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Resource Sharing with VersaCat® and VersaCard® ad hoc Consortia

Imagine sharing your resources without losing your autonomy. VersaCat and VersaCard sharing let you do just that. You can create a "bottom-up" or "ad hoc" consortium consisting of the Apollo libraries you and your library partners decide to include. You retain your own Apollo account and direct access to Biblionix and the best support in the industry.

There is no need for a complex organizational structure to manage support and software. Plus, if you don't have a formal sharing arrangement with another library, you can still allow searching of its collection through VersaCat. There is no charge.

VersaCard ad hoc consortia

- Checkout items using cards from other libraries
- Inter-library reserve and transport option
- Enter and exit at will; no cost or hassle
- Blocking across all libraries if there's a block at any
- Retain your own circulation rules and policies
- Privacy mode or full-service mode available
- Based on the NCIP standard

VersaCat remote discovery

- Provides discovery capabilities for items in your choice of other libraries
- Built-in to your Apollo catalog as a option
- Compatible with any Apollo or Z39.50-enabled library
- Delivers regional ILL functionality among Apollo libraries
- Coupled with requesting feature to include title details

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