



Research Resources Overview

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Montana State Library patrons

- Montana state employees, state agency contractors, and staff and board members of Montana libraries may request library cards from the State Library

TRAILS-MSL partnership

- TRAILS is a statewide consortium of 25 of Montana's public, private, and tribal community colleges and universities.
- Through collaborative licensing and purchasing of resources, all member libraries benefit.
- While we're a part of TRAILS, we choose what resources to provide our patrons



Resources

- [Digital Resources-](#)
- Evaluation of resources
 - Interlibrary Loan requests
 - Cost
 - Continued evaluation of ILL requests and database stats to decide which databases should be renewed

Research Statistics Dashboard

- [Workbook: ResourceSharing_2024](#)

Thank you!

