Library and Information Science Resource Bibliography*

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This bibliography is intended to help library and information science (LIS) students at all levels to locate scholarly and professional resources for class assignments. The list is by no means exhaustive; it can only provide a start. It focuses on general LIS content, not on subtopics or related disciplines, and excludes general resources for reference services.

Resource Locations

Print resources can be located by searching the UNT Library Catalog at http://iii.library.unt.edu/. Most recent publications are stored in the UNT Science and Technology (Sci/Tech) Library, Abstracts and Indexes (A&I) or Reference (Ref) area. Some are available at both the main campus in Denton, including Willis Library, and the UNT System Center Dallas (UNTSCD) Library.

Electronic resources are accessible both on and off campus via UNT Libraries Electronic Resources at http://irservices.library.unt.edu and/or UNT Library Catalog at http://iii.library.unt.edu/. A few are available only on campus. Note that years covered by electronic and print versions of resources may vary widely.

World Wide Web sites provide information about and links to an enormous spectrum of LIS resources. Key sites are listed along with UNT resources below.

The UNT Libraries site at http://www.library.unt.edu/ contains a number of links to user help pages, including services for off-campus users such as online interlibrary loan (ILL) ordering and TexShare for accessing materials at other libraries.

Print and Electronic resources may also be accessed through SubjectGuide: Library & Information Sciences at http://www.library.unt.edu/research-tools/subject-guides/library-information-science/
Indexes and Abstracts

These indexes are the most frequently used by LIS students. For metadatabases (e.g., Silverplatter Webspirs) and indexes for related disciplines, use the search function in Electronic Resources.

**Computer Select.** New York: Phoenix: Oryx, (always covers the last 12 months) *(Computer Select is available on CD-ROM via UNT Electronic Library.)*

Information from the last year on computer-related products, topics and industry reviews. Scans business and computer technology publications. Contains full-text articles, product specifications, and industry profiles.

**Computer Source.** 1971-. (online via Electronic Resources).

Indexes 230 U.S. and international periodicals that range in reading level from highly technical to popular. Covers current trends in computer technology, telecommunications, and the Internet, including publications geared toward computer science, LIS, education, and business. Most publications indexed from 1980s or 1990s, with full text available for recent years. EBSCOhost database.

**Dissertation Abstracts.** 1952-. (online via Electronic Resources and Library Catalog; print Z5055.U5 A53 in Willis General Ref and A&I)

Covers U.S. and international studies in all disciplines. *Digital Dissertations* by ProQuest offers output ranging from a citation for the first U.S. dissertation in 1861 to full text for dissertations since 1997.

**ERIC.** 1966-. (online via Electronic Resources and Library Catalog; microform MicF 26 in Willis General Ref)

Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE) includes current literature from 775+ periodicals. Resources in Education (RIE) includes current research in technical reports, speeches, unpublished manuscripts, and books. Published by Education Resources Information Center (ERIC), U.S. Department of Education. Online versions available from Silverplatter, Ebsco, OCLC FirstSearch, Ovid.


Covers books, journals, conference proceedings, reports, and patents. Arranged by subject, with author and subject indexes in each issue and an annual index. Published by Documentation Abstracts, Inc.

**Ingenta.** 1988-. (online via Electronic Resources or Library Catalog)

Provides access to full-text articles in 25,000+ journals from all subject areas. Can be used to search for or to order articles not available through UNT Libraries. Fee-based document delivery is by fax, onscreen display, or email. May be more expensive but faster than InterLibrary Loan.

**Internet & Personal Computing Abstracts.** 1989-. (online via Electronic Resources and Library Catalog)

Abstracts 100+ publications covering personal computing products and computer developments in business, education, libraries, and the home. Published by Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA).

Indexes and abstracts 440+ periodicals, including conference proceedings, from 68+ countries and in 20+ languages. The online version, published by Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA) Internet Database Service, covers a full range of material from 1969. The print version, published by The Library Association (UK), is arranged by broad subject classification, with author and subject indexes in each issue and an annual index.

Library Literature and Information Science. 1921-. (online via Electronic Resources and Library Catalog; print Z666 .B64 1985 in Sci/Tech A&I)


PapersFirst (online via Electronic Resources and Library Catalog at http://irservices.library.unt.edu/resource.asp?eir_id=952 )

This database is produced by OCLC/FirstSearch. It contains citations of papers presented at worldwide meetings, conferences, expositions, workshops, congresses, and symposia. Coverage is from 1993 to current.

Science Citation Index. 1980- (online via Electronic Resources and Library Catalog; CD-ROM in Willis General Ref; print shelved by title in Sci/Tech A&I)


Social Sciences Citation Index. 1966-. (online via Electronic Resources and Library Catalog; CD-ROM in Willis General Ref; print shelved in Row 6 in Willis General A&I)

Traces journal article authors' references to previous works. Encompasses 50+ social science disciplines, including library and information science in 1400 major periodicals worldwide. CD-ROM 1985-; Web site ISI Web of Science comprehensive coverage through current. Published by Institute for Scientific Information (ISI).

Literature Guides

BUBL Journals (http://bubl.ac.uk/journals/)


Ryan, Joe. Journals (http://web.syr.edu/~jryan/infopro/jbyt.html)
Major Scholarly Journals


Subject Guides


Annual reviews of selected subjects in librarianship covering recent developments in the field.


Comprehensive reviews of information science literature focusing on specific research and development areas, written by research experts. Chapters have extensive bibliographies.


Annual compilation of facts and figures about libraries and the book trade. Includes articles summarizing key issues of the field. Provides addresses of organizations and joblines.

BUBL Information Service ([http://bubl.ac.uk/](http://bubl.ac.uk/))

Access to thousands of links by subject area in library and information science, including 12,000 selected Internet resources, UK organizations, journals worldwide, and news. Sponsored by Centre for Digital Library Research, Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland.


Provides links to online LIS resources. Part of refdesk.com site, a general resource for finding facts on the Internet.
Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) (http://www.eff.org/)

Donor-supported membership organization that focuses on civil liberties issues related to information technology, such as First Amendment and intellectual property rights. EFF activities include legislative lobbying, legal court defenses, and global public campaigns and education programs.


Comprehensive summaries of major concepts and trends in library and information science, written and signed by subject experts. Published yearly.


Free monthly email newsletter listing tables of contents of 225+ domestic and foreign periodicals and new books for library and information professionals. Offers article delivery and book discounts.

Library of Congress (http://www.loc.gov/)

Homepage provides links for researchers, law researchers, librarians and archivists, teachers, and publishers. Examples of services and standards for librarians are cataloging and classification, digital collection development, preservation, and reference.


Covers library technological innovations, automation.

Library and information science (http://dmoz.org/Reference/Libraries/Library_and_Information_Science/)

Section of Open Directory Project (ODP), a comprehensive Web directory edited by humans. LIS topics are classified into 23 categories at the top level.


Evaluations based on laboratory testing done under the auspices of the American Library Association; surveys and evaluative reports by experts in the field.

NewBreed Librarian (http://www.newbreedlibrarian.org/)

Bimonthly online publication for LIS students and recent graduates. Categories are features, networks, columns, people, extras, jobs. Sponsored by Oregon Library Association and University of Oregon Library System.

Ryan, Joe. Information resources for information professionals (http://web.syr.edu/~jryan/infopro/)

Comprehensive compilation of online resources. Includes links to journals and other types of literature for LIS and other disciplines, associations, conferences, colleges and universities, news, and jobs.


Wide range of topics regarding philosophy, history, and practice of librarianship.
**Terminology**


Reitz, Joan M. Online dictionary of library and information science (ODLIS) ([http://lu.com/odlis/](http://lu.com/odlis/))


**Directories**


*Directory of Special Libraries and Information Centers*. Detroit: Gale Research, latest two years. (print Z731.D56 in Sci/Tech Ref)


Professional Organizations

Professional organizations publish books, journals, newsletters, and policy reports, and some host their own digital libraries. They sponsor conferences and educational programs, award grants and scholarships, and provide job postings and placement services. Student membership and conference rates are greatly reduced.

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) (http://www.aallnet.org/)

American Library Association (ALA) (http://www.ala.org/) ALA divisions include:

  - American Association of School Librarians (AASL) (http://www.ala.org/aasl/)
  - Public Library Association (PLA) (http://www.pla.org/)
  - Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) (http://www.lita.org/)
  - Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) (http://www.ala.org/RUSA/)
  - Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) (http://www.ala.org/ALCTS/)

American Society of Indexers (ASI) (http://www.asindexing.org/)

American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) (http://www.asis.org/)

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) (http://www.acm.org/)

Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) (http://www.alise.org/)

Association of Research Libraries (ARL) (http://www.arl.org/)

Medical Library Association (MLA) (http://www.mlanet.org/)

National Information Standards Organization (NISO) (http://www.niso.org/)

Society of American Archivists (SAA) (http://www.archivists.org/)

Special Libraries Association (SLA) (http://www.sla.org/)

Texas Library Association (TLA) (http://www.txla.org/)