

# STATE DOCUMENTS COLLECTION

## *Open for Exploration*

The State Documents Collection gathers state documents for distribution to depository libraries throughout Indiana. The section is also responsible for compiling and making available the Checklist of Indiana State Documents, now available as series of online databases. Included in the collection are state agency reports, periodicals, and journals. For the records of various state agencies, visit the Indiana Commission on Public Records and State Archives online at [icpr.IN.gov](http://icpr.IN.gov).

While the State Library cannot provide hard copies of state documents for patrons to keep, we can lend copies or photocopy content from our collections. You should contact the agency that originally published a document to attempt to obtain hard copies. Patrons with questions about the State Documents Checklist, the Documents Depository Act of 1973 (IC 4-23-7.1-25 et seq.) or about sending publications to the State Library can contact the State Documents Coordinator by phone at 317-232-3669 and by email or live chat via our Ask-A-Librarian service at [in.gov/library/ask.htm](http://in.gov/library/ask.htm).



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### State Documents Homepage

[www.in.gov/library/4067.htm](http://www.in.gov/library/4067.htm)



### Reference Assistance

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### Indiana Memory

[www.indianamemory.org](http://www.indianamemory.org)



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# EXPLORE

## **Why We Collect State Documents**

State documents and publications are incredibly valuable tools, providing the citizens of Indiana with unique and detailed information about the State of Indiana, its people, economy, environment, government, and countless other subjects. It is also a matter of history; Indiana state documents provide an important historical record of state agencies and Indiana government. Many political and social issues under current discussion have historical roots that can be studied through the State Library's state documents collection.

## **Examples of State Documents & Publications**

- Annual Reports
- State & Regional Statistics
- Indiana Acts from 1816 to Present
- House & Senate Journals 1816 to Present
- Historical Public Education Materials
- Indiana Code & Ind. Administrative Register
- Pre-IAC Rules & Regulations
- Agency-published Newsletters, Periodicals, Journals, etc
- Conference Proceedings, Literature & Agendas
- Senate & House Bills

## **Interested in More State Documents?**

INDIGO is an organization dedicated to expanding access to government documents in Indiana. INDIGO is a forum for documents librarianship

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and government information issues. Learn more at <http://www.lib.purdue.edu/govdocs/indigo.html>



Indiana Memory is a digital library providing free access to the wealth of primary sources in Indiana libraries, archives, museums, and other cultural institutions. It is a gateway to Indiana's history and culture found in digitized books, manuscripts, photographs, newspapers, maps, and other media. As a portal to the collections, Indiana Memory assists individuals to locate materials relevant to their interests and to better appreciate the connections between those materials.



## **INDIANA STATE DIGITAL ARCHIVES**

The Indiana State Archives collects Indiana state records and other non-public documents. They also provide the *Indiana Digital Archives* has over 2.5 million searchable records online and has several search features designed to enhance the customer's experience. Visit:

[www.INDIANADIGITALARCHIVES.ORG](http://www.INDIANADIGITALARCHIVES.ORG)

# HISTORY

## **How to Access State Documents**

When the Indiana State Library receives materials for the state depository program, they are catalogued and accessible through Evergreen Indiana—the State Library's online catalogue. Quarterly and annual checklists of state documents are available at [library.IN.gov](http://library.IN.gov). State documents may also be requested at the 2nd Floor Reference Desk, by phone at 317-232-3669 or via our Ask-A-Librarian reference service.

## **Depository Libraries in Indiana**

State documents are distributed to other state depositories located throughout Indiana as well as the Library of Congress. Depository libraries in Indiana include:

- **Bloomington:** Indiana University
- **Columbus:** Bartholomew Co. Public Library
- **Evansville:** Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
- **Fort Wayne:** Allen County Public Library
- **Kokomo:** Indiana University—Kokomo
- **Muncie:** Ball State University
- **Richmond:** Morrison-Reeves Public Library
- **South Bend:** St. Joseph Co. Public Library
- **Terre Haute:** Indiana State University
- **Valparaiso:** Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources
- **West Lafayette:** Purdue University