

NYSHEI represents nearly 150 public and private, academic and research libraries.

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**NYSHEI**  
New York State Higher  
Education Initiative

NYSHEI is committed to:

- 1) promoting the value of academic and research libraries,
- 2) supporting innovation and research,
- 3) fostering collaboration among libraries and across industries and interests, and
- 4) engaging in public policy making.

The voice of New York's public and private academic and research libraries.

NYSHEI strives to strengthen New York State as an innovation leader in research and business by providing statewide access to the digital information resources needed by college and university students and faculty, entrepreneurs, and small businesses.

Among the members of NYSHEI are all of SUNY and CUNY, most independent colleges and universities - from the very large to the very small - and leading research institutions from Roswell Park to the NY Academy of Medicine.

NYSHEI institutions range from the top research institutions in the world, to more than 30 two-year community colleges.

NYSHEI works in collaboration with higher education interests, economic development agents and advocates, and the broader library community in New York and nationally.

NYSHEI was founded by a joint collaboration of the State University of New York (SUNY), the City University of New York (CUNY), the NY State Education Department (SED), and a collection of leading independent colleges and universities.

NYSHEI is the largest organization of its type in the nation. It is also the only statewide organization exclusively for all public and private academic and research libraries. NYSHEI is also a leader in focusing library resources toward the broader economy.

It is our singular goal to establish a world-leading, statewide information infrastructure to support New York through the 21st century.