



BORROW ANYWHERE/ RETURN ANYWHERE
Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

In September of 2009, *Libraries Nova Scotia* launched the Borrow Anywhere/Return Anywhere (BARA) reciprocal borrowing and returning system among its partner libraries. The service underwent a successful pilot phase from September 2009 to March 2011. The results of the pilot are available at <http://librariesns.ca> .

Under Borrow Anywhere/Return Anywhere, Nova Scotians may register for a library card at any participating public, university or community college library– for free. To further remove barriers to library service, materials may be returned to any participating library, regardless of where they were borrowed.

Borrow Anywhere/Return Anywhere helps fulfill the *Libraries Nova Scotia* mission to provide all Nova Scotians with seamless, barrier-free access to the world’s information sources. The model builds on a strong history of resource sharing among libraries in Nova Scotia and reflects the trends in multi-type library resource sharing in other provinces.

By signing this MOA, you indicate that your library agrees to the terms specified below.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

To provide Nova Scotian library users improved access to library resources, I agree that my library will participate in the BARA program by:

- Providing a contact person to act as a BARA Key Contact for my library;
- Implementing agreed upon BARA procedures;
- Participating in periodic, collaborative BARA service review.

This Memorandum of Agreement will become effective when signed and will remain in force until thirty (30) days after written notice of a desire to withdraw by any member. Written notice is to be sent to the *Libraries Nova Scotia* Steering Committee.

Name and Position:	Library:	Date:

Signature: