

Library Science is the study of principles and practices of library operation and administration. In the 20th century, library science was gradually subsumed under the more general field of **Information Science**, which is the discipline that deals with the processes of storing and transferring information. **Information Science** brings together ideas and technologies from many other areas, including the social sciences, computer science, cybernetics, linguistics, management, neuroscience, and systems theory.

Introduction to the discipline is:

Shuman, B. (1992). [Foundations and issues in library and information science](#). Englewood, CO : Libraries Unlimited. Z665.S4841992

History of this subject area:

Thompson, J. (1977). [A History of the principles of librarianship](#). Hamden, CT: Linnet Books. Z665.T4971977.

Retrieve Information resources as classified by subject with [Library of Congress call numbers](#) in:

Collections	Z 662-664
Library science. Information Science	Z 665-718.8
Library information networks	Z 678-678.88
Automation	Z 678.9
Library buildings. Library architecture	Z 679-680
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Reference resources:

Balay, R. (Ed.) (1996). [Guide to reference books](#). (11th ed.). Chicago, IL : American Library Association. REF. Z1035.1 .G891996.

Drake, M. A. (Ed.) (2003). [Encyclopedia of library and information science](#). (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Marcel Dekker. REF. Z1006.E57 2003

LaGuardia, C. (Ed.) (2003). [Magazines for libraries: for the general reader and school, junior college, college, university, and public libraries](#). (12th ed.). New Providence, NJ : Bowker. REF. Z6941 .K2 2002

Josey, E.J. (Ed.) (2000) [Handbook of black librarianship](#). Lanham, MD.: Scarecrow. REF. Z711.9 .H35 2000

Stam, David H.(Ed.) (2001) [International dictionary of library histories](#). Chicago: Fitzroy REF. Z721.I57 2001

Biographies:

Bobinski, G., Shera, J., Wynar, & B. (Eds.) (1978). [Dictionary of American Library Biography](#). Littleton, CO : Libraries Unlimited. REF. Z720.A4 D5

Monographs (benchmark your inquiry with these books)

A representative sample of titles includes:

Shuman, B. A. (2001). [*Issues for libraries and information science in the internet age*](#). Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited. Z665 .S486 2001

Intner, S. S., & Vandergrift, K. E. (Eds.) (1990). [*Library education and leadership : essays in honor of Jane Anne Hannigan*](#). Metuchen, NJ : Scarecrow Press. Z665.L6571990

Audiovisual Materials

Wallace, J. (Writer), Oliver, E. & Cole, N. (Executive producer). (2002). [*How to do research in the library*](#) [Videorecording]. Scottsdale, AZ: Teacher's Video Company. Video. AG513 .H698 2002.

Online indexes(citations) and text bases:

Discipline-based:

[*Library Literature & Information Science*](#) (1987-). Updated weekly. Washington, DC: H.W. Wilson Company. Access via CSU Library Web page. Note: indexes articles and book reviews from key library and information science periodicals. Provides coverage for over 300 books, 380 journals, creating a database of over 242,000 records.

[*ERIC \(Educational Resource Information Center\)*](#) provides access to education literature and resources. *ERIC* provides full text of more than 2,200 digests along with references for additional information and citations and abstracts from over 1,000 educational and education-related journals.

[*Library of Congress Classification Web*](#) (2004 -). Updated weekly. Washington, DC: Library of Congress. Note: Full-text schedule display of all Library of Congress classification schedules-. Complete Library of Congress subject headings in familiar thesaurus-style display. Correlations between LC classification numbers and LC subject headings. <http://classweb.loc.gov/>

General:

[*Academic Search Premier*](#) (1965-). Updated daily. Birmingham, AL: EBSCO Industries, Inc. Access via CSU Library Web page. Note: Largest academic multi-disciplinary database with full-text for 4,450 scholarly publications, including 3500 peer-reviewed journals. Some backfiles extend to 1965

Periodicals: a representative sample includes

[*American Libraries*](#) (1975-). Monthly. Electronic full text in Ebsco. Periodical shelves by title.

[*College & Research Libraries*](#) (1998-). Monthly. Electronic full text in Wilson Select Plus. Periodical shelves by title.

[*Computers in Libraries*](#) (1990-). 10x/yr. Electronic full-text in Ebsco, Periodical shelves by title.

[*Library Journal*](#) (1975-). Bi-monthly. Electronic full-text in Ebsco, Periodical shelves by title.

[*School Library Journal*](#) (1961-). Monthly. Electronic full-text in Ebsco. Periodical shelves by title.

Web-based sources (external: access via Internet search engines)

[*ILCSO*](#) (Illinois Library Computer Systems Organization)

<http://www.ilcso.uiuc.edu/> Note: "ILCSO is to enhance and expand access to and effectively utilize information resources through collaborative partnerships among ILCSO members and with the Illinois Library community."

[*Library of Congress*](#) Washington, DC: Library of Congress. URL: <http://www.loc.gov/>

Associations

[*American Library Association*](#). 55 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL. URL: www.ala.org

[*Illinois Library Association*](#). 203 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 1404, Chicago, IL. URL:

www.ila.org

[*International Federation of Library Associations*](#) P.O. Box 95312, 2509 CH The Hague, Netherlands.

URL: www.ifla.org