URBAN LIBRARIES COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP CHECKLIST

Getting Started with ULC

As a Member of the Urban Libraries Council, your system has access to invaluable resources and a dynamic network of thousands of peers across North America. Get started taking advantage of your full ULC membership with the checklist below:

GET LOGGED IN

- [ ] If you don't already have an account for the ULC Member Hub, you can request one by clicking here and following the prompts. A confirmation email with your account password will be sent to you.
- [ ] Log in using your username (your email address) and password!

START TALKING TO YOUR PEERS

- [ ] With a Member Hub account, you can join any of ULC's Member Communities to connect with peers, share insights, and tackle challenges together.
- [ ] Add yourself to any Member Community by clicking the "Join" button.
- [ ] Ask any question or introduce yourself to your peers by clicking your "Discussion" tab and selecting "Post a Message."
  By joining Member Communities, you gain access to that Community's listserv and can communicate with the group through the Member Hub or directly through email.

ATTEND AN EVENT

- [ ] Explore ULC's upcoming virtual calls, webinars, and in-person offerings by browsing the Events page in the Member Hub.
- [ ] Each Member Community typically has one call per month. Register for the upcoming monthly calls for your Member Communities.
- [ ] If it's the right time of year, learn more about our annual in-person events, like the CEO Roundtable (each Spring) and ULC Annual Forum (each Fall).

EXPLORE ALL OF ULC'S RESOURCES

On ULC's website (available to the public), you can:

- [ ] Browse all of ULC's past Publications, including white papers, case studies, research reports, and Leadership Briefs.
- [ ] View the comprehensive Innovations Archive, a library of success stories, projects, and initiatives submitted by ULC Members.
- [ ] Navigate directly to the Member Hub.

In the Member Hub, you can:

- [ ] Explore the Knowledge Exchange, a wealth of resources, templates, tools, and case studies.
- [ ] Search the Member Directory for any member's contact information to start one-on-one discussions or collaborations.
- [ ] Browse and/or post job openings from ULC member libraries in ULC's Job Board, all completely FREE.

FREE MEMBER-EXCLUSIVE TOOLS

ULC ACADEMY, ULC's Library Professional Development Hub

- [ ] Explore ULC Academy's library of FREE, Self-Paced Courses on topics such as Belonging, Data Fluency, Summer STEM, and more.
- [ ] Enroll in any of ULC Academy's Expert-Led Live Courses for an additional cost.

LIBRARY INSIGHTS SURVEY & DATA HIVE

- [ ] Contribute to the Annual Library Insights Survey, the most robust and comprehensive dataset available on how urban public libraries are used
- [ ] Explore past data and view comparative dashboards of all submitted data in ULC's Library Data Hive

BUSINESS VALUE CALCULATOR

- [ ] Use ULC's Business Value Calculator to quantify the economic impact of your library's Business Services and communicate your library's true value.