



THE POWER OF 37

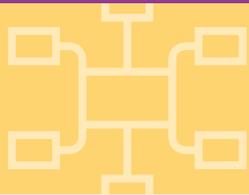
The Orbis Cascade Alliance, an exemplary academic library consortium, is a vital partner in advancing transformative learning and research and creating equity in higher education.



The Alliance enables broader and more equitable access to information and resources to **282,560 students, faculty and staff** in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

In electronic resources, the Alliance delivers **almost \$15 of value for every \$1 invested.**

\$125.8 million in content delivered for \$8.4 million (FY2019)



Our shared investment in library management and discovery systems **saved almost \$8 million in costs.**

The shared courier service **saves \$586,463 in shipping costs annually.**

The Alliance provides a suite of technology, content and delivery services for \$19/FTE.



In FY2019 that included:

- **170,078** electronic books
- **46,939,554** library items
- **310** electronic resources
- **37,663** digital archival guides
- **215,911** items delivered to 90 drop sites

With the Power of 37 we:

- **Fill skill and capacity gaps** at individual member libraries.
- **Expand access to expertise and assistance** that are typically available only at larger institutions to small- and mid-sized institutions.
- **Develop software,** tools and other resources.
- **Collectively manage, advocate for, and negotiate** contracts with suppliers for better costs and terms.
- **Increase time for member libraries to provide direct services to our users** by reducing effort to manage system functions, data loads and product implementations
- **Collectively investigate, evaluate, select and implement** new technology and service solutions.
- **Offer low-cost access to professional development opportunities** including networking and education on library innovation and best practices.



In all things Orbis Cascade Alliance will: collaborate for shared benefit, value shared innovation, be intentional, and act with integrity and respect.

Areas of focus:



Improve access to information



Strengthen member institutions



Equip students for success



Inspire knowledge creation

“In the Alliance, we share knowledge and work together to get more done, creating a true cost-saving collaborative environment equalizing service for all.”

— Alliance Member

Orbis Cascade Alliance Members

Central Oregon Community College
Central Washington University
Chemeketa Community College
Clackamas Community College
Clark College
Eastern Oregon University
Eastern Washington University
George Fox University
Lane Community College
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
Mt. Hood Community College
Oregon Health & Science University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Pacific University
Portland Community College
Portland State University
Reed College

Saint Martin's University
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Southern Oregon University
The Evergreen State College
University of Idaho
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Washington
Walla Walla University
Warner Pacific University
Washington State University
Western Oregon University
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Whitman College
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