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LINK+ Resource Sharing Library Consortium Bylaws

Article I- Name

The name of this organization shall be LINK+. LINK+ is an unincorporated private, nonprofit association based in California.

Article II- Purpose

- A. To enhance and expand access to and increase the effective utilization of library collections, through collaborative partnerships, among LINK+ members and the creation of an electronic union catalog. In this regard, a primary interest of LINK+ is to realize the consortial benefits, with the participation of all its membership, in a program of online user initiated borrowing from member institutions.
- B. To provide a forum for the discussion of other collaborative activities such as shared collection development, visiting user programs, and cost sharing/reduction programs.
- C. To engage in ongoing activities such as:
 - Networking of directors of LINK+ member libraries,
 - Provision of opportunities for staff interaction in the areas of document delivery and collection development,
 - Participation in grant opportunities for consortial activities,
 - Provision of reciprocal borrowing privileges for users

Article III- Membership

- *Section 1- Membership.* The organization shall be open to any library of a separately incorporated institution in California, or contiguous states, that has the Innovative Interface, Inc. integrated library system, or is willing to undertake the programming required to effectively interface with the LINK+ union catalog. Such libraries receiving greater than one-third negative votes by the Members will be denied membership.
- *Section 2- Responsibilities of Members*
 - A. All members are expected to comply with the following:
 - Maintaining a contract for INN-Reach services from Innovative Interfaces, Inc.