## LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network CloudSource OA Pilot Update

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LOUIS is a consortium of public and private college and university libraries in the state of Louisiana. This partnership was formed in 1992 by the library deans and directors at these institutions, in order to create a cost-effective collaboration among the institutions for the procurement of library technology and resources. We are currently fortyseven members strong. Thirty-eight are automated on SirsiDynix.

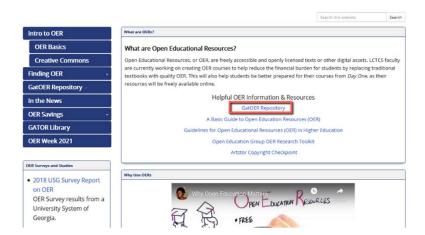
# Why CloudSource OA pilot?

- CloudSource OA delivers vetted, quality open access articles, eTextbooks, and eBooks in a seamless and intuitive way to end users.
- Aligned with goals and objectives of our strategic plan:
  - ✓ Delivers electronic content in the most cost-effective manner that supports curricular and research needs of LOUIS member libraries and that supports affordable learning for their students
  - ✓ Provides a cost-effective, innovative technology infrastructure

### CloudSource OA Pilot Sites

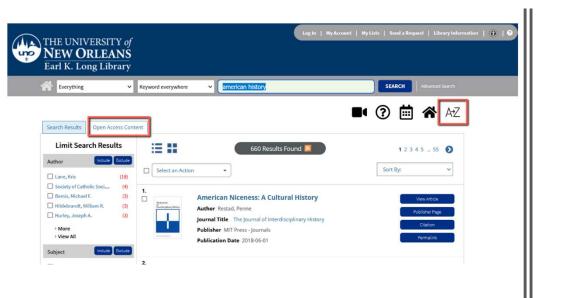
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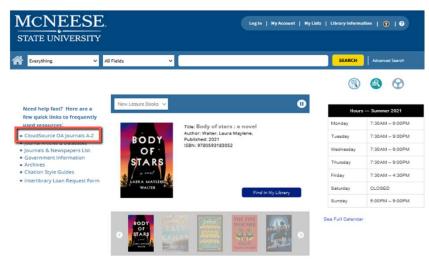






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# What our sites are saying about CSOA.....

"SirsiDynix and LOUIS have made the implementation of CSOA extremely easy and efficient. Northshore has been using a separate instance of enterprise specifically for CSOA so our faculty know they are exclusively searching open access materials. It has been an indispensable resource for transitioning OER-hesitant faculty to begin their search for potential materials."

Melissa Templeton, Assistant Director of Library Services, Northshore Technical Community College

"We went live with CSOA under the title of 'Open Access Journals'. We made a quick training video to catch up all of the Library staff and put out little announcements on social media and to email. Our Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Innovation was especially interested in being able to search by OA license!"

Catherine Dean, Cataloger/ System Administrator, Southern University at Shreveport

"I'm very excited to have this tool embedded in the catalog, and plan to promote it this fall in courses and in outreach to faculty. We are looking forward to seeing OA books and OER added to CSOA eventually."

Jeanne Pavy, Scholarly Communication & Collection
Development Librarian Chair, University of New Orleans

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Using
BLUEcloud
Course Lists

Baton Rouge Community College
Louisiana State University
McNeese State University
Northshore Technical Community College
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern University at Shreveport
University of New Orleans