperation, assesses the state of current collaboration, and identifies priorities and potential actions for ongoing cooperation.

Presented by Kate Nevins, Executive Director of SOLINET, a US library network with a membership of 2500 libraries of all types.

Sydney - Wednesday 4th August 2004

Melbourne - Friday 6th August 2004



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