

# State Library Update

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This issue highlights the State Library's **online resources**:

- **Iowa Publications Online** adds the 20,000th digital state document!
- **eBook Business Library** allows online access to hundreds of practical business titles
- **LearningExpress Library** provides up-to-date, online test preparation and skill-building resources
- **CINAHL** and **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** provide access to health related information
- **EBSCOhost** gives you access to thousands of journal articles, maps, biographies, and more
- **Iowa Heritage Digital Collections** brings you historical images from around the state highlighting Iowa's history and culture
- **State Data Center of Iowa** is your source for population, housing, business, and government statistics about Iowa

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Just this week State Library staff deposited the 20,000<sup>th</sup> digital state document to **Iowa Publications Online** when this newsletter was added!

This digital repository holds materials from over 150 state agencies covering the years from 1836 to Iowa government's most recent publications. IPO is a heavily used resource, receiving over 110,000 hits from users in 56 countries in FY15.

Is your agency depositing its materials into IPO? Find out here:

<http://publications.iowa.gov/view/department/>. If not, you should know that IPO is a trusted, permanent archive that is provided at no charge to state agencies, and that agencies are required to deposit their state publications into IPO.

To find out more go to <http://publications.iowa.gov/> or contact us at [http://publications.iowa.gov/further\\_information.html](http://publications.iowa.gov/further_information.html)

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The **eBook Business Library** is available online for state employees. The library includes over 700 titles covering subjects such as process management, marketing, leadership, human resources, training, finance, career advice, and business skills.

Titles in the eBook Business Library include:

*Think to Win: Unleashing the Power of Strategic Thinking* by Butler, Manfredi, and Kline

- Helps business leaders expand strategic thinking out of the purview of “the elite few” and into the company culture as whole.

*Likeable Social Media, Revised and Expanded: How to Delight Your Customers, Create an Irresistible Brand, and Be Amazing on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Pinterest, and More* by Dave Kerpen

- From one of the world's leading figures in social media marketing, networking, and business applications comes the revised and updated edition of a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller.

State employees may go to [www.statelibraryofiowa.org/services/online-resources/ebooks/ebooks2](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/services/online-resources/ebooks/ebooks2) to access this valuable online resource.

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The **LearningExpress Library** is an interactive online learning platform featuring over 770 practice tests, tutorials, and eBooks related to job search and workplace skills improvement, career certification and licensing exam preparation, college entrance and graduate school admissions exam preparation, and basic skills improvement in reading, writing, and math, for all ages. You'll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results.

Iowa Workforce Development provides funding to make LearningExpress Library available online through public libraries, academic libraries, and workforce centers in Iowa.

To access this service go to [www.statelibraryofiowa.org](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org) and click on Log in to Online Resources, scroll down, click on LearningExpress and create a LearningExpress account.

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The State Library provides access to two digital databases with articles from high-quality nursing and allied health journals.

- **CINAHL** is the authoritative resource for nursing and allied health professionals, students, educators, and researchers. This database provides indexing for more than 3,000 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health, and contains more than 2.3 million records dating back to 1981.
- **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** database provides nearly 550 scholarly full text journals focusing on many medical disciplines. It also features the AHFS Consumer Medication Information, which covers 1,300 generic drug patient education sheets with more than 4,700 brand names.

To search these databases go to [www.statelibraryofiowa.org](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org) and click on Log in to Online Resources. Any lowan may access these databases by using their State Library Card number. Don't have a library card? Go to [www.statelibraryofiowa.org](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org) and click on Get a State Library Card.

NOTE: State employees can have the table of contents of each new issue of any of these journals, and many, many more, sent to you via email so that you can keep up with the literature in your area of interest. To sign up for this service go to [www.statelibraryofiowa.org/services/services/toc](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/services/services/toc). If you don't find the title you want in the list, please fill in the Comments and Title Suggestions box.

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**EBSCOhost** is a comprehensive, reference database with full text content that you can't find over the Internet with over 1,000 business publications, 5,000 company profiles, 1,100 health pamphlets, 225 full-text newspapers, 91,000 images and maps, 88,000 biographies, and 160 reference and travel books.

Content includes information on current news, consumer reviews, business, health, science, culture, politics, history, geography, and world events, as well as key children's magazines.

To search the EBSCOhost databases go to [www.statelibraryofiowa.org](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org) and click on Log in to Online Resources. Any lowan may access databases by using their State Library Card number. Don't have a library card? Go to [www.statelibraryofiowa.org](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org) and click on Get a State Library Card.

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**Iowa Heritage Digital Collections** is a resource for students, educators, historians, genealogists, and anyone else interested in the people, places, and institutions of Iowa. The site provides access to nearly 100 digital collections from a variety of Iowa cultural institutions at [www.iowaheritage.org](http://www.iowaheritage.org).

*If your state agency has an archive of photos or other images that you would like to have digitized and made available to help tell Iowa's story, please contact us at [www.iowaheritage.org/contact](http://www.iowaheritage.org/contact).*

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The mission of the **State Data Center** is to increase the availability of census data in Iowa and to help people use it. The State Data Center's website includes data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Iowa state agencies, and other state and federal sources.

Services include:

- Answers to data requests
- Data mapping
- Statistical profiles of Iowa communities and Iowa population groups
- Consultations on appropriate uses of data
- Referrals to quality data sources

Visit the website at [www.iowadatacenter.org](http://www.iowadatacenter.org) and let us help you find what you need!

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**Additional online resources that the State Library offers:**

- **Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps** were developed by the Sanborn Company in the latter part of the 19th century for the purpose of showing fire hazards for each building in a town. Maps cover over 360 Iowa towns from the 1870s to the 1950s. Go to [www.statelibraryofiowa.org](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org) and click on Log in to Online Resources.
- **HealthInfoIowa** is a single, Iowa-focused Web site, with authoritative content that ranges from national health and medical databases to regional, state, and local links. This Web site serves as a simple and trustworthy first stop for Iowans, to which both information consumers and providers can turn for dependable support. To visit go to [www.healthinfoiowa.org](http://www.healthinfoiowa.org).

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