

*You have a seat  
at the table*

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)

Many thanks to Concordia for taking the lead and piloting OneButton for all of PALNI!

 **PALNI**  
**Highlights**  
**2017-2018**

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.



## PALSave: PALNI Affordable Learning

### The Goal

Improve student success and retention by reducing educational material costs for students.

### The Process

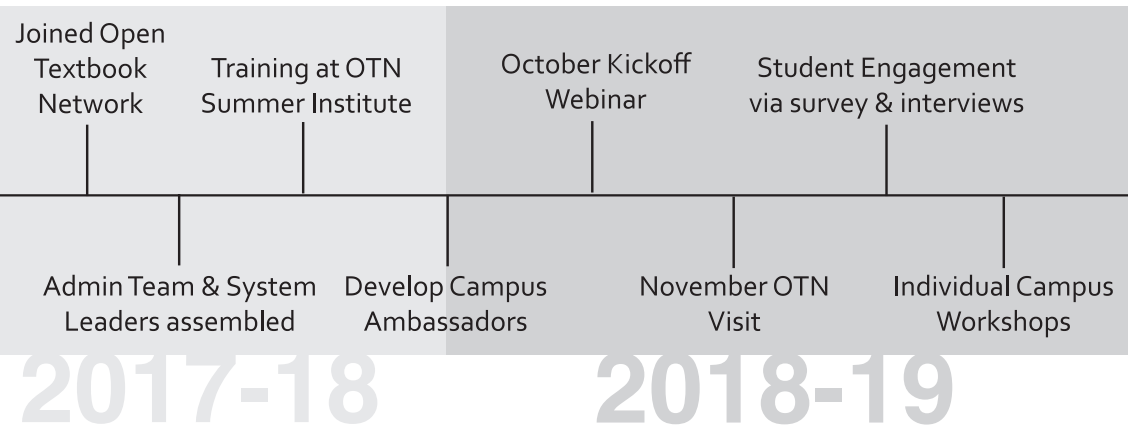
- Implement a framework for Open Educational Resource (OER) awareness
- Educate and engage through faculty workshops
- Foster collaboration between faculty, instructional designers, and librarians

### Open Textbook Network



Because of PALNI, your campus is an affiliate of the Open Textbook Network!

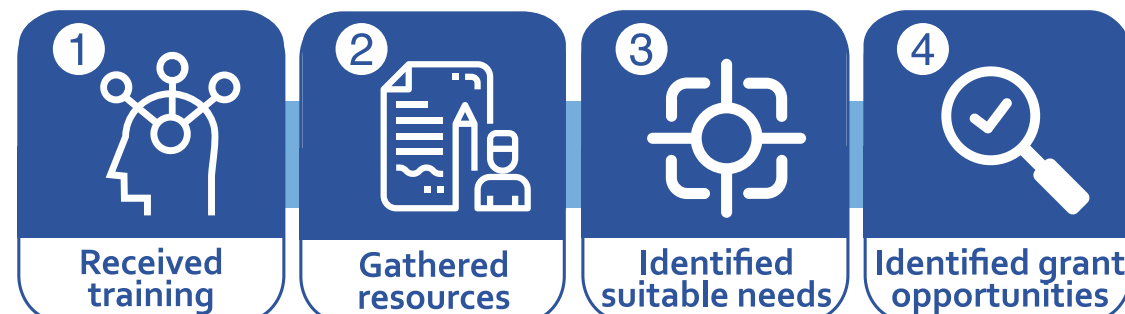
The Open Textbook Library has faculty-reviewed, open textbooks which can be adapted and downloaded at no cost and printed at low cost. This means that faculty can use them to meet their custom teaching needs while saving students money.



## Grant Support

A Grant Support Task Force is working to increase grant seeking capacity across PALNI, to identify roadblocks, and to propose solutions for successful grants.

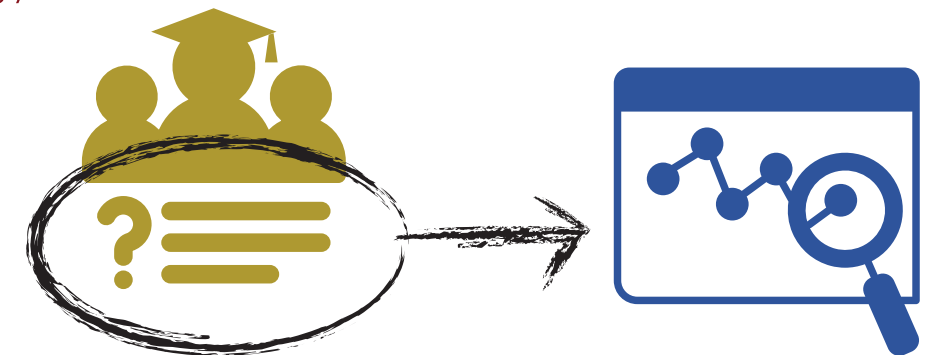
So far the group has:



## AFFORDABILITY

## Faculty/Librarian Collaboration Task Force

The Faculty/Librarian Collaboration Task Force launched in 2017 to develop a strategy 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.

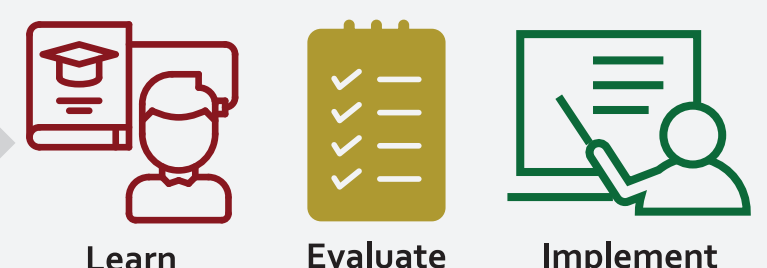


## Information Literacy Assessment Task Force

In 2017 the Information Literacy Assessment Task Force designed a toolkit with best practices and tools for program-level & course-level information literacy assessment. (<http://libguides.palni.edu/infolitassessment>). As a follow up, the task force has beta tested a free, easily accessible information literacy assessment tool (LAAP), which is undergoing a pilot in classrooms across several PALNI schools.



The toolkit has already had 968 views in the year since it was released



## GUIDANCE

### 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 2000.

"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

In other areas of open access, PALNI also supports digital scholarship, digitization planning, and is working to launch a consortial institutional repository.

## 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!



## ACCESS

## PALShare

Patrons from any PALNI Library are able to borrow books, DVDs, and music scores from other PALNI libraries at no cost to them.

### BORROW

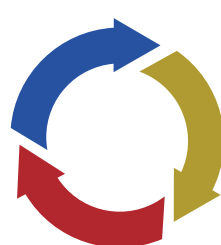
From nearly 4 million items

### RECEIVE

Within 3-5 days

### RETURN

In 60 days (books) or 14 days (media)



"As someone who has been requesting books before and after the advent of PALShare, I can unreservedly say that PALShare has simplified the process of requesting books from other libraries. My use of PALShare has greatly assisted my research."

– Marian University Faculty

"I appreciate the PALNI partnership. When I have requested books through this service, I have received them quicker than anticipated and it's much more convenient than ILL."

– Butler University Staff Employee

## Shared E-Resources

PALNI collaborates with ALI (Academic Libraries of Indiana) to negotiate ebook discounts with Oxford and JSTOR.

### JSTOR

32,738 Titles

Can be used as course textbooks!

### OXFORD

2,078 Titles

Each dot represents the # of views per JSTOR title from any PALNI school totalling 34,930 views!

Each dot represents the # of views per Oxford title from any PALNI school totalling 917 views! (Size not comparable to JSTOR data tree)

