

Resource Sharing: List of Exceptions

In accordance with the OWLSnet Resource Sharing Policy, member libraries agree to lend all circulating materials to other OWLSnet libraries without restriction. However, the policy states that the Administrative Advisory Committee may allow exceptions for specific types of materials or for specific formats and that exceptions must be formally agreed upon at a meeting of the AAC.

The OWLSnet Administrative Advisory Committee has agreed that member libraries are not required to lend the following materials to other member libraries:

- reference materials
- equipment
- framed art prints
- sculpture
- current issues of periodicals
- pamphlets
- local history materials
- toys, games, or kits that are too large for delivery bins, too fragile to send in delivery, or lack protective packaging
- microfilms
- newspapers
- artifacts (e.g., Native American rattles, rock collections.)
- non-circulating CD-ROMs
- items with many pieces (excluding multi-disk DVD and CD sets)