

Full and Copy Cataloging Library Costs

Though all Montana libraries now have “full” cataloging capabilities when utilizing OCLC’s cataloging tools, 18 Montana libraries are considered libraries that contribute original bibliographic records to OCLC on a regular, ongoing basis. These libraries pay about three-quarters of Montana's statewide contract costs to OCLC. Full cataloging librarians' participation in this statewide group catalog contract helps out hundreds of other Montana libraries. These libraries also benefit from a significant reduction in their OCLC enrollment fee due to the ILL repurposing and LSTA contributions.

If your library is at the “copy” cataloging level for purposes of the statewide cost formula, your FY2012 OCLC enrollment fee is set by the following measures, based on library type:

- Academic: FTE students
- Public: Paid staff based on FTE count
- Schools: OPI required librarians, linked to your September enrollment count
- Special: Paid staff based on FTE count

Table One: Copy Cataloging Annual Cost - Fiscal Year 2012

Library Type	\$1,218	\$1,005	\$785	\$580	\$382	\$189
Academic (FTE Students Enrolled)	1,000 or more	800 or more	600 or more	400 or more	200 or more	Less than 200
Public	5 or more paid staff	4 or more paid staff	3 or more paid staff	2 or more paid staff	1 or more paid staff	Less than 1 paid staff
Public/School Combined*	See P/S note below	See P/S note below	See P/S note below	See P/S note below	See P/S note below	See P/S note below
School (Student Enrollment)	3 OPI certified librarians required (2,001 or more)	2.5 OPI certified librarians required (1,501-2,000)	2 OPI certified librarians required (1,001-1,500)	1.5 OPI certified librarians required (501-1,000)	1 OPI certified librarian required (251-500)	0.5 or less OPI certified librarian required (0-250)
Special	5 or more paid staff	4 or more paid staff	3 or more paid staff	2 or more paid staff	1 or more paid staff	Less than 1 paid staff

* Public/School combined libraries' fair share of the statewide OCLC contract has been determined to be their cost calculated as if they were either a school library, or a public library, whichever is higher. Being combined, these libraries do not have to pay the sum of their public and school shares; however, in the interest of statewide fairness and equity, they do pay the single higher amount.

