

Announcing *Library Bill of Rights*

The American Library Association's *Library Bill of Rights* is a statement of the fundamental principles that guide the operation of libraries in the United States. It is a document that has been revised and updated over the years to reflect the changing needs of our society and the challenges that libraries face. The current version of the *Library Bill of Rights* was adopted by the ALA Council in 2012 and is the most comprehensive and up-to-date statement of library principles to date.

The *Library Bill of Rights* is a document that is both aspirational and practical. It sets out the goals and objectives that libraries should strive to achieve, while also providing a framework for the policies and procedures that should be in place to support those goals. The *Library Bill of Rights* is a document that is both a statement of principle and a call to action. It is a document that should be read and discussed by all who are involved in the library profession, and it is a document that should be used as a guide for the development of library policies and procedures.

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and the right to participate in the democratic process.

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