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# What We Can Do For You: TAL Services For Your Library

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# TAL Licensing Program

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- Licensing Overview – programs offered
- Licensing Service Committee
- Alberta Research Portal
- License Agreements
- New Resources
- Support

# Licensing Overview

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## Programs Offered:

- Opt-in Resources
- TAL Core
- LHCADL
- ORC



# Opt-in Resources

The screenshot shows the 'Licensed Resources' page on the Alberta Library website. The header is green with the library logo and navigation links. The main content area has a white background with a search and filter section. A table lists resources, with 'ABI/Inform' as the first entry. A sidebar on the right contains a list of links under the heading 'IN THIS SECTION'. At the bottom right, there is a 'LATEST NEWS' section.

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LOGIN

ABOUT TAL | **LICENSED RESOURCES** | MEMBERS | SERVICES | NEWS & EVENTS | NETSPEED | JOBS

## Licensed Resources

ALPHABETICALLY | **BY LICENSE DATE** | BY VENDOR

Filter by organization:

Search Term/Phrase:

**APPLY**

Name	Description
<a href="#">ABI/Inform</a>	ABI/Inform is a database of business content including: Scholarly Journals, Working Papers, Newspapers, Blogs, Podcasts, and Websites, Books, Conference Papers and Proceedings, Dissertations and Theses, Magazines, Newspapers, Other Sources, Reports, Standards and Practice Guidelines, Tables, Trad

**IN THIS SECTION**

- [Recommend a Resource](#)
- [Invitations and Renewals](#)
- [Licenses & Terms](#)
- [FLE / FTE / Population Information](#)
- [Universal Core](#)
- [Vendors Contacts](#)

**LATEST NEWS**

# TAL Core: Public Libraries

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- Academic Search Elite
- Business Source Elite
- Alt Health Watch
- Canadian Reference Centre
- Health Source Consumer Edition
- MasterFile Premier
- Science Reference Centre
- Canadian Newsstand Complete

# TAL Core: Academic/Special Libraries

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- Academic Search Elite
- Business Source Elite
- Alt Health Watch
- Canadian Reference Centre
- Education Research Complete
- Environment Complete
- Health Source Consumer Edition
- MasterFile Premier
- CPI.Q
- Films on Demand: Master Academic

# Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library (LHCADL)

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- 35 participating academic institutions
- Resources include:
  - ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials
  - Bibliography of Native North Americans
  - CINAHL® Plus with Full Text
  - SocINDEX with Full Text
  - Academic Search Complete and Business Source Complete
  - CBCA Complete
  - History Resource Centre
  - Literature Resource Centre
  - Shakespeare Collection

# ORC

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- Resources for K-12
  - Licensing Program Staff negotiates license agreement
  - Prepares order documents
  - Public Libraries have access to support students and parents
  - Academic Libraries with upgrading and education programs have access
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# TAL Licensing Service Committee

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- Provides leadership and direction for TAL's licensing program
- Emphasis is on the TAL Core
- Members represent different types of TAL membership – public, academic, special libraries

# Alberta Research Portal

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- Purchased Gale Primary Sources spring 2017
- One time purchase in perpetuity
- All Albertans have access in the province
- Geo-IP authentication
- Access via the portal or library resources

# Alberta Research Portal



arp@thealbertalibrary.ab.ca

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WELCOME TO

## The Alberta Research Portal

Enter Your Search Term

Made possible by:



EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



# License Agreements

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- TAL negotiates license agreements
- Model License Agreement
- License Agreements and key terms are on TAL website
- Provides license agreement support

# Adding New Resources

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- Members can ask for new products
- LSC suggests products
- TAL Member Library Survey
- Licensing Librarian identifies products
- Suggestions are always welcome!

# Support

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- Renewals
- New Joins
- New Contacts
- Product news and changes
- Troubleshooting
- Access and Discovery
- IP addresses

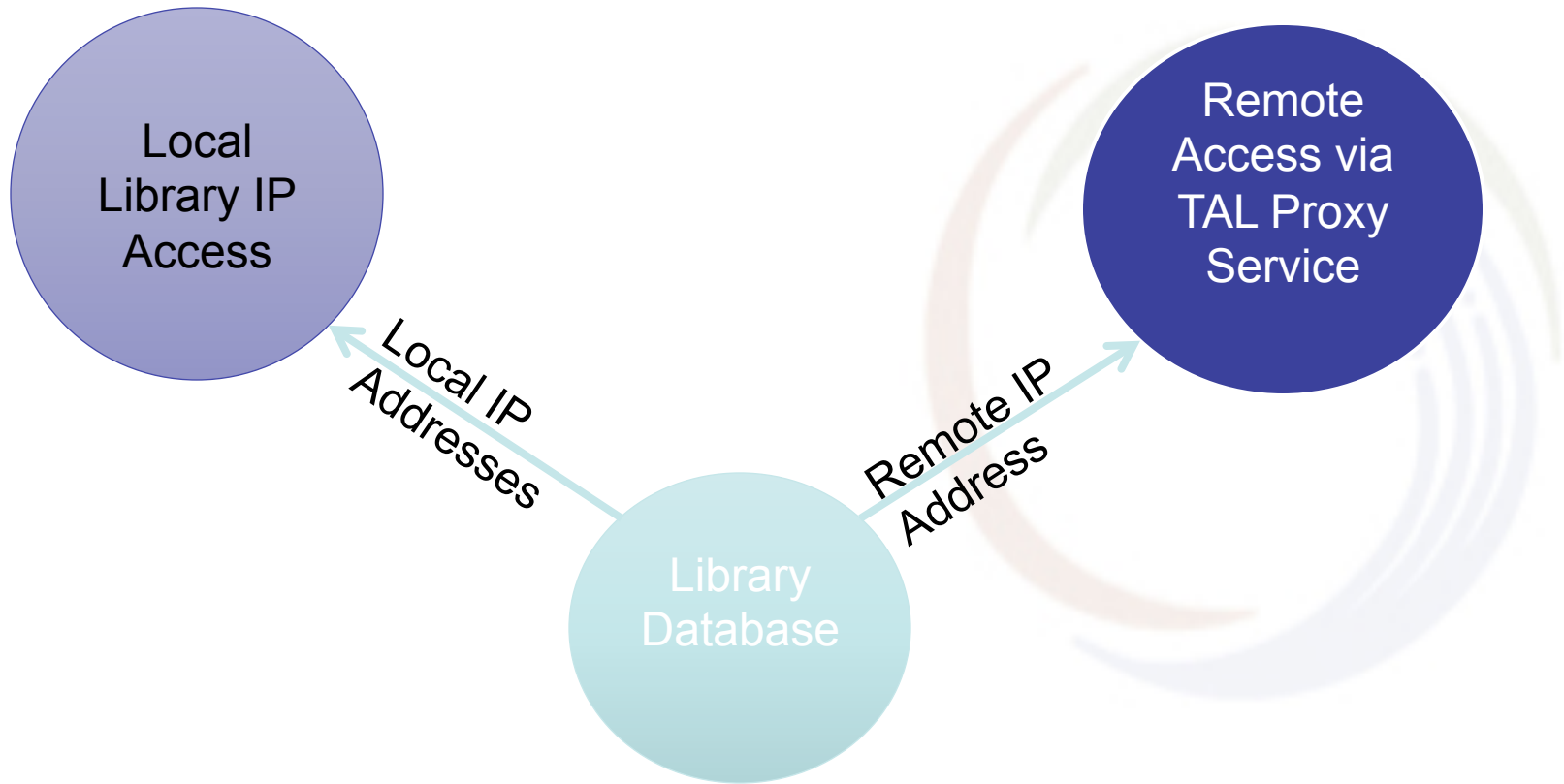
# TAL Proxy Service

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- Vendors often provide access to electronic resources by opening IP ranges
- TAL Provides a Proxy service for users that are not onsite at the library
- Free service for any TAL member library that wants it

# TAL Proxy Service

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# TAL Proxy Service

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- TAL Maintains connections to Databases
- Also provides backend access to libraries that want to manage it for themselves
- TAL Liaises with vendors on behalf of member libraries in order to provide best access / authentication solutions
- Set up takes between a few weeks and a month
- To find out more, contact Brian at TAL at [blin@thealbertalibrary.ab.ca](mailto:blin@thealbertalibrary.ab.ca)

# TAL Online

- An online tool that allows users to discover and request library items held in Alberta
- Owned and managed by The Alberta Library (no licensing fees)
- Developed with consultation from Library Community



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**TAL Online**

SEARCH | ABOUT | USING TAL ONLINE | UPDATES | MY PUBLIC

## Find items in libraries across Alberta

Enter search terms

Sort by  and show  per page from

[Advanced search](#)

# TAL Online

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Based on two open source products:

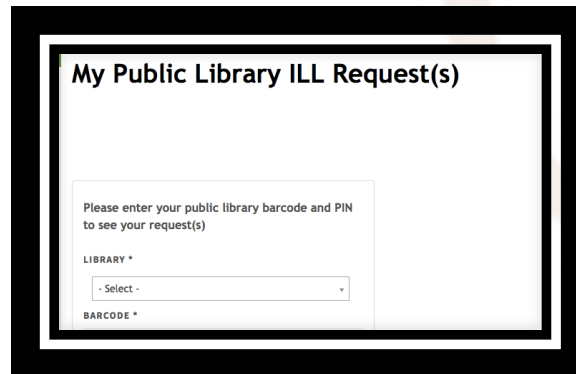
- Index Data Master Key Connect  
(Federates search results from library ILS, EbscoHost API and WorldShare API)
- Drupal MKDru Module (User Interface and sends patron initiated requests to home library for fulfillment)

# TAL Online

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## My Public Library ILL Request(s)

- Allows users to:
  - See status of requests
  - Cancel requests that have not shipped



My Public Library ILL Request(s)

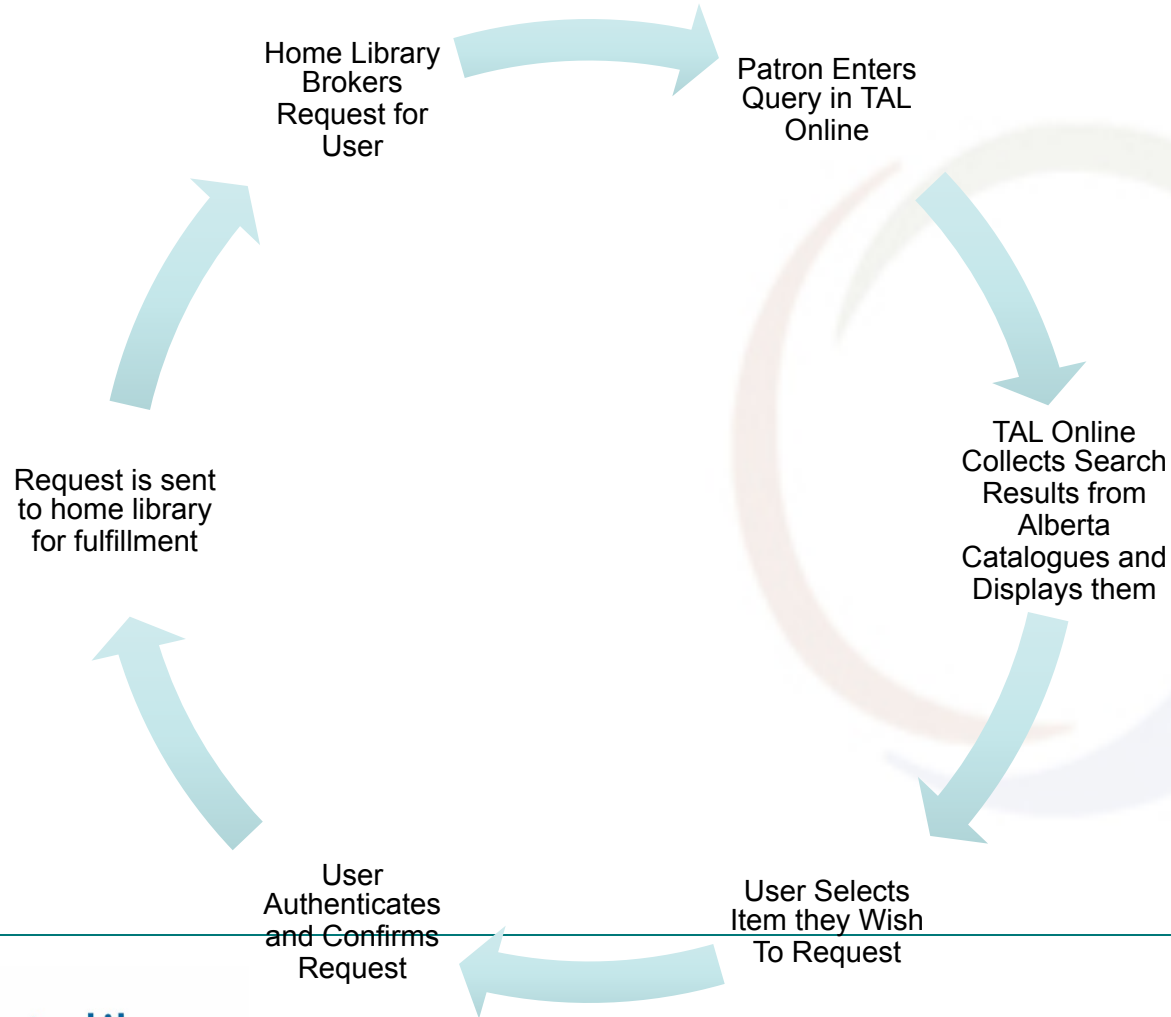
Please enter your public library barcode and PIN to see your request(s)

LIBRARY \*

- Select -

BARCODE \*

# TAL Online (Workflow)



# TAL Online Customization

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**Since launch the following features have been added to TAL Online:**

- Sorting by language
- Article Discovery
- Large Print Filter
- Improved Metadata sent to ILL broking systems

**Future Development for TAL Online:**

- Ability to filter holding libraries by geolocation
- Ability to request multiple items without needing to re-authenticate each time

TAL Staff always appreciates feedback and comments about TAL Online, please e-mail us [support@talonline](mailto:support@talonline).

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# Library Toolshed

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Library  
Toolshed.ca

The Library Toolshed is a collaborative initiative where library staff are able to share library training resources, presentations and information on exemplary programs.  
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Deconstruction Day

[Browse All Presentations](#)



FEATURED TRAINING RESOURCE  
3D Printing in the Library

[Browse All Programs](#)



FEATURED TRAINING RESOURCE  
NNELS Recording  
Workshop - BC Library  
Conference 2017

[Browse All Resources](#)

# Consortial Comic Program

- Comics and Graphic Novels are an integral part of collection development
- Brian has experience working in comic retail, see a gap in how libraries develop collections and how Comic Shops do business
- TAL can help bridge that gap



The screenshot shows the Publishers Weekly website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'GO TO: NEW YORK RIGHTS FAIR', 'SELF-PUBLISHING', 'booklife', and 'JOBZONE'. Below this is a search bar labeled 'Search Public'. The main navigation menu includes 'NEWS', 'REVIEWS', 'BESTSELLERS', 'CHILDREN'S', 'AUTHORS', and 'ANNOUNCEMENTS'. A secondary menu lists various topics like 'Obituaries', 'Book Deals', 'Financial Reporting', etc. The main content area features a job listing for 'Operations Coordinator - Abrams Books - New York' and an article titled 'Comics, the King of Libraries' by Heidi MacDonald, dated May 12, 2017. The article's subtitle is 'Library patrons want graphic novels and comics in print as well as in digital formats'. Social media sharing options for Like, Share, Tweet, and Comments are visible, along with a 'SUBSCRIBE by the Month' button.



# Consortial Comic Program

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- TAL Contacted Several Comic Shops in Alberta and felt that Variant Edition would be the best fit for a Consortial Comic Program
- Variant Edition will handle, orders, processing (applying library barcodes, stickers etc...) and billing

# Consortial Comic Program

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- Comic Shops:
  - Get bigger discounts because everything they purchase is non returnable
  - Discounts go up the more orders they place
  - Orders are placed monthly two months in advance
- TAL will help with collection development by producing newsletter from comic experts from libraries across Alberta

# Consortial Comic Program

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Offer:

- TAL will be sending out offer to TAL members for Consortial Comic Program
- Will include details on pricing, ordering, returns etc ...
- Members will then opt in with Variant Edition

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# Questions

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