

286—8.2(256) Definitions. The definitions in Iowa Code chapters 17A and 256 and in other chapters of the division’s administrative rules apply for terms used throughout this chapter. In addition, the following definitions apply:

“*Consultation*” means the process of advising librarians, trustees, local government officials, and others on local library management and operations.

“*Continuing education*” means a lifelong learning process, which builds on and modifies previously acquired knowledge, skills, and attitudes of the individual.

“*Information services*” means providing local library patrons with access to professional reference librarians and to larger reference collections in order to answer local patrons’ information questions.

“*Interlibrary loan (ILL)*” means providing local library patrons with access to materials that are not available in the local collection.

“*OCLC*” means the not-for-profit organization that cumulates electronic card catalog records from member libraries around the world and makes those records available to all members for the purpose of cataloging, interlibrary loan, and acquisitions.