

TRLN FACT SHEET

The Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN) is a collaborative organization of Duke University and North Carolina Central University (NCCU) in Durham, North Carolina State University (NCSU) in Raleigh, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), the purpose of which is to marshal the financial, human and information resources of their research libraries through cooperative efforts in order to create a rich and unparalleled knowledge environment that furthers the universities' teaching, research and service missions.

The libraries of the four institutions encompass business, health sciences and law collections in addition to major research resources in the humanities, engineering, sciences and technology, and the social sciences. Ten member libraries have combined holdings approaching fourteen million volumes, employ over a thousand staff, and have budgets totaling in excess of eighty million dollars.

The following libraries on each campus are members of the network. All branches of each member library participate in consortial activities.

Duke University

William R. Perkins Library System

*Deborah Jakubs, University Librarian &
Vice Provost, Library Affairs*

Ford Library

*Margaret A. Trauner,
Librarian & Director*

Medical Center Library

*Patricia L. Thibodeau, Associate Dean for
Library Services*

Law School Library

*Richard A. Danner,
Senior Associate Dean for Information Services*

North Carolina Central University

James E. Shepard Memorial Library

*Theodosia Shields,
Director of Library Services*

NCCU Law Library

*Deborah M. Jefferies,
Director*

North Carolina State University

NCSU Libraries

*Susan K. Nutter,
Vice Provost & Director of Libraries*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University Library

*Sarah Michalak, University Librarian &
Associate Provost for University Libraries*

Health Sciences Library

*Carol G. Jenkins,
Director*

Law Library

*Anne Klinefelter,
Acting & Associate Director*

GOVERNANCE AND COMMITTEES

A ten member Governing Board consists of the provosts of the member institutions, the university librarian from each member institution, the chair of the Council of Directors, and the TRLN executive director.

A six member Executive Committee consists of the council chair, the other library members of the governing board, and the executive director.

A sixteen member Council of Directors consists of four representatives from each member institution including the directors of the ten member libraries.

STAFF

TRLN has a central staff to support the cooperative endeavors of member institutions including three program officers and an administrative assistant.

GOALS

TRLN leverages resources to accomplish the following goals:

- To extend the scope of information resources and services available to our users through libraries and campus networks.
- To create new library and information services.
- To make information accessible to users among member institutions in a convenient, timely, and equitable manner.
- To develop and pursue strategic partnerships that enhance our ability to deliver information and services.
- To provide a forum for discussion of cooperative library and information issues.
- To seek external funding in support of these goals.
- To maintain a leadership role among universities in the provision of collaborative research library services.

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