

APPENDIX A
ONLINE CONSENT FORM

Questionnaire: Factors Leading to Successful Resource Sharing Survey

You are invited to participate in a research study on satisfaction with your participation in CARLI. This study is conducted by **Frederick Lugya, under the supervision of Terry Weech in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science** at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. Mr. Lugya is gathering this information for his master's thesis in the School.

This study will take approximately **twenty minutes** of your time. You will be asked to complete the attached survey about your satisfaction with CARLI. Your decision to participate or decline participation in this study is completely voluntary and you have the right to terminate your participation at any time without penalty. You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer.

Your participation in this research will be completely confidential and data will be averaged and reported in aggregate. Possible outlets of dissemination may be published in an international journal of librarianship, but the primary purpose is to provide Mr. Lugya with data for his master's thesis. A summary of results may also be shared with the CARLI membership, but the confidentiality of individual responses will be maintained. Although your participation in this research may not benefit you personally, it will help us understand what contributes to satisfaction of participation in consortia such as CARLI.

Given our commitment to the confidentiality of individual responses, we believe there are no risks to individuals participating in this survey. If you have questions about this project, you may contact Terry Weech at 217-333-0646 or by email at weech@illinois.edu. If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant in the study, please contact the University of Illinois Institutional Review Board at 217-333-3670 (collect calls accepted if you identify yourself as a research participant) or via email at irb@illinois.edu. Please print a copy of this consent form for your records, if you so desire.

I have read and understand the above consent form, I certify that I am 18 years old or older and, by returning the completed survey, I indicate my willingness voluntarily take part in the study.

Yours Sincerely

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