NICCL

Empowering YOU
To Make a Difference
In YOUR Library and Community

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NETWORKING AND INNOVATION FOR COMMUNITY-CENTERED LIBRARIES

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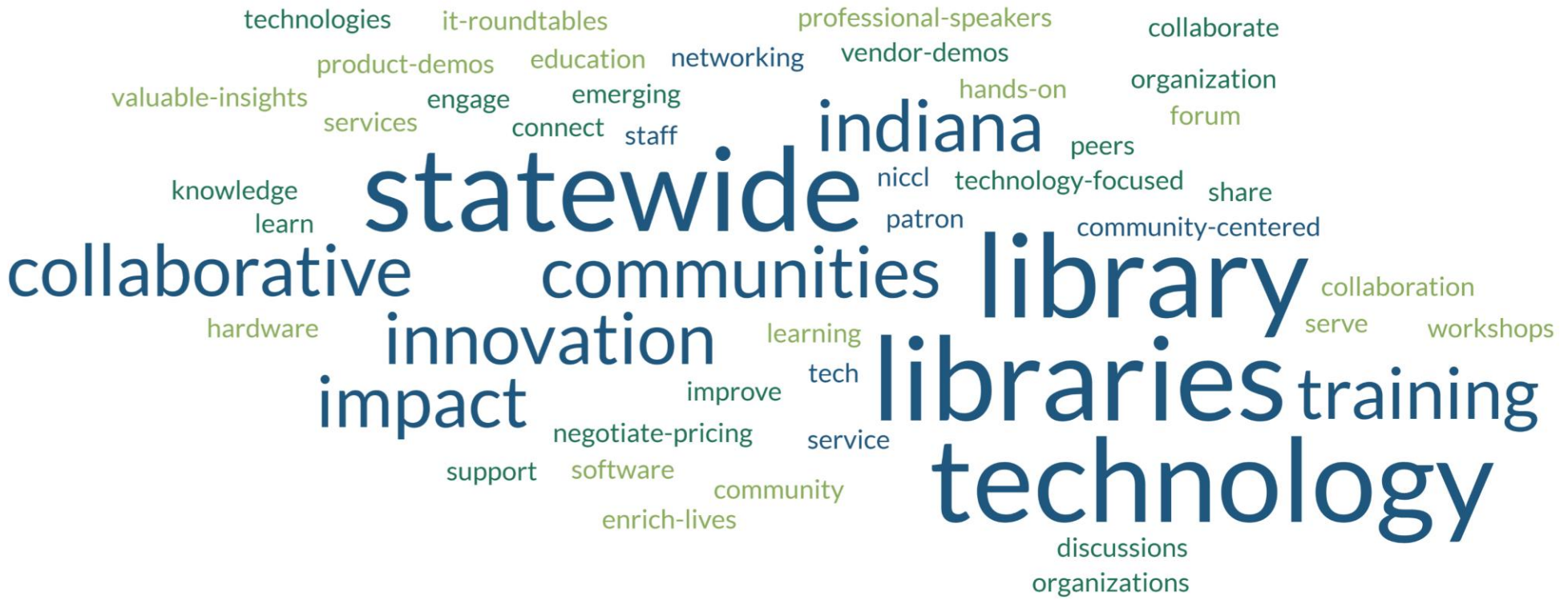

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The NICCL Journey

From Challenge to Catalyst

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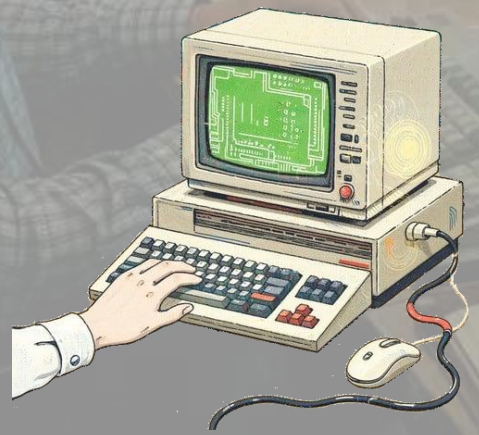

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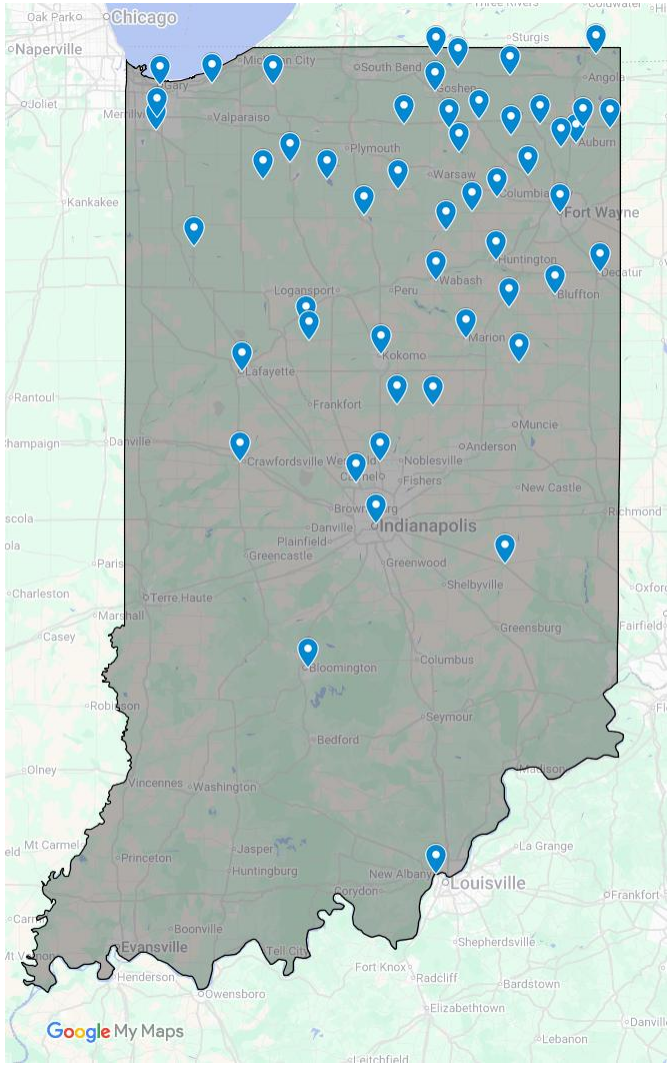
NICCL: Statewide Support, Shared Success

- Serving dozens of libraries across Indiana
- Expanded beyond Northern Indiana—now open to *all* Indiana libraries
- Supporting staff growth through digital literacy and tech training
- No library left behind in the digital age



Why Should Your Library Join NICCL?

Because **YOU** make the difference—NICCL turns individual ideas into community-wide innovations.

NICCL: Core Values

- 🤝 **Collaborative** *Unite with peers to drive change*
- 💡 **Innovative** *Explore emerging technologies*
- 🎓 **Educational** *Advance tech literacy & learning*
- 🌎 **Community-Focused** *Serve and uplift local communities*

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NICCL Benefits

- **Workshops** (Virtual/In-person)
- **IT Roundtables** (Virtual/In-person)
- **Grant Opportunities**
- **Vendor Hardware/Software Discounts**
- **Member Listserv**
- **Virtual Member Meetings**
- **Earn LEU Certificates**

🔐 **Cybersecurity Support Coming Soon**

- Incident Response Plan Template
- Disaster Recovery Plan Template
- Free webinar for all Indiana libraries (Details will soon be on our Events Page)

NICCL.org

Explore Our New Website

Your Gateway to Collaboration, Innovation & Support!

- 📚 Resources Page
- 🗓️ Events Calendar
- 📝 Membership Info
- 💰 Grant Opportunities

Website Spotlight: Resources Page

Explore a curated collection of tools and programs designed to help your library grow and thrive

How can YOUR Library Get Involved?

Join NICCL today to shape tomorrow's tech!

Email:

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NICCL: Empowering Libraries Through Technology & Collaboration

With NICCL, the difference really is you—your ideas, your voice, your impact.

Questions?