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The aim of the Library Service is to promote the balanced and harmonious **growth** of the **Public Library System** throughout Catalonia.



- **Providing service at a national level:**

Advises and collaborates with regional services in acquiring collections, coordinating and managing the union catalogue, promoting on-going professional training, and overseeing the implementation of the Map of Public Library Services.

- **Offering service at regional and local levels:**

Provides selective bibliographic information, manages and redistributes holdings, and coordinates interlibrary loan.

- **Administering the libraries in Catalonia that are property of the Spanish government**

- **Promoting and coordinating the development of the Catalanian Public Library System.**

- **Coordinating** the technical processes of all libraries belonging to the Catalanian Public Library System, in accordance with established standards and practices.

- **Fostering cooperative interlibrary projects and programs.**

- **Fostering reading and libraries** in Catalonia.

- **Establishing criteria for obtaining statistical information** on reading and on the Catalanian Public Library System.

- **Collaborating with school libraries.**