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**What is a shared collection?**

A shared collection enables two or more schools or districts to access digital content via a joint OverDrive platform. Purchased titles are available to all participating schools or districts through this central access point.

**Why join?**

Joining a shared collection gives schools or districts access to more digital titles than any one individual institution could purchase on their own, maximizing the benefits of these powerful reading and learning tools for students and educators. For example, if School A were to initiate a digital collection of their own, they may only be able to afford 50 titles. However, by joining a collection shared by 20 schools or districts, School A would have access to 1,000 titles. This shared collection grows as more schools or districts join.

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How a digital content consortium would work for Rhode Island Schools

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