

Indiana Libraries Submission Guidelines

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Practitioners, educators, and researchers are invited to submit manuscripts for publication. Manuscripts may concern a current practice, policy, or general aspect of the operation of a library system in Indiana.

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Indiana Libraries Submission Format/Instructions to Authors

Order of Information in Submission

1. Title of article
2. Name of author(s)
3. Text of article with references to source material in APA parenthetical notes
4. References for source material in APA format
5. Institutional affiliation, job title, and contact information for author(s). *Preferred format: Name (email address) is Title at Institution.*

Text Format Requirements

1. Use 12-point Times New Roman for all text.
2. Submit files as Word (.doc) or Rich Text File (.rtf) documents, either as attachments or on disk if sending via USPS.
3. Save files with distinctive names (i.e., your last name, or a word or phrase specific to the article content) rather than with generic ones which anyone might use (i.e., indianalibrariesarticle.doc or reference.doc).
4. Single space content within paragraphs; double space content between title and body of paper, between sub-headings and subsequent paragraphs, between paragraphs, and between items in the References list.

See Also:

1. The Librarian's Guide to Writing for Publication (Scarecrow Press: 2004)
2. APA Style Home at www.apastyle.org

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CORRECTION

Past issues of *Indiana Libraries* listed the ISSN as 0275-77X. This ISSN is incorrect. The correct ISSN is 0275-777X.

Discussion Questions

1. Why is the stereotype image of the librarian so dominant in people's minds?
2. Is there any truth to the stereotype image of the librarian?
3. A lot of time and energy has been spent in our profession defining and fighting this stereotype. Is it worth the effort?
4. Are the majority of depictions of the profession in the cinema positive or negative?
5. What personality traits are usually assigned to members of our profession?
6. Can the profession use the stereotype as a tool to market our skills in the 21st century?
7. What is the role of the librarian in today's society?
8. How do you accurately describe a librarian?



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