Accessing State Government Information @ Your Library

Digital Information Management Program

State Library of North Carolina

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Questions

- Why is State government information important?

- Is the State Library committed to sustaining State government information?

- How can the State Library help me and my library better access State government information?

Users and Uses of State Government Information

- State/Local government employees
- Legislators
- Genealogists
- Historical researchers and scholars
- Business owners
- Media and journalists
- Students (K-12 and higher education)
- Farmers
- Private citizens

The State Library and Print State Government Information

- Legislative mandate *G.S. 125-11-5* to "facilitate public access to publications issued by State agencies"

- Oversees the *North Carolina State Documents Depository System*

- Official, permanent, and complete depository for all State publications

- Offer reference services to State government employees

The State Library and Digital State Government Information

- **The Access to State Government Information Initiative (ASGII)**
  - National involvement with NDIIPP
  - White paper *North Carolina State Government Information: Realities and Possibilities*
  - *Best Practices Exchange*
  - North Carolina portal: http://ncgov.com
  - *Digital Preservation Policy Framework* for the Dept. of Cultural Resources

The State Library and Digital State Government Information

- **Digital Information Management Program (DIMP)**
  - Digital repository of North Carolina State Government digital publications
  - North Carolina State Government Web Site Archives
  - Digitize historical State Government documents
  - Liaise with North Carolina state agencies

Digital State Government Tools

North Carolina State Government Web Site Archives:

http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/archives/webarchives/index.html

Digital State Government Tools

State Library of North Carolina Digital Repository

(sneak preview)

http://digitalstatelibnc.cdmhost.com/

Questions??

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