



Partnership Comparison Chart: Comparing the Different Types of MERLOT Participation

	TYPE OF MERLOT PARTICIPATION					
	Sustaining Partner	Renewing System Partner	Freshman Year System Partner	Renewing Campus Partner	Freshman Year Campus Partner	Higher Ed Affiliate
I. MERLOT RESERVE						
TRAINING						
a) Training in the evaluation of academic technology and in developing the scholarship of teaching with technology (minimum #)	4 Editorial Board Members	4 Editorial Board Members	4 Peer Reviewers	2 Editorial Board Members	2 Peer Reviewers	Volunteer Peer Reviewers
b) Training on using MERLOT to advance local strategic academic technology initiatives: A "train-the-trainer"/faculty development workshop	8 participants	4 participants	3 participants	1 participant	1 participant	NO
d) Training for Academic Technology Staff at the CSU-CATS conference	4 participants	2 participants	2 participants	1 participant	1 participant	NO
e) Leadership training in the development of a MERLOT discipline community (Editors' Council)	YES	YES	POSSIBLE	POSSIBLE	NO	NO
e) Training on and orientation to MERLOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Limited
f) Free registrations to the MERLOT International Conference	16	8	4	2	2	NO
g) Partner discounted registrations to the MERLOT International Conference	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Limited
LEADERSHIP						
h) Participation on the MERLOT Administrative Team	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
i) Membership on the MERLOT Project Directors' Council	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
j) Membership on the MERLOT Editors' Council	YES	YES	NO	POSSIBLE	NO	NO
k) Membership on MERLOT Editorial Boards	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
l) Membership of peer reviewers in the MERLOT Discipline Communities	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Volunteers
m) Leadership in strategic planning activities	YES	YES	YES	Limited	Limited	NO
COLLABORATION and EVALUATION						
n) Consultation to support the integration of MERLOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Limited
o) Opportunities to acquire grants supporting both Participant & MERLOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Limited
p) Participation in the design and review of the MERLOT websites	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
q) Program evaluation, quality assurance, and usability testing of MERLOT products and services.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
MERLOT RESERVE RESOURCES						
r) How-to Materials posted on a password protected website	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Limited
s) A royalty free license to the use of the "MERLOT" name and brand on Participant's websites with links to the MERLOT website	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Limited
t) Taste of MERLOT Display	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
u) MERLOT Marketing Materials	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Limited
v) Semi-annual usage reports of the Participants' usage of MERLOT	YES	YES	Limited	YES	Limited	NO
w) Monthly Conference Calls	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
x) Listserve Communications about MERLOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
II. PARTICIPANT OBLIGATIONS						
a) Project Director on MERLOT Project Directors' Council	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
b) Project Director participates in MERLOT Initiatives	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
c) In-kind Contributions of Faculty Members for Editorial Board	1 Editor & 3 Assoc. Editors	1 Editor & 3 Assoc. Editors	4 Peer Reviewers	2 Assoc. Editors	2 Peer Reviewers	Invite Volunteer Peer Reviewers
d) In-Kind Contributions of Co-Editor for Editorial Board	YES	YES	YES	POSSIBLE	NO	NO
e) In-Kind Contributions of "other" activities to advance MERLOT valued over \$250,000	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
f) Each Participant will bear the costs, including salaries and related travel and expenses, of its faculty and other personnel engaged in MERLOT activities.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
g) Each Participant will make its best effort to ensure that the ratings, reviews and assignments provided MERLOT do not infringe any copyright, violate any property or other rights, or contain any libelous or otherwise unlawful content.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
h) Each Participant will provide a plan and data on their campus/system's implementation of MERLOT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
III. YEARLY PARTICIPATION FEE						
	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$6,500	\$5,000	\$0