

**South Dakota Share-It Overlay project
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What? / Why?

The South Dakota Share-It overlay will allow users to search library catalogs wherever they have internet access; authenticated users (users holding a valid library card at a participating library) will be able to search the catalog + the subscription resources provided by the SD State Library.

The system replaces the SDLN (South Dakota Library Network) group catalog; however, the system improves on the SDLN model and allows individual libraries to have their own ILS (integrated library system/catalog) and still be able to search multiple catalog and electronic resources at one time, as well as, participate in statewide interlibrary loan.

The dissolution of the South Dakota Library Network created a need for another statewide system. The schedule provided by SDLN in 2014, indicated that current services will no longer be available after July 2016.

The SD State Library is working to have this system in place before July 2016.

How? / When?

April 2015

RFP process completed and Auto-Graphics is approved as the vendor.

May 2015

Discovery Layer Overlay: South Dakota Share-It Interest Survey

The survey was sent first to all current and former SDLN full and remote member libraries. These libraries were asked to indicate their interest in participating in South Dakota Share-It. 122 responses were received in response to the survey. An overwhelming 102 responses indicated interest in participating in the Discovery Layer Overlay.

August 2015

Implementation kick-off meeting with Auto-Graphics.

Initial configuration work on the system begins.

September 2015

A formal Library Participation Form is sent to all libraries that responded affirmatively to the survey. The SD State Library received signed participation forms from 67 libraries wishing to participate and 8 libraries wishing to wait to participate (75 total).

September 2015 – present

Configuration work on the system continues.

May 2016

Training for participating libraries will be conducted by Auto-Graphics and SD State Library staff.

Wednesday, May 4, 2016 – Rapid City Public Library

Friday, May 6, 2016 – Becker-Hansen Building (Pierre)

Monday, May 9, 2016 – Dakota State University (Madison)

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 – Northern State University (Aberdeen)

We will also be scheduling a webinar with Auto-Graphics for those who are not able to attend on-site training. This webinar will be recorded.

System will go live following training.