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Please consider the following benefits available to LYRASIS members.

- ◆ **Continued savings and continuity of service with products and services you currently subscribe to and more:** Cost savings on library resources are maximized from our increased negotiating power from a portfolio of more than 100 vendors and 500 plus products, including reduced pricing of LexisNexis products available only to LYRASIS members. LYRASIS products, services, and offerings include e-books, e-journals, online databases, e-management, library supplies, preservation and digitization, cataloging, OCLC, consulting, training, strategic planning, open source research and guidance, technology resources, executive coaching, industry conferences and events, networking opportunities, and much more.
- ◆ **Knowledge and expertise:** Our industry leaders and consultants offer services in the areas of long-term planning, market research, digitization, preservation, technology, product licensing, innovation, and professional development.
- ◆ **Convenience and ease of use:** We make it easy for libraries to do business with us and our vendors with affordable member dues (based on operating budget) and real-time access to a My LYRASIS account for quick and easy 24/7 management of services including payments, invoices, account status, and information.
- ◆ **Strong funding partnerships:** Major funders including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) award grants to LYRASIS for many projects, notably in new library initiatives.
- ◆ **Renowned libraries:** 45% of the nation's academic libraries are LYRASIS members, and a number of the country's greatest public libraries rely on LYRASIS for key resources.
- ◆ **Recognition and voice:** We value our members' contributions to the library community and provide the opportunity to share their accomplishments and ideas. LYRASIS promotes members' activities within the library community, facilitates discussion, and enables members to voice opinions, perspectives, and valuable insights that lead us into the future.
- ◆ **Collaboration opportunities:** Our members advance the library profession together with colleagues across the nation and beyond.
- ◆ **Professional growth:** Learning opportunities in library-related topics help improve library services. Subject areas include administration and management, digitization, cataloging, resource sharing, marketing, preservation, product training (OCLC and others), technology, and more. Classes are available in face-to-face format, via our popular "live online and on-demand" distance learning, and on a contract basis for you to schedule customized workshops convenient for you.

About LYRASIS

Created by and for libraries and library professionals, LYRASIS is a non-profit, member-based organization established by regional library networks, PALINET, SOLINET and NELINET, who chose to come together to extend their reach, collaboration, and savings, and to maximize resources to benefit their combined membership.