| **ACRONYMS & DEFINITIONS** |
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| *See also:* Library-Related Acronyms and Initialisms <http://www.ala.org/tools/library-related-acronyms-and-initialisms> |
| AAA | American Accounting Association (vendor for FASB/GASB subscribed to for Accounting faculty and students) |
| AACR2 | Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, 2nd edition (supplemented by RDA) |
| ACM | Association for Computing Machinery |
| ACRL | Association of College & Research Libraries |
| ACRLWA | Association of College & Research Libraries Washington State Chapter |
| A/K/A or AKA | Also known as (usually lowercase; sometimes without slashes) |
| ALA | American Library Association |
| ALMA | Ex Libris Library Services Platform |
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute |
| API | Application Program Interface or Application Programming Interface |
| APT | Advanced Persistent Threat (a kind of cyberattack) |
| AR & C | Analytical Reasoning and Communication (YVC student learning outcomes) |
| ARL | Association of Research Libraries |
| ASCAP | American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers |
| ASCD | Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development |
| ASCLA | Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies |
| ASRS | Automated Storage and Retrieval System (for remote storage) |
| ATC | Articulation and Transfer Council of IC |
| ATD | Association for Talent Development (formerly ASTD American Society for Training & Development)  |
| ATL | Pacific NW Higher Education Assessment, Teaching, and Learning conference |
| ATRIAL | Assessment Tool Reporting of Information and Logistics |
| BAC | Business Affairs Commission of WACTC |
| BAS-TE | Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education (YVC) |
| BASDH | Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene (YVC) |
| BASIT | Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Technology Networking - Systems Administration (YVC) |
| BASM | Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Management (YVC) |
| BEdA | Basic Education for Adults (formerly Adult Basic Education) |
| BFET | Basic Food, Employment & Training |
| BLC | Baccalaureate Leadership Council of IC |
| BTOP | Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs |
| BYOD | Bring Your Own Device |
| CBE | Competency-Based Education |
| CBS | Council for Basic Skills of IC |
| CCFSSE | Community College Faculty Survey of Student Engagement |
| CCRC | Community College Research Center - <http://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/> |
| CCSSE | Community College Survey of Student Engagement |
| CDS | Curriculum Development System |
| CEC | Computer Equipped Classroom |
| CHORUS | Clearinghouse for the Open Research of the United States |
| CINAHL | Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (premier nursing database) |
| CLA | College Learning Assessment |
| CLAMS | Washington State Association of Community & Technical College Librarians f/k/a College Librarians and Media Specialists of Washington State (now part of WLA) |
| CMS | Course Management System (such as Canvas or Blackboard) |
| COB | Close of Business (end of working hours) |
| CONFU | Conference on Fair Use |
| COSLA | Chief Officers of State Library Agencies |
| COUNTER | Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources <https://www.projectcounter.org/> |
| CRL | Center For Research Libraries |
| CSV | Comma Separated Values |
| CTC | Community and Technical Colleges |
| DDA | Demand Driven Acquisition; also Data Driven Acquisition |
| DMCA | Digital Millennium Copyright Act |
| DRM | Digital Rights Management |
| EAOG (EAG) | Early Achievers Opportunity Grant (WED) |
| EBS | Educational Broadband Spectrum |
| EDI | Electronic Data Interface |
| EDI | Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion |
| ELC | eLearning Council of IC |
| ESD | Educational Service District (WA Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction); ESD 105 is Yakima |
| ELUNA | Ex Libris Users of North America |
| ERM | Electronic Resource Management |
| ESSA | Every Student Succeeds Act |
| FAIFE | Committee on Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (an initiative of IFLA) |
| FASB | Financial Accounting Standards Board (set the GAAP) (standards used by non-governmental institutions) |
| F/K/A or FKA | Formerly known as (usually lowercase; sometimes without slashes) |
| FOB | Free On Board – determines when shipping costs and ownership are transferred from seller to buyer. |
| FRBR | Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records |
| FSS | Foundation for Student Success |
| FTP:// | File Transfer Protocol |
| GAAP | Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S.) |
| GASB | Governmental Accounting Standards Board (standards used by governmental institutions) |
| GDPR | General Data Protection Regulation (EU standardization of data protection) |
| GOBI | Global Online Bibliographic Information (EBSCO’s book ordering service) |
| GPL | General Public License |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface |
| HTML | HyperText Markup Language |
| HTTP:// | HyperText Transfer Protocol |
| IaaS | Infrastructure as a Service  |
| IAL | Innovative Approaches to Literacy (Dept. of Education) <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/innovapproaches-literacy/index.html> |
| IASB | International Accounting Standards Board |
| IASC | International Accounting Standards Committee (superseded by IFRS) |
| I-BEST | Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training |
| IC | Instruction Commission of WACTC |
| ICRC | Intercollege Relations Commission |
| I-DEA | Integrated Digital English Acceleration |
| IE | Institutional Effectiveness (planning for such things as accreditation and strategic enrollment management) |
| IEEE | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers |
| IFLA | International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions |
| IFRS | International Financial Reporting Standards (used by many countries other than the U.S.) |
| IGA | Inter-Governmental Agreement |
| IGeLU | International Group of Ex Libris Users |
| III | Innovative Interfaces, Inc. a/k/a Triple I |
| IIL | Institute for Information Literacy (ACRL’s IL Immersion Program) |
| IL | Information Literacy |
| ILAGO | Information Literacy Advisory Group of Oregon |
| ILL | Interlibrary Loan |
| ILLiad | Interlibrary Loan self-service program from OCLC |
| ILS | Integrated Library System (superseded by LSP) (OPAC, cataloging, circulation, user management, etc.) |
| IMLS | Institute for Museum and Library Services |
| IPEDS | Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System |
| IR | Institutional Research (gathering statistics that are used to inform decisions made by the leadership team in IE) |
| IRB | Institutional Research Board (to oversee the ethics of research) |
| ISBN | International Standard Book Number |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization |
| ISSN | International Standard Serial Number (for periodicals) |
| ISTE | International Society for Technology in Education |
| IT | Information Technology |
| ITC | Information Technology Commission of WACTC |
| ITV | Interactive Television |
| JACT | Joint Articulation and Transfer Council |
| JATS | Journal Article Tag Suite (standardized markup for journal articles) |
| KBART | Knowledge Bases And Related Tools |
| KWL | Know, Want to Know, Learned teaching strategy |
| LCC | Library Coordinating Committee for the joint YVC-Grandview Library |
| LCD | Liquid Crystal Display |
| LDAP | Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (used for authentication – YVC’s authentication method) |
| LEAP | Literacy and Education in Action Program |
| LED | Light-emitting Diode |
| LLAMA | Library Leadership and Management Association |
| LLC | Library Leadership Council of IC (formerly LMDC Library & Media Directors Council) |
| LMDC | See LLC |
| LMS | Learning Management System (such as Canvas or Blackboard) |
| LOEL | Library as Open Education Leader |
| LSP | Library Services Platform (newer cloud version of ILS) |
| LSTA | Library Services and Technology Act |
| LTE | Long Term Evolution (cellular technology) |
| MARC | MAchine-Readable Cataloging |
| MESA | Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement |
| MFHD | MARC Format Holdings Data (Voyager) |
| MMS:// | Microsoft Media Server protocol used instead of HTTP:// to open videos in Windows Media Player |
| MMS | Multimedia Messaging Service (like SMS but for media) |
| MOE | Maintenance of Effort |
| MOOC | Massive Open Online Course |
| MOS | Microsoft Office Specialist – a type of certification |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| NACADA | NAtional ACademic ADvising Association |
| NAfME | National Association for Music Education |
| NCIP | NISO Circulation Interchange Protocol |
| NCORE | National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education |
| NERS | New Enhancement Request System (to make Ex Libris enhancement requests) |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organization |
| NILIE | National Initiative for Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness |
| NISO | National Information Standards Organization |
| NIST | National Institute of Standards and Technology |
| NSF | National Science Foundation |
| NWEG | Northwest Endusers Group |
| OBIS | Online Budget and Invoicing System (SBCTC) |
| OCLC | Online Computer Library Center |
| OER | Open Educational Resources |
| OIE | Office of Institutional Effectiveness (at YVC) |
| OLE | Open Library Environment (initiative to develop an open source, enterprise-level suite of library applications to replace current integrated library system modules with next generation technologies; does not include OPACs) |
| OLED | Organic Light-emitting Diode (“Oh led”) |
| OSD | On-Screen Display |
| OSPI | Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (Washington state) |
| OPAC | Online Public Access Catalog (the public search interface of an integrated library system) |
| Op-ed | Opposite the editorial page (an opinion piece written by an author not affiliated with the publication’s editorial board) |
| Orbis Cascade Alliance | Consortium of Oregon (Orbis) and Washington (Cascade) college and university libraries. Their union catalog is called SUMMIT. |
| ORCA | Online Research Catalog Association (consortium of Washington State Voyager ILS users) |
| OS | Operating System |
| P3 | Public-Private Partnership |
| PaaS | Platform as a Service |
| PBL | Project-Based Learning |
| PC Cop | Program formerly used by YVC library to control access and printing from student computers |
| PDA | Patron Driven Acquisition |
| PILR | Pre-College Information Literacy Research (pre-LSTA LOEL grant) |
| PNLA | Pacific Northwest Library Association |
| PNX | Primo Normalized XML (Ex Libris) |
| PPMS | Payroll/Personnel Management System (SBCTC) |
| PRIMO | Ex Libris discovery layer – the public search interface for Alma (YVC libraries call it Find It!) |
| PRO | Performance Rights Organization (such as ASCAP or Broadcast Music, Inc.) |
| QLED | Quantum Dot Light-emitting Diode (“Q led”) |
| QM | Quality Matters |
| RACI | Responsibility Assignment Matrix: Responsible, Accountable, Consulted, Informed |
| RAT | Remote Access Trojan (used by hackers to take control of someone else’s computer) |
| RCA | Root Cause Analysis |
| RDA | Resource Description and Access cataloging standards (supplements AACR2) |
| RDF | Resource Description Framework (a family of W3C specifications originally designed as a metadata data model) |
| RFID | Radio Frequency Identification |
| RFP | Request for Proposal |
| RFQ | Request for Quote |
| ROI | Return on Investment |
| RPC | Research & Planning Commission of WACTC |
| RUSA | Reference and User Services Association |
| SaaS | Software as a Service |
| SAI | Student Achievement Initiative |
| SAML | Security Assertion Markup Language |
| SAN | State Authorization Network (<http://wcet.wiche.edu/initiatives/state-authorization-network>) |
| SARA | State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (<http://nc-sara.org/sara-states-institutions>) |
| SBCTC | State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (Washington state) |
| SEC | Securities and Exchange Commission |
| SES | Socio-Economic Status |
| SGID | Small Group Instructional Diagnosis (a type of mid-term course evaluation) |
| SGML | Standard Generalized Markup Language (ISO standard) |
| SIP | Standard Interchange Protocol (Voyager) |
| SIP | Session Initiation Protocol |
| SIP SERVER | Voyager add-on that enables PC Cop to authenticate against Voyager |
| SLA | Special Libraries Association |
| SMS | Student Management System (SBCTC) |
| SMS | Short Message Service (used for text messages) |
| SPARC | Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition |
| SSRN | Social Science Research Network |
| STEM | Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics |
| STTACC | Staff Training for Technical and Community Colleges <http://www.sttacc.net/> (for classified staff) |
| SUSHI | Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative Protocol <http://www.niso.org/workrooms/sushi/> |
| SWOT | Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (type of analysis) |
| TANF | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |
| TCP/IP | Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol |
| TEACH ACT | Technology, Education And Copyright Harmonization Act |
| TEC | Technology, Entrepreneurship, Creativity |
| UDL | Universal Design for Learning |
| UX | User Experience |
| Voyager | Ex Libris Integrated Library System used at YVC prior to Alma/Primo – formerly owned by Endeavor |
| VPAT | Voluntary Product Accessibility Template |
| VPN | Virtual Private Network |
| VOIP | Voice over IP (Internet protocol or other IP-based network) |
| W3C | World Wide Web Consortium |
| WACTC | Washington Association of Community and Technical Colleges (CTC Presidents) |
| WACTCSA | Washington Association of Community and Technical College Student Association |
| WALDO | Westchester Academic Library Directors Organization <http://www.waldolib.org/> |
| WALE | Washington Library Employees (part of WLA) |
| WALNET | Walla Walla Area Library Network |
| WCET | [WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies](https://wcet.wiche.edu/) |
| WED | Workforce Education Division (at YVC) |
| WELA | [Washington Executive Leadership Academy](http://wela.ctc.edu/) (CTC-sponsored leadership mentoring) |
| WICHE | [Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education](http://wiche.edu/) |
| WiDi | Wireless Display (Intel) |
| Wi-Fi | Phrase trademarked by the Wi-Fi Alliance that means IEEE 802.11x standard (does not mean “wireless fidelity”) |
| WIN | Washington Idaho Network (library consortium including Community Colleges of Spokane) |
| WIOA | Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (federal) |
| WLA | Washington Library Association |
| WLMA | Washington Library Media Association (now [WLA School Library Division](http://www.wla.org/school-libraries)) |
| WOIS | Washington Occupation Information System (career information) |
| XML | Extensible Markup Language |
| YRQ CODES | Year Quarter Codes used to indicate academic year and quarter at YVC |