

## How to join

Join **ACADEMIC** librarians from around the state of New Jersey. When you join the state's professional association for academic librarians, it is a combined membership in two organizations:

*ACRL-NJ Chapter &  
NJLA-College & University Section*

When you join/renew membership in ACRL, designate the NJ chapter; and with NJLA, join the CUS section. You receive a discount for joining both!

### **Benefits include:**

- Chapter newsletter and listserv
- Special academic luncheon & programs at NJLA conference
- Opportunities for committee work
  - Attendance at special programs
  - Nominate yourself or colleagues for annual awards

### **For more information:**

**ACRL**  
[www.ala.org/acrl](http://www.ala.org/acrl)  
800.545.2433 x2525

**NJLA**  
[www.njla.org](http://www.njla.org)  
609.394.8032

## About Us

The mission of the New Jersey Chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL/NJ), also the College and University Section of the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA), is to enhance the effectiveness of academic and research librarians in New Jersey by providing opportunities for professional development, continuing education, and networking. Through an active committee structure covering a wide range of library interests, members tailor their engagement to achieve professional and personal growth.

**Wiki:** <http://tinyurl.com/acrlnj>

**Facebook:** <http://tinyurl.com/acrlnj-fb>

**Website:** <http://www.njla.org/njacrl/>

*"The chapter offers so many opportunities to learn from colleagues formally and informally at all levels of academic librarianship. Exchanges with members have already introduced me to new library avenues, from handy tools like Animoto to ambitious information literacy progression standards."*

~Paul Glassman, Felician College  
Member since 2009



**NEW JERSEY**  
Library Association

# NJLA

**College  
and  
University  
Section**

*New Jersey*  
ACRL Chapter



# Join

**your colleagues in  
New Jersey's**

*academic* libraries!

## OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### NETWORKING

Get to know your peers in other New Jersey academic libraries. Develop a network of advisors, references, and sources of new ideas. Several chapter members are also active nationally.

### PROGRAM PLANNING

Develop practical skills for planning workshops and programs, from recruiting speakers and identifying themes to planning receptions and other social events.

### LEADERSHIP

NJLA CUS/ACRL-NJ offers a close-knit and relaxed setting for participating in and chairing committees.

### The RESEARCH COMMITTEE

promotes research among academic librarians by sponsoring an annual research forum at the NJLA conference and through other activities that encourage an exchange of information about research projects.

### The TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

sponsors programs for addressing technological challenges.

### The USER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

presents formal and informal programs and workshops of interest to academic librarians, from assessment to online curricula.

### The NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

prepares an annual slate of candidates for office.

### The MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

develops outreach plans for enrolling New Jersey academic librarians in the chapter.

### NEWSLETTER

Published in October and April; the newsletter includes articles, events, and other items submitted by members.

### JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM

Library School students maintain a partnership with an academic librarian to develop increased awareness of the profession.

### ANNUAL AWARDS are presented during the NJLA CUS luncheon at the NJLA annual conference.

- **Research:** for the best library research article, book, or electronic literature by a New Jersey librarian.
- **Technology:** for an innovative program or practice in a New Jersey academic library.
- **Distinguished Service:** to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to academic librarianship in New Jersey.

## COMMUNICATE & PARTICIPATE

### GROUP E-MAIL

The NJLA College and University Section has two group e-mail lists:

- njla-sect-col@njla.org (for NJLA CUS members)
- acrlnj-l@listservs.shu.edu (for ACRL members who live or work in NJ)

### MORE INFORMATION:

[www.njla.org/njacrl/listserv.html](http://www.njla.org/njacrl/listserv.html)

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

All members of NJLA CUS/ACRL-NJ are welcome to attend Executive Board meetings. Please check the website for meeting dates and locations.

*“NJLA CUS/ACRL NJ has matured in my 35 years as an academic librarian in New Jersey into an increasingly valuable resource for its members. It connects us to each other; it connects the chapter to the larger ACRL and NJLA worlds and beyond. Its website and publications also connect us to our history. This kind of attention to continuity builds momentum and shows the chapter is a vibrant organization that people will want to join!”*

~Joan Getaz, Camden County College