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# Illinois Documents

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## December Training

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Ready to start depositing your agency's publications into EDI? A training opportunity for EDI depositors has been scheduled for **December 14<sup>th</sup>** in **Springfield** at the **Illinois State Library** training room. If you know of anyone who should be trained to deposit state electronic documents, please refer them to <http://finditillinois.org> and [Online Learning](#) to find [CleO](#) and register for a training session.

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### Can I get training in Chicago?

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**Yes!** EDI Depositor training is available in **Chicago**. Training will be held **December 15<sup>th</sup>** in the James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph, Room **2-024**. Go to <http://finditillinois.org> and [Online Learning](#) to find [CleO](#) and register for a training session.

If you want to attend training in Chicago but are unable to attend on that date, another training session will be scheduled. Let me know if you want more sessions in Chicago by contacting:

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## Find-It! Illinois

### Your source for Illinois information

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The Illinois State Library portal for online services, [Find-It! Illinois](#) (<http://finditillinois.org>), is an excellent starting point for all kinds of important Illinois information.

On Find-It! Illinois, you can find these services:

- **Illinois Digital Archives:** search online images created by libraries across the state.
- **Ask A Librarian** or **Ask Away:** receive reference services by email or chat by having an information professional answer your question or point you to sources.
- **Illinois Government Information:** Find current state online content via our search engine, by Web site browse, or via subject headings. You can even add an IGI search box to your Web site to search a particular state server.
- **Articles and Databases:** access articles, a worldwide library catalog, a fiction readers' advisory database and the Physicians' Desk Reference – FREE.

- **Statewide Illinois Library Catalog:** find library materials anywhere in Illinois, and ISL will get them for you.
- **Library Holdings:** search library materials, including materials for the visually-impaired and print disabled persons.
- **Every Library in ILLINET:** discover directory information about libraries statewide.
- **Online Learning:** find EDI training sessions and other library-related classes.
- **Illinois Authors:** access information about authors and illustrators who have an Illinois connection.
- **Geospatial Information:** link to data in this specialized field.

**Find-It! Illinois** also has convenient links to the **Illinois State Library** homepage and **CyberdriveIllinois**, the Secretary of State homepage.

The **Illinois State Library** is the library for state government employees and elected officials. Please contact the Illinois State Library for assistance with your information needs.

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