PALNI is a non-profit organization supporting collaboration for library and information services to the libraries of its twenty-four supported institutions. Your library staff make this possible.

PALNI assists with:
- ACCESS TO INFORMATION
- GUIDANCE
- AFFORDABILITY

Staff Expertise Contributor
PALShare Lender
WMS Discovery/Local
OneButton (One-Click Borrowing)
ContentDM (Digital Assets)
EZProxy (Off-Campus Access)

Welcome Bethel College & Saint Mary’s College!

PALNI welcomes two new institutions to the consortium: Bethel College and Saint Mary’s College. New expertise from both schools will aid the consortium to increase collaboration efforts and enhance traditional services.

Many thanks to Concordia for taking the lead and piloting OneButton for all of PALNI!!
WMS Discovery
PALNI contracts for all supported libraries to have a state-of-the-art web-based library management system. Librarians are able to manage collections while users can easily find resources within their own library, within PALNI, and worldwide.

In 2017-2018, there were collectively near 20 million searches!

PALNI's vision is for the individual campus to foster collaboration between librarians and their teaching faculty. Faculty and Librarians were surveyed and the data will be used to address identified needs in the coming year.

Open Access Publishing
PALNI provides capacity to create and host open access journals via the PALNI Press.

In Spring 2018, the first journal went live on the PALNI Press platform, Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology has been published semiannually in print since 2008.

"Vision's publishers, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Canadian Mennonite University, had been interested in updating the journal's web presence. Because the institutions lacked the IT infrastructure to host a journal site, an option to have PALNI host it at no additional charge. Sponsoring PALNI institutions can now link to journal articles in marketing emails and publicize the contribution that their faculty members and alumni are making to church scholarship."

– Karl Stutzman, AMBS Director of Library Services

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