

Chapter 4

INDIANA STATE LIBRARY E-RESOURCES



INSPIRE: www.inspire.in.gov

What is INSPIRE?

INSPIRE is Indiana's Virtual Library. INSPIRE is a collection of academic databases and other information resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents using any computer equipped with an Internet Protocol (IP) address located in Indiana and a Web browser such as Firefox or Internet Explorer.

INSPIRE began in January 1998 as a partnership between the Indiana State Library and the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA), along with a one-time grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. Today, INSPIRE is funded through a combination of funds from the Indiana General Assembly and LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) funding in partnership with the Academic Libraries of Indiana. The Indiana State Library administers the program, and provides support for and training on INSPIRE.

What kind of information is available on INSPIRE?

INSPIRE includes following content: magazine and journal articles, websites, pamphlets, images, almanacs, library catalogs, eBooks, sample tests, and more.

Who can access INSPIRE?

INSPIRE is accessible for Indiana residents who have Internet access at school, home, in their library or at their place of business. An Indiana user is identified by their IP address; this is called IP authentication.

How much does INSPIRE cost to use?

INSPIRE is provided at no cost to all residents of Indiana.

Who is paying for INSPIRE?

INSPIRE is a service of the Indiana State Library. INSPIRE is supported by the Indiana General Assembly through Build Indiana Funds, the Institute of Museums and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act and in partnership with Academic Libraries of Indiana.

What is available on INSPIRE?

INSPIRE is a collection of eBooks, academic databases, online encyclopedias, career resources, and much more. INSPIRE is not only a search engine geared towards students, it has features designed for jobseekers, teachers, health professionals, and dozens of other professional, personal and leisure interests



WebJunction Indiana

WebJunction Indiana (IN.WebJunction.org) offers online content to libraries such as courses in everything from basic computer skills to advanced web design and from using the Internet to library management skills. Additionally, in the discussion groups, library staff can go online to communicate and share ideas with other libraries around the world. Library professionals may register today and start taking advantage of WebJunction's resources and engaging in current discussions.

WebJunction Indiana provides all of the aforementioned standard WebJunction resources along with local content of special interest. The community includes material from the Indiana State Library and other Indiana libraries, plus professional articles and instructional columns from WebJunction contributors. **WebJunction Indiana** also provides useful tools, such as a statewide calendar of library events, free access to TechAtlas technology planning software, and TechSoup, which offers libraries discounts on computing tools, including hardware and software. In the future, Courses in the WebJunction Indiana catalog meet continuing education requirements for certification.

WebJunction Indiana classes are paid for by the Indiana State Library and made available to Indiana library professionals currently working in a library. A catalog of more than 300 courses is available to WebJunction Indiana members. Additionally, WebJunction offers at least 2 webinars per month on hot topics for libraries around the country and the world.

LEUs are available to Indiana public library staff based on course duration or course length (NOT CONTACT HOURS*) on an hour for hour basis, .5 hour is rounded up to the hour. If both contact hours and course length/course duration are listed, please use course length to determine the LEUs received.

To register for TechAtlas and use the professional development, inventories, or technology planning tools, visit webjunction.techatlas.org/tools/. Be sure to partner with the Indiana State Library if you'd like to have someone verify that your technology plan is sufficiently meeting requirements before you submit it for approval.



Access Point

www.in.gov/library/accesspoint.htm

AccessPoint is the service provided by the Indiana State Library for providing web sites and email to Indiana libraries who request it. As of August 1, 2013, all AccessPoint sites and email will be migrated to Indiana State Library servers. If you need assistance email the help desk at the following email address: accesspoint@library.IN.gov

To learn more about the program you may visit the program's website:

www.in.gov/library/accesspoint.htm or contact the Professional Development Office (317) 234-5650 or (800) 451-6028 (Indiana only).



Indiana Memory

www.indianamemory.org

Indiana Memory is a web portal, providing access to Indiana's history and culture as found in digitized books, manuscripts, photographs, newspapers, maps, audio, video and other resources. It is part of a statewide collaborative effort to provide access to the wealth of primary sources found in Indiana libraries, archives, museums, and other cultural institutions. Guidelines for digital imaging projects based on national standards have been created and are available to organizations digitizing collection items on the Indiana Memory website.

The Indiana Memory web interface provides multiple access points to the digital collections. The user has the ability to search across all collections, just one collection, or select the collections that are of interest. A selection of pre-determined subject searches is also available on the home page. Because the initial searches are done from the indexed metadata, results are quickly available.

A public library may participate in Indiana Memory in a number of ways.

1. The easiest way is for the library to use CONTENTdm for their digital collections. After obtaining permission from the host library, the Indiana State Library will harvest the metadata and the thumbnail images.
2. If a public library receives a LSTA digitization grant from the Indiana State Library, the resulting digital collection will automatically be included in Indiana Memory. ISL provides free access to the ISL server and its statewide CONTENTdm license for these projects.
3. Public libraries can apply to use ISL CONTENTdm license for their digital project by completing the project application available on the website (www.in.gov/library/indianamemory.htm)
4. If the library is using a different collection management software program to provide online access to its digital images, it can supply the Indiana Memory program with display images and a tab-delimited text file containing metadata.

5. The Indiana State Library will also make its statewide license available to those libraries requesting to use our Mobile Scanning Units. The Mobile Scanning Unit, which includes a laptop computer, scanner and appropriate software, is available for an eight-week loan to local organizations. The State Library will also supply training in scanning and metadata creation along with the equipment at no cost.

In all of the above cases, the digital collection must meet the provisions of the Indiana Memory collection development policy and the standards set by the Scanning and Metadata Guidelines. Libraries are strongly encouraged to discuss their digitization projects with the State Library before they begin the actual scanning.

Indiana Memory is constantly evolving and adding new collections. For more information about the web portal and how to participate, contact Connie Rendfeld (crendfeld@library.in.gov) or call (317) 232-3694.

The Indiana Memory program is part of a statewide digitization program funded by a Library Service and Technology Act (LSTA) grant.

VINE (Vital Information Exchange)

www.vine.in.gov

This statewide collaborative database brings together Indiana-related local history and vital records from Indiana's public libraries, historical societies, genealogy societies, and related agencies. The goal of the project is to allow genealogy and local history researchers to quickly and efficiently locate vital records and local history information from one centralized online location.

The Web-based VINE does not require downloadable software to access the database. This enables libraries and related organizations to search records from any computer with Internet access. The database is searchable by county, event, or general surname. These records are available to the public at no charge and include a host of records such as: anniversary, birth, biography, cemetery, census, church, death, marriage, military, mortality, naturalization, obituary, and school records.

If you would like to join the VINE, go to www.vine.in.gov, click on the "Library Login" button in the upper right hand corner of the page. On the next page, click on the "Join VINE" button in the upper right hand corner, complete the online registration form, and click the "Add Organization" button. A username and password will be sent to the primary contact's email address. If you have records in an electronic format and would like to have them added to the VINE, save your data in Access, or Excel 97, burn to a CD ROM, and send to the project coordinator. If you are unable to save your information in either of these formats we will work with you on an individual basis.

Online video presentations are available on the VINE website at www.vine.in.gov. The videos provide a project overview, helpful information and tutorials. The Library's IT staff is also available and can handle all issues concerning the VINE except the data entry of new records. For any questions or comments regarding the VINE, please contact Lisa Meadows, Vine Project Coordinator, by phone at (317) 232-3720 or by email at vine@statelib.lib.in.us.

Library Listservs

www.in.gov/library/listservs.htm

All Indiana Library Professionals

INlibraries@lists.IN.gov

The INlibraries listserv is for all types of Indiana libraries – academic, institutional, public, school, and special. Rather than focus on particular specializations in librarianship, the purpose of this listserv is to create a forum to discuss information, issues, services, and opportunities that affect every librarian statewide.

Public Library Professionals

inpublib@lists.IN.gov

Indiana librarians can ask about other libraries' policies, programs, if a type of equipment is good or bad, offer library items for sale or free. The list of possibilities is endless. If you ask a question, there will probably be someone who can answer it or has had the same experience.

Library Marketing & PR Professionals

LibraryPR@lists.IN.gov

LibraryPR is an open discussion list dedicated to library professionals who specialize in public relations, communications, marketing and outreach at their library. The LibraryPR listserv will give marketing professionals the opportunity to share ideas, resources, and strategies for increasing public awareness of libraries programs and services, offer best practices and success stories, receive updates on regional and statewide partnership opportunities and outreach initiatives, and learn more about upcoming marketing workshops and professional development opportunities.

Children's Librarians

inchildprog@lists.IN.gov

Indiana librarians can share successful children's programming ideas, list upcoming events for their libraries, coordinate speaker sharing, borrow & exchange resources, and discuss program flops.

Teen/Young Adult Librarians

yappers@lists.IN.gov

YAPPERS is for librarians who serve teens and young adults. The list is a forum for exchanging ideas and dealing with issues that relate to service for those patrons between ages 12 and 18.

Trustees

trustees@lists.IN.gov

Indiana trustees can ask about other library policies, learn about trustee training programs, or find out about a library building project. Ask any question. Chances are there will be someone to answer that has had a similar experience.

eResources

eresources@lists.IN.gov

Discuss current issues and developments regarding eReaders, eBooks and other emerging digital content. This list examines best practices for the use of eResources and how digital content is made available statewide.

To subscribe to any of the listservs visit: www.in.gov/library/listservs.htm



www.lyrasis.org

Indiana libraries are LYRASIS Group Member Affiliates and can participate in the benefits of LYRASIS membership at no cost to the libraries by virtue of Indiana State Library's partnership and status as a LYRASIS Group Member. Indiana Group Member Affiliates, including public libraries, will continue to have access to LYRASIS library products and databases, training, and consulting services at LYRASIS member rates. More specifically, these membership benefits include:

- **DISCOUNTED PRICING** - Proving the power of group buying, LYRASIS offers members discounts on hundreds of products and services—electronic information resources, hardware, software, library management tools, and library supplies—from more than 100 vendors. Through LYRASIS membership, for example, Indiana State Library and its Group Member Affiliates will continue to have access to an exclusive Baker and Taylor discount program as well as a subscription to a NetLibrary Shared eBook Collection.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES** - Through a special partnership with the Indiana State Library, Indiana library and information professionals can take any of hundreds of prepaid live online courses from LYRASIS. These courses normally cost between \$120 and \$220, but are available at no cost to libraries across the state. LYRASIS distance education courses are taught by professional instructors on a wide range of current library topics, including Metadata and Cataloging, Digitization and Preservation, Technology Trends and Applications, Reference and Resource Sharing, and many more. In addition to the special partnership for online distance learning, Indiana Group Member Affiliates can also register and pay for on-site and customized training sessions at member rates. To view all LYRASIS classes, visit www.lyrasis.org/Classes-and-Events.aspx.
- **CONSULTING SERVICES** - Advice on a variety of topics is provided by well-qualified LYRASIS staff and outside experts in the library field via LYRASIS' Consulting Services. The LYRASIS Strategic Planning Toolkit can also be purchased by Indiana Group Member Affiliates.
- **TECHNOLOGY** - Keeping up with technology is an important task in today's libraries. One of LYRASIS' technology-related services provides access to a combined online test bed for emerging technologies. From sampling a wide array of open source software to exploring

selected commercial applications, members can track trends and emerging standards in the world of information content. Assistance in planning, installing, and troubleshooting hardware and software is also offered through TechSquad.

- **PRESERVATION SERVICES** - LYRASIS provides comprehensive preservation services, including disaster preparedness and resources, training in preservation techniques, consulting, and grant writing for preservation projects.
- **DIGITAL SERVICES** - From classes on digitization, to consulting services, to discounts on digital services products, to the Mass Digitization Collaborative, a grant-subsidized digitization initiative, LYRASIS' Digital Services offers a full range of support to help members develop and maintain digital collections and services in their libraries and organizations.
- **COMMUNICATION** - LYRASIS communicates with the membership through a variety of communication tools, including an information-packed website. Support is available via phone, fax, a Help Desk, and Live Chat.
- **MY LYRASIS** - My LYRASIS is a 24/7 service providing members the convenience of "one-stop shopping", monitor purchases and payments of services, maintain contact information, register for workshops, and post job openings.

For further information regarding any of the services mentioned here or to explore the many other services available from Lyrasis, the Indiana State Library and Group Affiliate Members can contact:

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