What is Libnet?

Libnet is a discussion forum for Colorado e-mail users in libraries...and beyond. It provides ongoing help with library issues, conversations, give-aways and on-line interaction with peers in libraries and other facilities throughout the state.

Libnet is suitable for anyone who wants to communicate online. List members are encouraged to contribute thoughts, opinions, and commentary.

How Do I Sign Up on Libnet?

If you already have an e-mail address and Internet account visit http://email.marmot.org/mailman/listinfo/libnet.

From here you can subscribe to Libnet, edit your account preferences, view the archives, and more.

I'm signed up. Now what?

You'll get or can share information about questions such as:

Who has...?
What do I do about...?
Where can I find out about...?
Would you like to have these books...?

Or other topics such as:
- ⇨ Colorado library position openings
- ⇨ Continuing education opportunities
- ⇨ Event announcements
- ⇨ Issues and ideas about many topics
- ⇨ Technology and internet questions
- ⇨ ALA, E-rate, and other news updates
- ⇨ Funding and grant announcements
- ⇨ Library-related stuff *YOU* want to contribute

What is "Mailman"?

Mailman is free software for managing electronic mail discussion and e-newsletter lists. Mailman is integrated with the web, making it easy for users to manage their accounts and for list owners to administer their lists. Mailman supports built-in archiving, automatic bounce processing, content filtering, digest delivery, spam filters, and more. See http://www.list.org/ for details.

How Do I Send a Message?

Once subscribed, send e-mail to:
libnet@marmot.org

Use a descriptive subject heading, and be sure to include your name and contact information so others can reach you.

*   Remember   *

libnet@marmot.org
sends your message to everyone on the list!

http://email.marmot.org/mailman/listinfo/libnet
is for general information on Libnet as well as for subscribing and unsubscribing!

What E-mail Will I Get?

You will get all messages posted by some of the 1,000+ Libnet members. Generally this amounts to 6-8 messages a day, more or less.
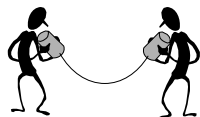
Who Is "In Charge" of Libnet?

Libnet is an open list with no owner. It is hosted by Marmot Library Network. The list manager can assist with problems:
libnet-owner@marmot.org

Other Library Lists

The following lists, selected from hundreds that are available, are unrelated to Libnet. They offer similar on-line discussion opportunities for specific audiences.

CYS-lib: For Colorado Youth Services (children and teens) librarians in public libraries.
To subscribe: majordomo@aclin.org
Message: subscribe

Libprmkg: Colorado libraries' public relations and marketing e-list, any interested party.
To subscribe: lyris@web.cde.state.co.us, Message in subject line = subscribe libprmkg.
To send messages to the list, use libprmkg@web.cde.state.co.us.

LM_NET : A national school library list.
To Subscribe: listserv@listserv.syr.edu
message: subscribe LM_NET <include your first and last name, without brackets>

MPLA-L: For the Mountain Plains Library Assoc.
To subscribe: mpla_execsecretary@operamail.com
Message: subscribe MPLA-L <your name>

PUBLIB-NET: For all public libraries.
Fill out form to subscribe at:
http://lists.webjunction.org/mailman/listinfo/public

This brochure is provided as an informational service about the statewide Libnet list. Views shared through the list are those of the members who post, and do not reflect the opinions or views of the State Library, or any other library organization in the state.

Some Useful Internet Locations

www.ColoradoStateLibrary.org
The Colorado State Library

www.ColoradoVirtualLibrary.org
Colorado Virtual Library -- Colorado databases, library catalogs, and more.

www.lrs.org
The Library Research Service

www.cde.state.co.us
The Colorado Department of Education

www.askcolorado.org
Colorado's 24/7 Virtual Reference Service

www.libraryjobline.org
The Colorado Library Jobline

projects.aclin.org/directory/
The Colorado Library Directory

www.cal-webs.org
The Colorado Association of Libraries

www.state.co.us
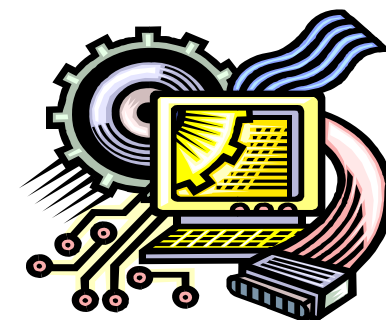*The State of Colorado homepage*

www.ala.org
The American Library Association

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Libnet:

The Colorado
E-mail Discussion List
for Colorado
Librarians

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