

Shopping, Anyone?

A new feature is coming to a CyberMARS near you. The MLS shopping cart will let customers create book lists, print bibliographies and much more.

"This new enhancement to CyberMARS," said **Stacy Schrank**, MLS Employment Development Coordinator, "will include the availability of a digital cart for placing materials you wish to keep track of as a sort of 'wish list' or 'bibliography'. This format is similar to other Websites which allow users to maintain a shopping cart of desired items. Customers will be able to add and delete items from their cart at any time with a maximum cart limit of **500** items."

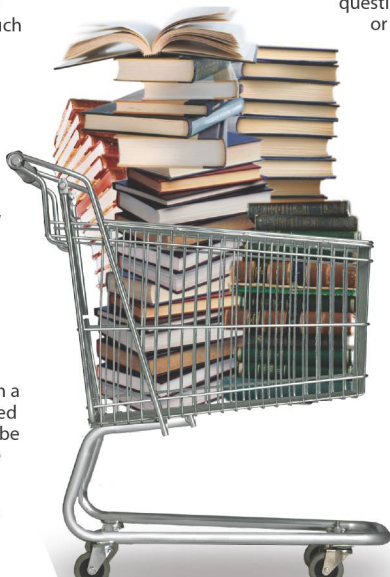
This new "shopping cart" feature will not only allow customers to print their "shopping cart" lists in various formats — they can also e-mail themselves a copy to themselves or anyone else. Print formats include standard and writing styles including APA and MLA or the option of the material's detailed description.

"While we anticipate little, if any, specific training on this new format," Stacy added, "we welcome any

questions, comments or concerns you have as a staff prior to this format going 'Live' to all customers. This is your opportunity to play an active role in helping us to achieve our goal of being 'an inviting, innovative link to the world' for all our customers."

While many libraries offer shopping cart as part of their

catalog system, MLS is one of the first to be able to print and e-mail multiple formats of the list. 



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