

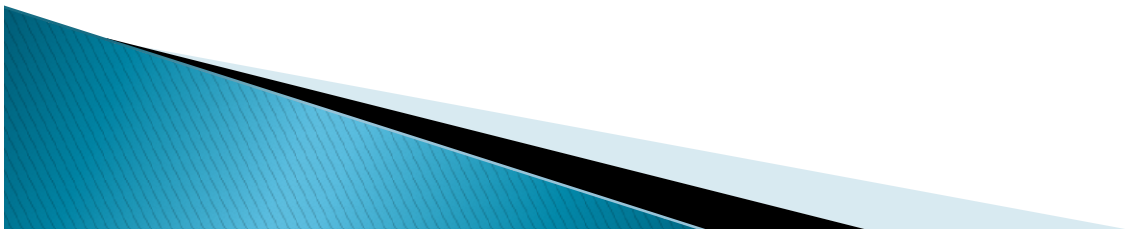
# ICT in Library Services

## Unit 3 Consortia: Definition, Meaning

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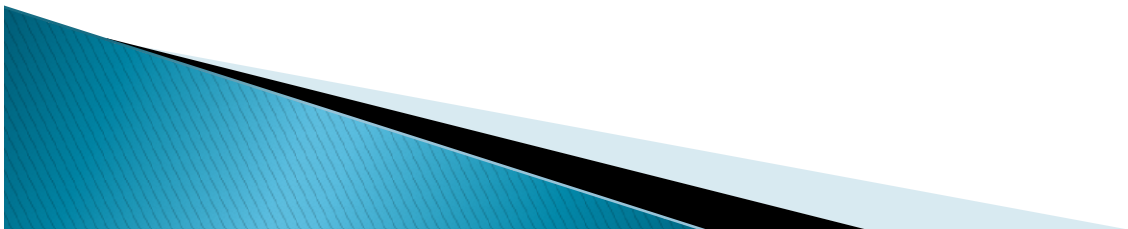
## ► CONSORTIA

- Consortium is a Latin word, meaning ‘partnership, association or society’ and derives from partner, itself from con ‘together’ and sors ‘fate’, meaning owner of means or comrade.




## ► DEFINITION

- “Consortia essentially consists of group of libraries of various strengths, power collection, staff experience and specialization can cooperate to share expertise developed in the services of the member libraries”



## ▶ FEATURES OF LIBRARY CONSORTIA

- ▶ It provides each organizations and institutions with the capacity to share their resources without sacrificing the individuality of each member library.
  - ▶ Support scholarly research for its users
  - ▶ Cooperative research and development
  - ▶ Staff development
  - ▶ Inter library searching at less cost
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