The shared courier service saves $586,463 in shipping costs annually.

In FY2019 that included:

- 170,078 electronic books
- 46,939,554 library items
- 310 electronic resources
- 37,663 digital archival guides
- 215,911 items delivered to 90 drop sites
With the Power of 37 we:

- **Fill skill and capacity gaps** at individual member libraries.
- **Expand access to expertise and assistance** that are typically available only at larger institutions to small- and mid-sized institutions.
- **Develop software**, tools and other resources.
- **Collectively manage, advocate for, and negotiate** contracts with suppliers for better costs and terms.
- **Increase time for member libraries to provide direct services to our users** by reducing effort to manage system functions, data loads and product implementations.
- **Collectively investigate, evaluate, select and implement** new technology and service solutions.
- **Offer low-cost access to professional development opportunities** including networking and education on library innovation and best practices.

“In the Alliance, we share knowledge and work together to get more done, creating a true cost-saving collaborative environment equalizing service for all.”
— Alliance Member

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**Orbis Cascade Alliance Members**

- Central Oregon Community College
- Central Washington University
- Chemeketa Community College
- Clackamas Community College
- Clark College
- Eastern Oregon University
- Eastern Washington University
- George Fox University
- Lane Community College
- Lewis & Clark College
- Linfield College
- Mt. Hood Community College
- Oregon Health & Science University
- Oregon Institute of Technology
- Oregon State University
- Pacific University
- Portland Community College
- Portland State University
- Reed College
- Saint Martin’s University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Southern Oregon University
- The Evergreen State College
- University of Idaho
- University of Oregon
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Washington
- Walla Walla University
- Warner Pacific University
- Washington State University
- Western Oregon University
- Western Washington University
- Whitman College
- Whitworth University
- Willamette University

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**In all things Orbis Cascade Alliance will:** collaborate for shared benefit, value shared innovation, be intentional, and act with integrity and respect.

**Areas of focus:**

- Improve access to information
- Strengthen member institutions
- Equip students for success
- Inspire knowledge creation