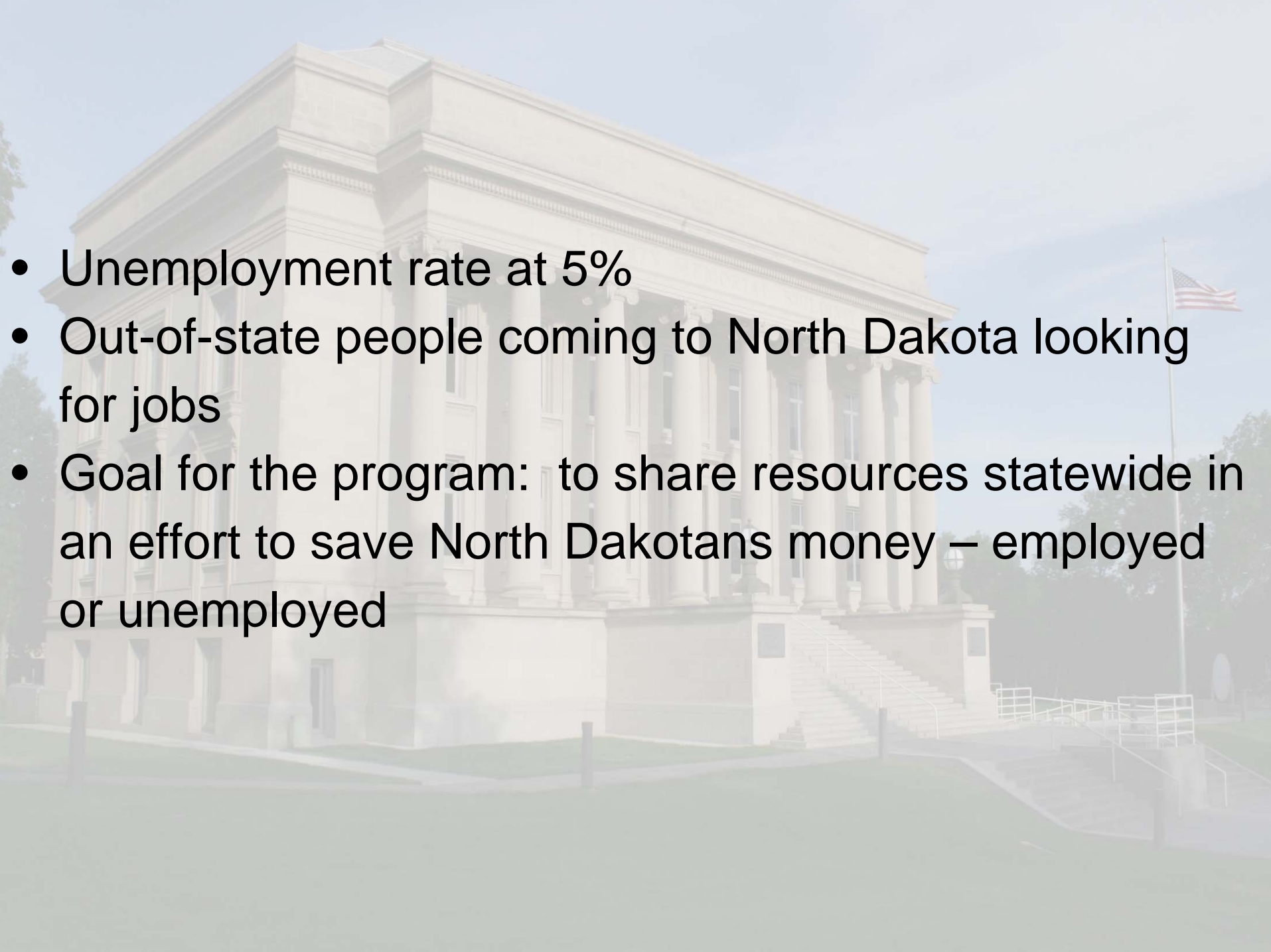


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# **North Dakota Resource Sharing Program**

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- Unemployment rate at 5%
  - Out-of-state people coming to North Dakota looking for jobs
  - Goal for the program: to share resources statewide in an effort to save North Dakotans money – employed or unemployed

# Internet Access



- Statewide fiber optic network
  - Provided to public libraries
- Statewide E-rate application
- Grants for computers and computer labs



# Online Library Resources Provide Content

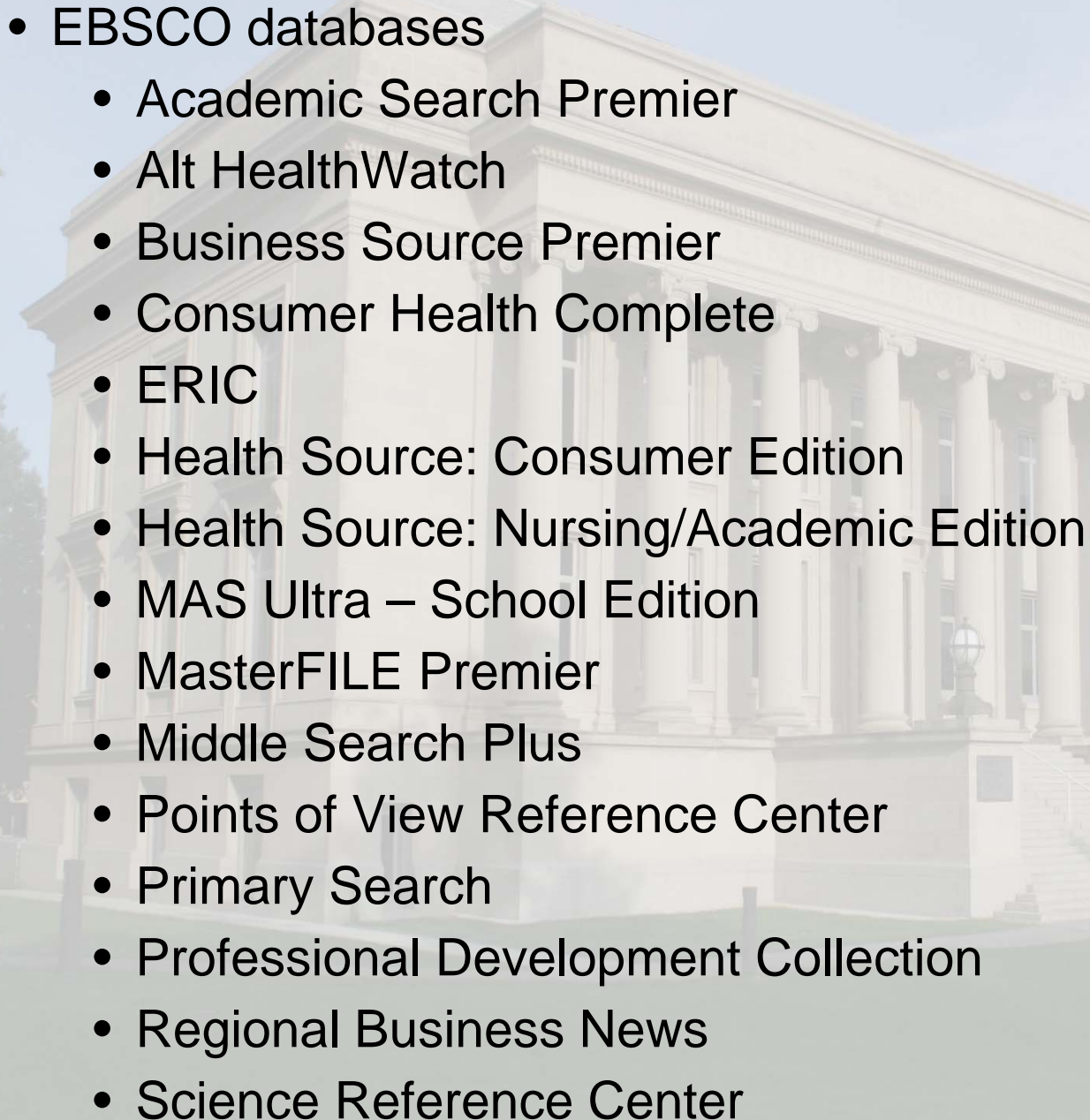
- Regional contract
- State funding
- Libraries cooperatively funding

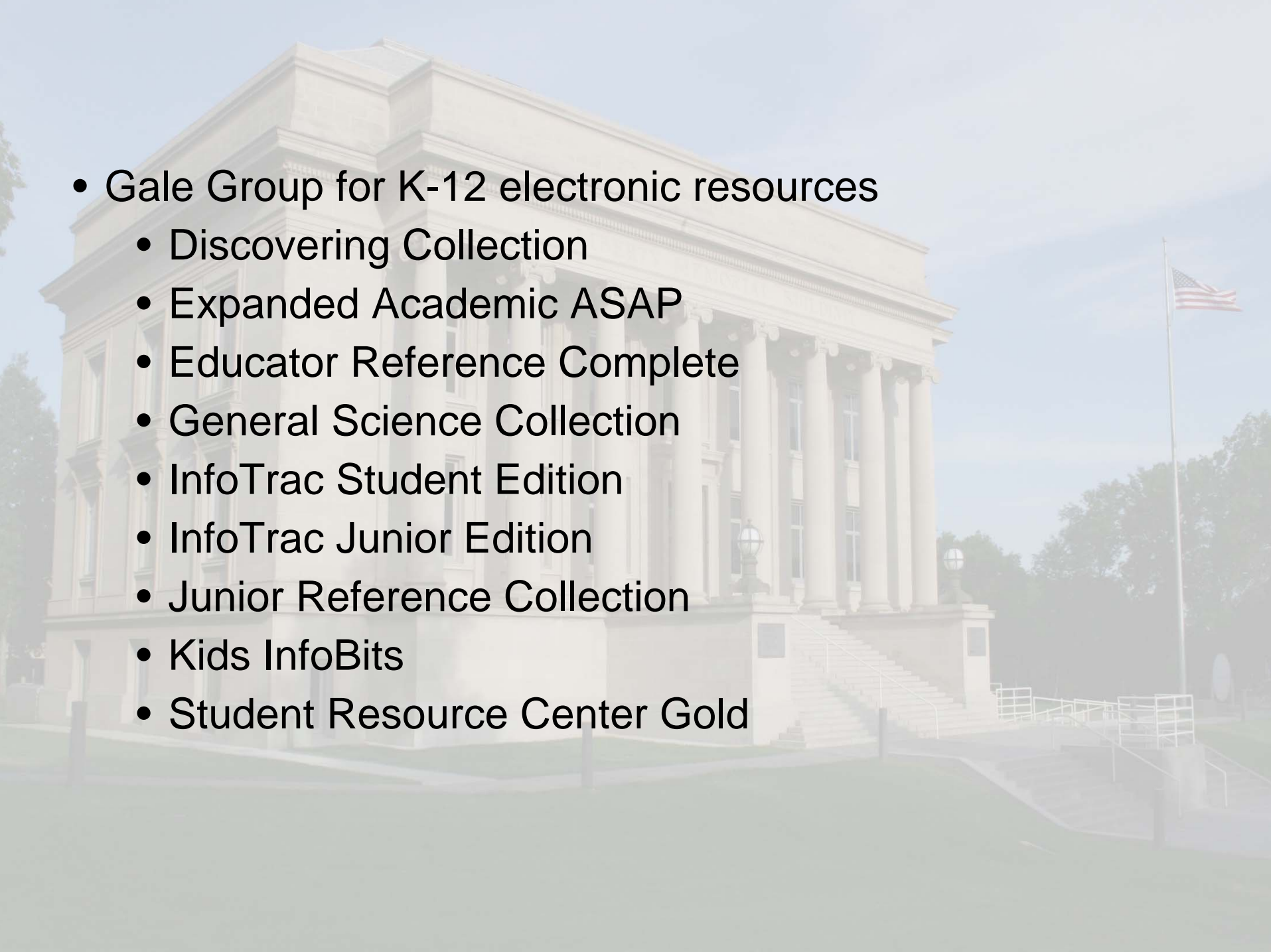
# Statewide Contract for Learning Express

- Determining your career needs
- Job search and networking skills
- Practice tests for various professions, with accompanying e-books
- Resume and job interviewing information
- Succeeding on the job
- Business writing
- College preparation – GED, ACT, SAT, GRE, MCAT, LSAT, etc.
- U.S. citizenship preparation
- Reading, math, and GED preparation in Spanish

# Other Statewide Contracts for Online Library Resources


- Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center
- Health and Wellness Resource Center
- eLibrary
- Auto Repair Reference Center
- Informe (Gale's Spanish-language database)
- Ancestry Library Edition
- Encyclopaedia Britannica's General Reference for K-12, public, and academic libraries
- OCLC's FirstSearch Base Package
- Proquest Newsstand Complete

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- EBSCO databases
    - Academic Search Premier
    - Alt HealthWatch
    - Business Source Premier
    - Consumer Health Complete
    - ERIC
    - Health Source: Consumer Edition
    - Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
    - MAS Ultra – School Edition
    - MasterFILE Premier
    - Middle Search Plus
    - Points of View Reference Center
    - Primary Search
    - Professional Development Collection
    - Regional Business News
    - Science Reference Center

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- Gale Group for K-12 electronic resources
    - Discovering Collection
    - Expanded Academic ASAP
    - Educator Reference Complete
    - General Science Collection
    - InfoTrac Student Edition
    - InfoTrac Junior Edition
    - Junior Reference Collection
    - Kids InfoBits
    - Student Resource Center Gold



# Statewide Interlibrary Loan System



- All types of libraries – academic, school, public, special, tribal, private
- Delivered to their home or library
- Grants to add library holdings to WorldCat
  - Serves as a statewide catalog