

WNYLRC Strategic Planning Survey

* 1. What type of library/organization do you work in?

- Academic
- Public
- School (K-12)
- Corporate Special
- Non-profit Special (e.g., Historical Society, Museum)
- Hospital
- Law Firm
- Public Library System Headquarters
- School Library System Headquarters
- Other, please specify

* 2. What is your primary position at your library/system/organization?

- Library Director
- System Director
- Librarian (MLS)
- Library Assistant
- Support Staff
- IT Staff
- If other, please specify

* 3. Are you working full-time or part-time at this position?

- Full-time
- Part-time

* 4. To what degree do these statements describe WNYLRC today?
WNYLRC:

	Not at all	Somewhat effectively	Effectively	Very effectively	Uncertain/I don't know
is willing to support new initiatives.	m	m	m	m	m
connects diverse libraries.	m	m	m	m	m
provides meaningful professional development opportunities for me.	m	m	m	m	m
provides meaningful professional development opportunities for my organization.	m	m	m	m	m
advocates on behalf of all members.	m	m	m	m	m
advocates on behalf of my organization.	m	m	m	m	m
provides leadership on collaborative projects/services.	m	m	m	m	m
supports non-traditional resource sharing, i.e., Ask The Lawyer, AcademicSHARE.	m	m	m	m	m
provides essential grant opportunities.	m	m	m	m	m
provides value to my library/organization.	m	m	m	m	m

* 5. Please rank your interest in the following POTENTIAL initiatives.

	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Very Interested	Mission Critical
Statewide collaborative Institutional Repository	m	m	m	m	m
Statewide catalog for resource sharing of physical materials	m	m	m	m	m
Provide services during emergency situations	m	m	m	m	m
Provide increased support and expertise to address digital inclusion, digital literacies, and the challenges they create.	m	m	m	m	m
Provide digital					

preservation services.	m	m	m	m	m
Provide alternative, augmented and virtual reality services.	m	m	m	m	m

* 6. Please tell us about how important each of the following services are to you.

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	I don't know about this service
AcademicSHARE	m	m	m	m	m
Archival & Preservation Services	m	m	m	m	m
Ask the Lawyer	m	m	m	m	m
AskUs24/7	m	m	m	m	m
Collaborative LibWizard	m	m	m	m	m
Committees	m	m	m	m	m
New York Heritage	m	m	m	m	m
NYS Historical Newspapers	m	m	m	m	m
Empire Archival Discovery Cooperative	m	m	m	m	m
Grants offered by WNYLRC	m	m	m	m	m
Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP)	m	m	m	m	m
InfoPass	m	m	m	m	m
Library Advocacy	m	m	m	m	m
Networking and online happy hours	m	m	m	m	m
Professional Development Services	m	m	m	m	m
Intersect Unconference	m	m	m	m	m
WNYLRC Awards Program	m	m	m	m	m

* 7. Please rank the following challenges faced by your library/organization with 1 being the most challenging and 10 being the least challenging.

Rank the following items using numbers from 1 to 10.

- Funding _____
- Maintaining appropriate staffing _____
- Broadband issues _____
- Redefining service models _____
- Re-imagining and improving space _____
- Ongoing relevance of your library/organization _____
- Finding qualified candidates for jobs _____
- Ability to support staff participation in outside _____

activities and professional organizations (e.g., conferences, committee participation) _____
Collections management _____
Declining usage _____

8. What are your aspirations for your library in the next three years?

9. What roles can WNYLRC play in supporting your organization over the next three years?

10. Is there anything else you would like WNYLRC to know?

11. If you would like to be entered into a drawing for one of four \$50 Amazon gift cards, please complete the information below.

First Name _____
Last Name _____
Email Address _____
