



# Appendix

In reading materials about the library, you can expect to regularly encounter acronyms used by library directors, staff and state association personnel. Here's a handy reference list to help you decipher the code:

- AASL** - American Association of School Libraries  
**ABE** - Adult Basic Education  
**ACA** - American Correctional Association  
**ACRL** - Association of College and Research Libraries  
**ADA** - Americans with Disabilities Act  
**ADOLPLI** - Administrators of Large Public Libraries in Indiana  
**AIIN** - Access Indiana Information Network  
**AISLE** - Association of Indiana School Library Educators  
**ALA** - American Library Association  
**ALI** - Academic Libraries of Indiana  
**ALSC** - Association for Library Services to Children  
**ALTA** - American Library Trustee Association, Now part of United for Libraries: Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations, ALA  
**ALTAFF** - now United for Libraries: Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations, ALA  
**ALTAWILL** - American Library Trustee Association Workshop in Library Leadership Programs  
**ARL** - Association of Research Libraries  
**ASIS** - American Society for Information Science  
**ASLA** - Association of State Library Agencies  
**AV** - Audio visual
- BARD** - Braille and Audio Reading Download, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS)
- CAGIT** - County Adjusted Gross Income Tax  
**CBW** - Children's Book Week  
**CCLN** - Council for Computerized Library Networks  
**CD-ROM** - Compact Disc-Read Only Memory  
**CE** - Continuing Education
- CEA** - Correctional Education Association  
**CEDIT** - County Economic Development Income Tax  
**CLENERT** - Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange Round Table, ALA  
**COIT** - County Option Income Tax  
**COSLA** - Chief Officers of State Library Agencies  
**CVET** - Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax  
**CYPD** - Children & Young People's Division (ILF)
- DE** - Distance Education  
**DL** - Distance Learning  
**DOE** - Dept. of Education, Indiana (formerly Dept. of Public Instruction)  
**DVD** - Digital Video Disk
- E-RATE** - Education rate (discounted telecommunications services for schools K-12 and public libraries)  
**ERIC** - Educational Research Information Center
- FAX** - Telefacsimile  
**FOIL** - Friends of Indiana Libraries  
**FOLUSA** - Friends of Libraries USA (now Part of United for Libraries: The Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends, and Foundations, ALA)
- GAC** - Group Access Contract  
**GPO** - Government Printing Office
- IAACE** - Indiana Association for Adult and Continuing Education  
**IAC** - Indiana Arts Commission  
**IALA** - Indiana Academic Library Association  
**IALC** - Indiana Adult Literacy Coalition  
**ICA** - Indiana Correction Association  
**ICCHTE** - Indiana Consortium for Computer and High Technology Education  
**ICTC** - Indiana Computer and Technology

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**IHC** - Indiana Humanities Council  
**IHETS** - Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System  
**IHSLA** - Indiana Health Science Librarians Association  
**ILCC** - Indiana Literacy Coordinating Committee  
**ILF** - Indiana Library Federation  
**ILHB** - Indiana Library and Historical Board  
**ILTA** - Indiana Library Trustee Association  
**IMCPL** - Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library  
**IMLS** - Institute of Museums & Library Services  
**INDICO.NET** - Indiana Digital County Network  
**INPRS** - Indiana Public Retirement System  
**INSPIRE** - Indiana Spectrum of Information Resources  
**INTERNET** - International Education and Research Network  
**IOLUG** - Indiana Online Users Group  
**I IPL** –The Indianapolis Public Library  
**IPLA** - Indiana Public Library Association  
**ISL** - Indiana State Library  
**ISLAC** - Indiana State Library Advisory Council  
**IVIN** - Indiana Video Information Network  
**IYRIN** - Indiana Youth Resources Information Network  
  
**LC** - Library of Congress  
**LDO** - Library Development Office; Indiana State Library  
**LEU** - Library Education Unit  
**LSTA** - Library Services and Technology Act  
**LVA** - Literacy Volunteers of America  
  
**MARC** - Machine Readable Cataloging, LC  
**MCLS** - Midwest Collaborative for Library Services  
**MEDLARS** - Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System  
**MEDLINE** - Medical Information Data Base  
**NEA** - National Endowment for the Arts  
**NEH** - National Endowment for the Humanities  
**NICCL** - Northern Indiana Computer Consortium for Libraries  
**NILART** - Northern Indiana Library Administrators Roundtable  
**NLM** - National Library of Medicine  
  
**NLS** - National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
**NLW** - National Library Week  
**NREN** - National Research and Education Network  
  
**OCLC** - Online Computer Library Center, Inc.  
**OPAC** - Online Public Access Catalog  
  
**PAC** - Public Access Catalog  
**PALNI** - Private Academic Library Network of Indiana  
**PDO** - Professional Development Office, Indiana State Library  
**PERF** - Public Employees Retirement Fund  
**PLA** - Public Library Association  
**PLAC** - Public Library Access Card  
  
**RASD** - Reference and Adult Services Division, ALA  
**RB** - Reciprocal Borrowing  
**RLIN** - Research Library Information Network  
  
**SLA** - Special Library Association  
**SLC** - School and Libraries Corporation  
**SLIS** - School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University  
**STATIS** - Statistical Information System  
**SULAN** - State University Libraries Automation Network  
  
**TBBL** - Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library, Indiana State Library  
  
**USDOE** - U.S. Department of Education  
**USF** - Universal Service Fund  
  
**WHCLIST** - White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services Task Force  
**WLN** - Washington (State) Library Network