

Recommended sources for LIS information

Because library and information science is such an interdisciplinary field, relevant information can be found in a very wide range of sources. Online resources can be reached through the Online Research Resources page: <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/>

See also “**Strategies for Finding LIS Information**” -- <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/lisx/StrategiesForFindingLISInformation.htm>

Library Literature & Information Science Full-Text (Library Lit).

(Online, Licensed) - The oldest and best index to the periodical literature of library science and related fields, with some full-text articles.

Library & Information Science Abstracts (LISA).

(Online, Licensed) - The best index to the periodical literature of LIS, broadly defined. Includes abstracts.

Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA).

(Online, Licensed) – A comprehensive index to the periodical literature of LIS. Includes abstracts.

Ebsco.

(Online, Licensed) - A general source for full-text periodical and newspaper articles, including good coverage of LIS in its Academic Search Premier, Business Source Premier, and Professional Development Collection sub-files, as well as LISTA.

ERIC.

(Online, Licensed) - A comprehensive index to articles in education and related fields, including good coverage of school and public librarianship.

Expanded Academic ASAP.

(Online, Licensed) - A general source for periodical and newspaper articles, including LIS-related topics. Many records link to full-text articles.

LexisNexis Academic.

(Online, Licensed) - An index to full-text newspapers, news magazines, and industry publications. Good for very current topics.

ACM Digital Library.

(Online, Licensed) - Full-text articles in periodicals published by the Association for Computing Machinery. Good coverage of many topics in information science, including societal issues.

IEEE Explore.

(Online, Licensed) - Full-text articles in periodicals published by the IEEE, a leading association in the field of electronic and information technology.

Current Cites.

(Online, Free) - A searchable annotated bibliography of print and digital publications on information technology.

Encyclopedia of Library & Information Science

(Online, Licensed) - The leading encyclopedia of LIS. The print edition is available in the LIS Library, but the online edition is more up-to-date.

Encyclopedia of Information Science & Technology

(Online, Licensed) – An encyclopedia covering information technologies in a wide range of applications. The print edition is available in the LIS Library and is identical to the online edition.

Annual Review of Information Science & Technology (ARIST)

(Online, Licensed) - Thorough reviews of the literature on a variety of LIS topics, written by experts in the field. Older print volumes are available in the LIS Library.

LIS Web Resources

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/lisx/webresources.html>

A selective list of web-based information sources for many topics within LIS.