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# Illinois Documents

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## EDI Good News!

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Thanks to the ninety-eight agency employees who have submitted publications, the depository of the Electronic Documents Initiative (EDI) has good news to share.

- o [Google](#) and other commercial search engines include [EDI](#) pages in search results.
- o [EDI](#) is linked to library databases everywhere through [Open WorldCat](#).
- o More than 1,000 state publications are available via [EDI](#).
- o [EDI](#) now provides access to materials no longer available on the original Web site.

More than 25 agencies and commissions have contributed metadata and electronic documents to [EDI](#). Shouldn't your agency's publications be included?

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## Training November 14th

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A training opportunity for EDI depositors has been scheduled for **November 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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. The session will be held at the Illinois State Library in Springfield.

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## Important Question

**Can I get training in Chicago?**

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The Illinois State library is willing to provide EDI Depositor training in Chicago. However, ISL does not have a computer lab suitable for training outside Springfield. Would your agency be willing to host training by providing a facility with Internet connected computers for at least ten participants?

If facilities are available, a trainer will attend. Please contact:

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## ISL Services for State Government Employees

**Help is available for your information needs.**

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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.

In addition, many of our licensed databases are available via remote

access to your office and home; all you need is an Illinois State Library card. Here are some links for your convenience:

- **Find-It! Illinois**, ISL online services with online reference through **Ask Away**: <http://finditillinois.org>
- **Library card application** for state employees and elected officials: [http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/who\\_we\\_are/pdfs/regular\\_card\\_application.pdf](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/who_we_are/pdfs/regular_card_application.pdf)
- Where to send the completed application: [http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/who\\_we\\_are/operations.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/who_we_are/operations.html)
- Chart of **ISL services for state employees**: [http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf\\_publications/lda113.pdf](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/lda113.pdf)
- **Remote access** to many of the ISL databases. [http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/what\\_we\\_have/gateway/remote.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/what_we_have/gateway/remote.html)
- **Library services at a glance**: [http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/what\\_we\\_have/sevicesglance.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/what_we_have/sevicesglance.html)

Through the Illinois State Library, you have access to millions of items located in libraries worldwide. The material that you need can be sent to you at your office. If you're in Springfield, you may also opt to pick up the materials at our building at 300 S. Second Street.

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