



2010 Summary of System Strengths & Challenges

Strengths

- A dedicated, service-oriented staff
- An environment of collegiality and cooperation among the member libraries
- A region rich in resource sharing, cooperation, and continuing education opportunities fostered by the Rochester Regional Library Council
- A history of being strong advocates for libraries

Immediate Challenges

- Reduced and uncertain State Aid appropriations
- Migrating from proprietary to open source shared ILS (2010)
- Assisting member libraries in improving their revenue streams
- Developing cost-share models
- Meeting the needs of libraries of varying sizes and staff skill levels