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EAST Resource Sharing Community of Interest - Statement of Purpose

See Also [Task Force Report from April 2024](#)

Resource sharing is an integral part of EAST, and as such, the organization sees value in providing a space for resource sharing professionals to gather and exchange ideas and information. The EAST Resource Sharing Community of Interest seeks to provide such a forum.

Meetings:

EAST will provide meeting logistics for the group to gather twice a year, with specific timing to be determined by the participants. Members of the EAST Program Team will attend to take notes and provide any logistical support needed, and to listen to requests of EAST. Notes will be shared on the eastresourcesharing.eastlibraries.org site.

Facilitator:

The COI will have a facilitator from the EAST membership. The role of the facilitator is to call the meetings to order and facilitate the conversation around participant interests. This role is intended to be lightweight, with the possibility of rotating yearly.

Agenda Setting:

These meetings are intended to be informal with topics brought to the group by the group, with occasional input from the EAST Program Team. Meetings may or may not have formal agenda topics.

Expected Outcomes:

The goal of this community of interest is to facilitate communication among EAST libraries' resource sharing professionals, and to ensure that EAST is providing adequate support for member libraries to achieve the [EAST Resource Sharing Best Practices](#).