Expanding the Atla Reciprocal Borrowing Program

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Updates

- We will be offering expanded options for Institutional and Affiliate Candidate libraries that were not eligible for participation under the previous program constraints.

- All current and future institutions have the option to expand their borrowing agreement to include these new member categories. They may also choose to maintain their current membership agreement.

- All current participating institutions will be asked to update your agreement through the Library Profile Form, in order to:

  - Designate if they will opt into the expanded program
  - Provide more detailed contact information to better assist both participating institutions and patrons
Membership Tiers

- Participant
- Participant Plus
- Global Collaborators
- Borrower Only
PARTICIPANT LIBRARY

- Restricts borrowing and lending to Participant and Participant Plus libraries and their patrons
- This level follows the current rules and standards for participation

PARTICIPANT PLUS LIBRARY

- Includes borrowing and lending to Participant and Participant Plus libraries and their patrons
- Extends borrowing and lending privileges, when applicable, to our new participant categories
- Participant Plus Libraries may choose to extend privileges to both groups, or just one
New Participant Categories

GLOBAL COLLABORATORS

- Institutions outside of North America that wish to participate in the program
- May only send patrons to Participant Plus Libraries and other Global Collaborators; they must also extend lending privileges to patrons from these members

BORROWER ONLY

- Institutions that wish to participate as a borrower, but are unable to extend lending privileges
- May only send patrons to Participant Plus Libraries that have agreed to lend to Borrower Only institutions
Updating Your Information - Participation

Member Tier

- Participant
- Participant Plus
- Global Collaborator
- Borrower Only
We are a Participant Plus lender and will lend to Borrower Only institutions and/or to Global Collaborator institutions (please designate which groups you will lend to or say Not Applicable).
Updating Your Information - Contacts

Is this contact the same person patrons contact for information? If not, please specify and give the above information for the patron contact.