

Appendix B: Library Acronyms and Terms

AASL:	American Association of School Libraries, A division of ALA serving school library media specialists.
AASLH:	American Association for State and Local History
ACA:	American Correctional Association
ACRL:	Association of College & Research Libraries, a division of ALA for academic and research libraries, including large public libraries.
ADA:	Americans with Disabilities Act, Federal legislation to protect the rights of citizens with disabilities. Libraries are required to comply with certain provisions of the law.
ADOLPLI:	Administrators of Large Public Libraries in Indiana
AECT:	Association for Educational Communications and Technology
AIIN:	Access Indiana Information Network
AIME:	Association of Indiana Media Educators, See AISLE
AISLE:	Association of Indiana School Library Educators, one of the four associations that make up the Indiana Library Federation.
ALA:	American Library Association, the oldest and largest organization of librarians and libraries in the country, with over 30,000 members. ALA provides leadership for the development, promotion, and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.
ALCTS:	Association for Library Collections & Technical Services - a division of ALA.
ALI:	Academic Libraries of Indiana.
ALSC:	Association for Library Service to Children - a division of ALA.
ALTA:	American Library Trustee Association. See ALTAFF .
ALTAFF:	Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations - a division of ALA formed in 2009 by a merger of the American Library Trustee Association and Friends of Libraries USA.
ARL:	Association of Research Libraries

ASCLA:	Association of State and Cooperative Library Agencies - a division of ALA
ASIS:	American Society for Information Science, a professional organization concerned with the design, management and use of information systems and technology.
ASLA:	Association of State Library Agencies
BOA:	Board of Accounts. see SBoA
CAGIT:	County Adjusted Gross Income Tax
CBW:	Children's Book Week
CE:	Continuing Education. Advanced training in a profession (not leading to a degree) to learn new skills or keep abreast of developments in the field.
CEA:	Correctional Education Association
CEDIT:	County Economic Development Income Tax
CEU:	Continuing Education Unit. One CEU is equal to one hour of instruction or contact time. See also LEU and TLEU.
CIPA:	Children's Internet Protection Act (Public Law 106-554, Title XVII)
CLENE:	Continuing Library Education Network Exchange - a division of ALA
CO:	ILF Community Outreach Division.
COIT:	County Option Income Tax
CONTENTdm:	A digital collection tool. See Indiana Memory .
COSLA:	Chief Officers of State Library Agencies
CYPD:	ILF Children & Young People's Division.
DLGF:	Department of Local Government Finance.
DOE:	Dept. of Education, Indiana (formerly Dept. of Public Education)
eGovernment:	The use of the Internet to deliver government information and services to the public.
E-rate:	Education rate (federal discount telecommunications services for schools K-12 and libraries)
ERIC:	Educational Research Information Center
ESEA:	Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Federal act which provides funds for educational purposes, including school library materials.

Evergreen Indiana: A growing consortium of 100 public, school and institutional libraries located throughout Indiana that use the Evergreen ILS. Patrons of member libraries can use their Evergreen Indiana library card to view the catalogs & borrow materials from the other member libraries. The Evergreen Indiana catalog holds over 2.8 million bibliographic records and provides access to over 6.6 million items

FIT: Financial Institutions Tax

FOIL: Friends of Indiana Libraries

FOLUSA: Friends of Libraries USA. Now see ALTAFF.

FRRD: ILF Fundraising and Resource Development Division.

GAC: Group Access Contract

GODORT: Government Documents Round Table

GPO: Government Printing Office. Prints and sells books, reports and materials produced by government agencies; also makes material available electronically.

IAACE: Indiana Association for Adult and Continuing Education

IAC: Indiana Administrative Code

IALA: Indiana Academic Library Association, one of the four associations that make up the Indiana Library Federation.

IALC: Indiana Adult Literacy Coalition

IC: Indiana Code

ICA: Indiana Correction Association

ICD: ILF Interlibrary Loan and Circulation Division

IDOR: Indiana Department of Revenue

IE: ILF Instruction and Education Division

IFLA: International Federation of Library Associations

IHC: Indiana Humanities Council

IHETS: Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System

IHSLA: Indiana Health Science Librarians Association

ILF DISTRICT 1: Lake, LaPorte, Porter, St. Joseph, Starke, Elkhart, Newton, Jasper, Pulaski, Marshall, and Kosciusko Counties.

- ILF DISTRICT 2:** Benton, Warren, Fountain, White, Cass, Tippecanoe, Montgomery, Clinton, Miami, Wabash, Howard, Fulton, Carroll, and Tipton Counties.
- ILF DISTRICT 3:** LaGrange, Steuben, Noble, Dekalb, Whitley, Allen, Huntington, Wells, and Adams Counties.
- ILF DISTRICT 4:** Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Shelby, Morgan, Johnson, Marion, and Hendricks Counties.
- ILF DISTRICT 5:** Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Vigo, Clay, Owen, Sullivan, Greene, Monroe, and Lawrence Counties.
- ILF DISTRICT 6:** Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Decatur, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Orange, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland, and Washington Counties.
- ILF DISTRICT 7:** Knox, Warrick, Spencer, Perry, Davies, Martin, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Posey, and Vanderburgh Counties.
- ILF DISTRICT 8:** Grant, Blackford, Jay, Madison, Delaware, Randolph, Henry, Wayne, Rush, Fayette, Union, and Franklin Counties.
- ILF:** Indiana Library Federation. The mission of ILF is to foster the professional growth of its members and to promote all types of libraries in Indiana.
- ILHB:** Indiana Library and Historical Board
- ILTA:** Indiana Library Trustee Association, one of the four associations that make up the Indiana Library Federation.
- IMCPL:** Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library
- IMLS:** Institute of Museum and Library Services. Federal grant-making agency that promotes leadership, innovation, and a lifetime of learning by supporting the nation's museums and libraries. It administers LSTA funds.
- Indiana Memory:** Indiana Memory, the Indiana digital library, is a collaboration of Indiana libraries, museums, archives, and related cultural organizations to enable access to Indiana's unique cultural and historical heritage through a variety of digital formats and free distribution over the Internet
- INPRS:** Indiana Public Retirement System formerly PERF

IN-SHARE:	The Indiana SHARE program allows a large variety of libraries from around the state to request interlibrary loan materials through the Indiana State Library using ILLiad software.
INSPIRE:	Indiana’s virtual library, INSPIRE.IN.GOV
IOLUG:	Indiana Online Users Group
IPLA:	Indiana Public Library Association, one of the four associations that make up the Indiana Library Federation.
ISL:	Indiana State Library. The Indiana State Library is responsible for developing and providing library services to state government, Providing specialized library services to the individual citizens of the state; supporting the development of the library profession; and strengthening services of all types of publicly and privately supported special, school, academic, and public libraries. The Indiana State Librarian is Roberta Brooker.
LAMA:	Library Administration and Management Association - a division of ALA.
LC:	Library of Congress. The Library of the U.S. Congress, which also serves as our National Library. Also the classification system used by most larger libraries.
LC1:	Librarian Certificate 1
LC2:	Librarian Certificate 2
LC3:	Librarian Certificate 3
LC4:	Librarian Certificate 4
LC5:	Librarian Certificate 5
LC6:	Librarian Certificate 6
LCCN:	Library of Congress Card Number. The number assigned to an item by the Library of Congress, which is also a depository library. Used to order catalog cards from LC and to search the OCLC database.
LCPF:	Library Capital Projects Fund is a separate fund for which library districts can levy a tax, to provide for capital projects, approved by DLGF
LDO:	Library Development Office, Indiana State Library
LEU:	Library Education Units

LIT:	ILF Library Information & Technology Division
LITA:	Library and Information Technology Association - a division of ALA
LSCA:	Library Services and Construction Act. See LSTA
LSTA:	Library Services and Technology Act. Federal funding for libraries in several areas -- technology, interlibrary cooperation, literacy, etc., and for state library agencies. Replaces LSCA - Library Services and Construction Act.
LYRASIS:	The nation's largest regional membership organization serving libraries and information professionals - providing opportunities for networking and collaboration, offering innovative solutions, and significant cost savings through group purchasing for products and services.
MARC:	Machine Readable Cataloging. MARC records contain data in standardized format and allow conversion to automated cataloging and circulation systems.
MKT:	ILF Marketing Division
MLS:	Master's Degree in Library Science. ALA accredits MLS programs in the U.S.
MR:	ILF Media Resources Division
NCLIS:	National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. A federal advisory group composed of representatives from various library groups and distinguished librarians.
NEA:	National Endowment for the Arts
NEH:	National Endowment for the Humanities
NLM:	National Library of Medicine
NLS:	National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
NLW	National Library Week
OCLC:	Online Computer Library Center. A bibliographic utility based in Ohio which provides online cataloging, interlibrary loan, serials control and other services to libraries worldwide.
OITP	Office for Information Technology Policy part of ALA Washington Office
PAC:	Public Access Catalog
PALNI:	Private Academic Library Network of Indiana

PDO:	Professional Development Office, Indiana State Library
PERF:	Public Employees Retirement Fund. See INPRS
PLA:	Public Library Association - a division of ALA
PLAC:	Public Library Access Card
POLIS:	An academic at IUPUI using Geospatial technologies, especially GIS, to integrate and visualize information by location.
PTRC:	Property Tax Replacement Credits
RASD:	Reference & Adult Services Division - a division of ALA
RB:	Reciprocal Borrowing
RDA:	Resource Description and Access cataloging rules.
REF:	ILF Reference Division
RFID:	Radio Frequency Identification. A technology that uses radio waves to automatically identify objects by embedding a barcode or unique ID in a tag that transmits the information to a reader which in turn is connected to a network.
RUSA:	Reference and User Services Association - a division of ALA
SAMS:	ILF Small and Medium Size Libraries Division
SAVI:	A large spatially-enabled system providing local organizations and researchers with the detailed, geographically precise information about the social, physical, and economic conditions of Central Indiana. See also POLIS.
SHRAB:	State Historical Records Advisory Boards
SLA:	Special Libraries Association.
SLIS:	School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University
SS:	ILF Support Staff Division
STATIS:	Statistical Information System
SUDOC:	Superintendent of Documents. SUDOC numbers are assigned by the Government Printing Office to documents and are used to order items from the GPO.
TBBL:	Talking Books and Braille Library
TS:	ILF Technical Services Division
Unserviced:	Areas not taxed by a library district.

- USF:** Universal Service Fund Money collected from telecommunications companies and dedicated to fulfilling the goals of universal service, federal eRate program
- VINE:** Vital Information Exchange
- WebJunction:** An online community where library staff meet to share ideas, solve problems, and take courses for professional development.
- WHEELS:** Former statewide courier service. See **INfo Express**
- WO:** ILF Women in Indiana Libraries Division
- WorldCat:** OCLC's online public-access catalog with more 69 million records and one billion holdings contributed by more than 9,000 institutions worldwide.
- YA:** Young Adult. Common term for library users between the ages of 12 and 18.
- YALSA:** Young Adult Library Services Association - a division of ALA