

ONE REGION SHARING THE WORLD



DALNET

DETROIT AREA LIBRARY NETWORK

LOCAL INFORMATION ~ GLOBAL REACH

DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ Wayne State University is the leader of a 13-year-old consortium of about two dozen libraries at area higher education institutions, public libraries, hospital and professional libraries in a 3-county area to share library information on-line.
- ❖ The consortium is ***DALNET***, Detroit Area Library Network
- ❖ Through a partnership with Ameritech ***DALNET*** is expanding the system to include 7 southeast Michigan counties – Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, Livingston and St. Clair creating the Southeast Michigan Information Hub.
- ❖ The new Web-based information hub will allow users to access more full-text articles, digitized images and view information from other urban/suburban service providers.
- ❖ Guides to information on current topics will be gathered, organized and made available to users at the library, user's homes or offices.
- ❖ The technology will adapt to the development of "public kiosks" which will bring information to people without access to home or office computers.

21st century libraries

Offering more information access with a click instead of a trip