

**CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY  
LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)**

**Final Program Narrative Report  
(LSTA Form 9)**

**Grant Information**

Library Jurisdiction	Pacific Library Partnership
Project Title	Networking California Library Resources
Grant Award #	40-8264
Grant Period	July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, extended to Sept. 30, 2014
Amount of Grant Award	\$225,541
Amount of Grant Expended	\$187,377
Local Match	
In-Kind	
Total Amount of Project (amount expended + match + in-kind)	\$187,377
Number of Persons Served (should not include total population of service area or potential population to be reached)	1200 outlets and mobile facilities

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This report is due on the date listed in the LSTA Grant Guide for this project. Follow this link to view the Grant Guide. <http://www.library.ca.gov/grants/lsta/manage.html>

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## Project Final Report

A final narrative report is required on the use of federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds following the completion of a project during each project year. The information you report will be used to complete the California State Library report of how funds were expended. Excerpts from this report may be submitted to the Federal government in their evaluation, or may be published by the State Library or shared with other institutions. Please answer all of the questions thoroughly. Please attach any reproduction copies of photographs of project activities or media produced for the project.

### Project Purpose

Include your program purpose statement here

The purpose of this project is to improve California libraries' service to their customers through resource sharing of information, ideas, and materials. This does not happen in a vacuum. In order to offer these services most effectively, libraries must first understand the context in which services can be provided and shared. This includes: 1) knowledge of other libraries' capability to offer services and share resources; 2) current awareness of economic, political, technological, and other factors affecting libraries' abilities to provide services; and 3) full understanding of the administrative context of their own jurisdiction and that of others -- both what is allowed and what is prohibited.

### Project Activities and Methods

How did you accomplish the project? What were the steps involved? How did you engage the target audience?

Compiling and mounting annual library statistics using Bibliostat and Counting Opinions.

A statewide Data Task Force was created and charged with developing tools to constructively use statistical data collected from California libraries. A beta group to test these tools also was organized.

The economic downturn in California has had wide-ranging impacts on both public and private sector organizations. Public libraries in California have been affected both financially and in their services and service models. Research was conducted on the impact of the recession, identifying trends and changes in public libraries and highlighting new services and service models.

Work continued on a statewide plan on the evaluation of group digitization projects.

This project reimbursed attendees for expenses related to participation at a statewide Public Library Directors' Forum.

### Project Outputs

What was created for the project and how much? (For instance three promotional brochures were created and 75 copies distributed; or three training classes were designed; two sessions of each were held, and 80 people were trained)

All California public libraries submitted their statistical information online. "California Library Statistics" was compiled and mounted online.

Approximately 25 specialized data reports compiled by Counting Opinions were made available.

A study of the impact of the recession on California public libraries was published.

A white paper on the evaluation of digitization projects was produced.

87 participants in the Public Library Directors' Forum were reimbursed for at least a portion of their expenses.

### Project Outcomes (if applicable)

Please state the outcomes and the results of your evaluation.

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<b>Additional Project Outcomes</b> Please state any additional intended or unintended outcomes and what data sources you used.
<b>Anecdotal Information</b> Tell us a story. Give two or more examples of how the project has helped an individual or group in your community.
<b>Exemplary Project</b> If you feel your project was exemplary and others could learn from it and replicate it, please tell us why.

<b>FEEDBACK FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY ON THE GRANT PROCESS</b> We want to learn and improve our grant processes. Please let us know what worked and what we could do differently to make it a better experience. Thank you!
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