

**Acronyms in the University of Maryland Libraries**  
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<b>ACDM =</b>	<b>Adaptive Cataloging/Database Management</b>
<b>ACT =</b>	<b>Authorities Coordinating Team</b>
<b>AIC =</b>	<b>Academic Integrity Committee</b>
<b>AILA =</b>	<b>American Indian Library Association</b>
<b>ALA =</b>	<b>American Library Association</b>
<b>APPSC =</b>	<b>Appointment, Promotion, and Permanent Status Committee</b>
<b>AST =</b>	<b>Access Services Team</b>
<b>ATL =</b>	<b>Adaptive Technology Lab</b>
<b>BCALA =</b>	<b>Black Caucus of the American Library Association</b>
<b>BEP =</b>	<b>Binding/End Processing Team</b>
<b>CALA =</b>	<b>Chinese American Library Association</b>
<b>CCC =</b>	<b>Circulation Coordinating Committee</b>
<b>CFC =</b>	<b>Charles Fowler Colloquium</b>
<b>CIRLA =</b>	<b>Chesapeake Information and Research Library Alliance</b>
<b>ClimateQUAL™ =</b>	<b>ClimateQual™ : Organizational Climate and Diversity Assessment</b>
<b>CMSCD =</b>	<b>Collection Management and Special Collections Division</b>
<b>CMT =</b>	<b>Collection Management Team</b>
<b>COC =</b>	<b>Committee on Committees</b>
<b>CPCT =</b>	<b>Cataloging Policies Coordinating Team</b>
<b>CPL =</b>	<b>Collection Management / Public Services Leaders</b>

<b>CRCT =</b>	<b>Continuing Resources Coordinating Team</b>
<b>DCR =</b>	<b>Digital Collections and Research</b>
<b>DIT =</b>	<b>Digital Initiatives Team</b>
<b>DO =</b>	<b>Dean's Office</b>
<b>DMCA =</b>	<b>Digital Millennium Copyright Act</b>
<b>DRUM =</b>	<b>Digital Repository at the University of Maryland</b>
<b>DSC =</b>	<b>Desktop Services Committee</b>
<b>DT =</b>	<b>Diversity Team</b>
<b>DTD =</b>	<b>Document Type Definition</b>
<b>EAD =</b>	<b>Encoded Archival Description</b>
<b>ELUNA =</b>	<b>ExLibris Users in North America</b>
<b>EPSL =</b>	<b>Engineering and Physical Science Library</b>
<b>ERC =</b>	<b>Electronic Resources Committee</b>
<b>ETIC =</b>	<b>Electronic Text and Imaging Center</b>
<b>FAROC =</b>	<b>Faculty Annual Review Oversight Committee</b>
<b>FDCT =</b>	<b>Federal Documents Coordinating Team</b>
<b>FMC =</b>	<b>Faculty Merit Committee (formerly Faculty Merit Salary Review Committee)</b>
<b>FOL =</b>	<b>Friends of the Libraries</b>
<b>FT =</b>	<b>Facilities Team</b>
<b>GA =</b>	<b>Graduate Assistant</b>
<b>GC =</b>	<b>Goodwill Committee</b>

<b>GG =</b>	<b>Guides Group</b>
<b>GGIS =</b>	<b>Government and Geographic Information Services Task Force</b>
<b>GIK =</b>	<b>Gifts in Kind</b>
<b>HPT =</b>	<b>Historic Preservation Team</b>
<b>HT =</b>	<b>Humanities Team</b>
<b>ICC =</b>	<b>Information Commons Committee</b>
<b>ILL =</b>	<b>Interlibrary Loan</b>
<b>ILS =</b>	<b>Integrated Library System</b>
<b>ILT =</b>	<b>Information Literacy Team</b>
<b>IPAM =</b>	<b>International Piano Archives at Maryland</b>
<b>IRC =</b>	<b>Internal Review Committee (library faculty)</b>
<b>IRST =</b>	<b>Information and Research Services Team</b>
<b>ITD =</b>	<b>Information Technology Division</b>
<b>LA =</b>	<b>Library Assembly (formerly LFA)</b>
<b>LAB =</b>	<b>Library of American Broadcasting</b>
<b>LAG =</b>	<b>Library Administrative Group</b>
<b>LARC =</b>	<b>Library Assessment Review Committee</b>
<b>LC =</b>	<b>Learning Curriculum</b>
<b>LEC =</b>	<b>Library Executive Council</b>
<b>LFRFC =</b>	<b>Library Faculty Research Fund Committee</b>
<b>LIMS =</b>	<b>Library Information Management System</b>
<b>LM =</b>	<i>Library Matters</i>

<b>MD =</b>	<b>Maryland Day Committee</b>
<b>MDL =</b>	<b>Maryland Digital Library</b>
<b>MdUSA =</b>	<b>Maryland University System Access to Library Databases</b>
<b>METS =</b>	<b>Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard</b>
<b>MFD =</b>	<b>Multifunctional Device</b>
<b>MIS =</b>	<b>Management Information Systems Office</b>
<b>MITH =</b>	<b>Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities</b>
<b>MOSS =</b>	<b>Maryland Off Site Shelving</b>
<b>MSPAL =</b>	<b>Michelle Smith Performing Arts Library</b>
<b>NEVPC =</b>	<b>Nominations, Elections, and Voting Procedures Committee</b>
<b>NPBA =</b>	<b>National Broadcasting Archives</b>
<b>NPMS =</b>	<b>Nonprint Media Services</b>
<b>OC =</b>	<b>Original Cataloging</b>
<b>OCDA =</b>	<b>Organizational Climate and Diversity Assessment</b>
<b>OCE =</b>	<b>Organizational Citizenship Expectations</b>
<b>OCPG =</b>	<b>Original Cataloging Production Group</b>
<b>OIT =</b>	<b>Office of Information Technology</b>
<b>OPAC =</b>	<b>Online Public Access Catalog</b>
<b>PAL =</b>	<b>Performing Arts Library</b>
<b>PASD =</b>	<b>Planning and Administrative Services Division</b>
<b>PAT =</b>	<b>Project Advisory Team (depends upon need)</b>
<b>PC =</b>	<b>Preservation Committee</b>

<b>PID =</b>	<b>Persistent Identifier</b>
<b>PLCT =</b>	<b>Planning and Leadership Coordinating Team (TSD)</b>
<b>PRC =</b>	<b>Peer Review Committee (library faculty)</b>
<b>PRT =</b>	<b>Public Relations Team</b>
<b>PSD =</b>	<b>Public Services Division</b>
<b>REF =</b>	<b>Reference Exchange Forum</b>
<b>REFORMA =</b>	<b>affiliate to American Library Association for Latino/Hispanic Librarians Associations</b>
<b>S&amp;S =</b>	<b>Safety and Security Committee</b>
<b>SAC =</b>	<b>Staff Affairs Committee</b>
<b>SAW =</b>	<b>Staff Awards Committee</b>
<b>SCPA =</b>	<b>Special Collections in Performing Arts</b>
<b>SECT =</b>	<b>Staff Education Coordinating Team</b>
<b>SIRS =</b>	<b>McKeldin Service+ Information &amp; Research Services Desk Committee</b>
<b>SPAT =</b>	<b>Space Planning Advisory Team</b>
<b>SS =</b>	<b>Salvage Squad</b>
<b>TEI =</b>	<b>Text Encoding Initiative</b>
<b>TSD =</b>	<b>Technical Services Division</b>
<b>ULC =</b>	<b>University Library Council</b>
<b>UMAM =</b>	<b>University of Maryland Administrative Metadata</b>
<b>UMDM =</b>	<b>University of Maryland Descriptive Metadata</b>
<b>USMAI =</b>	<b>University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions</b>

**WAC = Web Administration Committee**

**WAM = Workstations at Maryland**

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