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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, ILLINET Member Libraries
FROM: Gwen Harrison, Network Consultant
DATE: October 1, 2019
RE: Try-It! Illinois 2019

Secretary of State and State Librarian, Jesse White and the Illinois State Library are pleased to announce the twentieth annual database trial, Try-It! Illinois will be available October 1, through November 30, 2019. Try-It! Illinois offers the staffs and library users an excellent opportunity to survey and evaluate a wide variety of electronic resources. Thanks to the partnerships between the Illinois State Library and the participating electronic resource vendors, **there is no charge** for accessing these databases.

Libraries are encouraged to share the Try-It! Illinois login and password with their library users, providing them the opportunity to use and recommend electronic resources for possible purchase at the local level.

Please note: Do not post the Try-It! Illinois login and password on the Internet, on websites or in publicly archived e-newsletters. This is vital to the success of the trial and to maintaining the relationships that have been established with vendors.

Try-It! Illinois is located at: **www.finditillinois.org/tryit/**

Neither the login nor password is case sensitive. The login is: **tryitnow!** The password is: **4u@nocost**

If you have questions, please contact Gwen Harrison at gharrison@ilsos.org or 217-785-7334.

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