

**Library  
Associations &  
Organizations**

## Alaska Library Association (AkLA)

**Description:** AkLA is a nonprofit professional organization for the employees, volunteers, and advocates at academic, public, school, and special libraries of all sizes in Alaska and the library products and service vendors. The goal of the organization is to promote vibrant libraries which deliver outstanding services to their users, and to provide professional development opportunities.

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## American Society for Information Sciences & Technology (ASIS&T)

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## Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)

### Washington State Chapter

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**Description:** CLAMS represents the librarians and media specialists of community and technical colleges throughout Washington. CLAMS actively promotes professional development through the sponsorship of conferences, the publication of a newsletter, and representation on committees.

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### Pacific Northwest Chapter (PNC)

**Description:** The Pacific Northwest Chapter/Medical Library Association promotes excellence and leadership of health information professionals through education, research and communication; fosters the utilization of information systems and services in support of informed health care decision making; promotes cooperation among library/information services; and represents chapter members' interests to MLA and other groups and agencies.

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## Oregon Library Association

**Description:** OLA promotes and advances library service in Oregon through public and professional education and cooperation.

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**Washington Library Association (WLA)**

**Description:** WLA is a membership organization open to anyone who supports the organization's goals; promotion of library service, continuing education, and library advocacy for the people of Washington State.

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