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EDI Depositor

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Benefits of Depositing in EDI

Following are some benefits of depositing your agency's publications and documents with the State Library's Electronic Documents Initiative:

- The General Assembly assigned the task of preserving electronic state publications to the Illinois State Library. Your agency is not responsible for the resource-intensive system of digital preservation.
- Access to State of Illinois electronic publications in one interface for everyone to locate.
- EDI has an ADA compliant interface.
- Your agency publications will be readily available to agency staff and your customers.

New State Agency Depositors trained

In June and July, staff members from the Capital Development Board, the State Board of Elections, Central Management Services, and the Department of Children and Family Services participated in EDI Depositor training.

Thank you to these agencies for their contribution of employee time and to the participating individuals for their efforts. Collaboration will ensure that the public has permanent access to publications from these state agencies.

EDI Depositor Training — Aug. 8 and Sept. 18

Illinois State Library, 5th-floor training room

Because of limited seating, training is on a first-come, first-served basis. If you know someone who should be trained to deposit state electronic documents, please refer them to the **Continuous Learning Opportunities** site at <http://finditillinois.org> to register. For information on training outside of Springfield, please contact Connie Frankenfeld at 217-782-5432 or cfrankenfeld@ilsos.net.

Publication Titles

Providing a title for a publication being deposited into EDI is not as straightforward as you may think. For example, people may have differing ideas of the title of this newsletter:



"A Newsletter from the Illinois State Library" is not part of the title, but rather the issuing agency. The title is simply "Insight."

When depositing a document, please enter the title *exactly* as it appears on the publication. Entering the correct, consistent title is very important for publication searches. For more information about the title of a particular publication, please contact Connie Frankenfeld.

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