Resources that were created by previous group and committees and have been consulted by workgroups as part of the PLSR process (each are linked on the PLSR website):

- COLAND: Strategic Vision for Library Systems in the 21st Century
- DPI: Revisioning Wisconsin Public Library Systems
- DPI: Lean System Study Work Group Recommendations
- SRLAAW: Creating More Effective Library Systems
- WiLS: ILS Consortia in Wisconsin
- COLAND/LEAN Future of System Services Roadmap

Out-of-State data

Several individuals, state librarians or others responsible for state library services, were asked to complete a short survey describing how collaborative services are provided in their state, by service area (Continuing Education, Consulting, Delivery, Electronic Resources, ILL, ILS, and Technology). The following states responded to all or parts of the survey:


Workgroups used these surveys and their own knowledge and research to have several one-hour long webinars with other states to discuss collaborative library services. The following states participated in webinars, each of which was recorded and timestamped by topic and are available on the PLSR site:

- Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Minitex (Minnesota), Ohio, Texas, and Wyoming

Other reports and resources gathered and consulted from other states (each are linked on the PLSR website):

- Requirements for Directors and other staff for library to receive state aide in Michigan
- Overlay and Fulfillment Project — RAILS

Surveys of the Public Library Systems

- System Importance Satisfaction from Libraries – many of the surveys pre-date the start of the PLSR process and were done within the context of system strategic planning. Others were completed as a comparison point for PLSR.
- PLSR System Services Survey – comprehensive survey asking Systems to describe how services are provided, around the workgroup service areas, to their member libraries.
- PLSR Library System Survey - SRLAAW Follow-up

Surveys via the PLSR Survey Panel

- Defining the Help Center Topic Team Survey
- Resource Sharing Topic Team Survey
- Consulting and Continuing Education Workgroup Survey
Reports/data/information gathered by individual workgroups

- Chapter 43
  - Workgroup research of library law, governance, funding, administration and coordinated and collaborative service providers in the following states: California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Texas, & Washington.
  - Conversation with Steve Conway, WLA lobbyist
  - Conversation with Paul Farrow, Waukesha County Executive
  - A Plan for a Wisconsin Library and Information Network: Knowledge Network of Wisconsin, by Joseph Becker and Robert M. Hayes for the DPI Division for Library Services (October 1970)
  - Reference and Loan Library: 1979-81 Budget Proposal
  - COLAND report on Regional Organizations for Interlibrary Cooperation and Resource Sharing: The Development of Multitype Library Systems in Wisconsin (December 1982)
  - Multitype Library Cooperation at the Area/System Level in Wisconsin, a report by COLAND to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (August 1988)
  - Some Thoughts About Wisconsin Public Library Systems, by Rick Krumwiede (Feb.18, 2000)
  - SRLAAW Retreat Discussion Paper: Developing a Unifying Vision for Library Services in Wisconsin (Undated, though it followed from a March 2-3, 2000, planning retreat in Wausau and encouraged regional discussions to be completed by end of July 2000)
  - South Central Library System SRLAAW discussion materials (June 16, 2000)
  - Wisconsin Public Library System Size and Organization, by Jane Pearlmutter, Louise Robbins and Anna Palmer (January 2005)

- Collections
  - Conversation with Minitex. Matt Lee, Rita Baladad and Anne Hatinen. May 25, 2017
  - Wyoming response to PLSR online resources questions June, 2017
  - Other states have been contacted and the workgroup is still compiling information

- Delivery
  - Massachusetts Library System: Delivery: Sort-to-Light
  - Multnomah County Library’s Books by Mail (Oregon)
  - Multnomah County Library Materials Handling and Collection Management Study (Oregon)
  - NISO Physical Delivery of Library Materials

- ILL
  - Summary of Major Changes to the Wisconsin Interlibrary Loan Guidelines, 2016
  - Wisconsin ILL Guidelines

- ILS
  - MLS Mediated Interlibrary Loan Service Models Review and Evaluation (Massachusetts)
  - RAILS RFP For Discovery Layer
  - CUWL Library Shared Systems Transitional Governance
- Project Charter: Alma Implementation (CUWL)
- Don’t Touch That Dial: Standardizing a Consortial Library System
- Discovering Library Resources in Wisconsin: an overview of how software connects public library users with resources (white paper from B. Miller at DPI)

- Resource Libraries
  - 2016-12 PLSR WI Resource Library Directors Conversation (notes available)

**Other resources**

- Governor’s Commission on Government Reform, Efficiency, and Performance