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United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics

LIBRARY GENERAL INFORMATION SURVEY (LIBGIS) I [UNITED STATES]: PUBLIC LIBRARY UNIVERSE, 1973 (ICPSR 2206)

SUMMARY: The primary purpose of this project was to provide a listing of all public libraries in the United States and its outlying areas. Significant variables include name, address, population served, and the chief state library officer.

UNIVERSE: State library agencies.

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EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: REFORM.DOC/ SCAN/ CONCHK.PR/ DDEF.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 8,997

Variables: 14

Record Length: 171

Records Per Case: 1

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PART I - SURVEY SUMMARY

A. TITLE: LIBGIS I - PUBLIC LIBRARY UNIVERSE - 1973

B. DESCRIPTION: The primary purpose of this project is to provide a listing of all public libraries in the United States and its outlying areas. Significant variables include name, address, population served, and the chief state library officer.

C. SURVEY METHODOLOGY:

Date of Coverage: 1973	Frequency of Survey: Approximately Every Third Year	Response Rate 100%
Universe or Sample: Universe		Respondents: State Library Agencies

Highlights: Each record describes one library or chief state library officer.

D. RELATED STUDIES:

Surveys:

Publications:

*Footnote if sponsoring agency is not NCES

ICPSR PROCESSING NOTES FOR # 2206
LIBRARY GENERAL INFORMATION SURVEY (LIBGIS) I:
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Variable STCOD (001-002): OE State Code 10-67.

There are two wild codes in this variable: **IJ** and **0.** for which no clear explanation can be given.

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PART IV - DATA ELEMENT DESCRIPTION

DATA ELEMENT TYPE STANDARDS

AN=ALPHANUMERIC, LEFT JUSTIFIED,
SPACE FILLED.N=NUMERIC DISPLAY, RIGHT
JUSTIFIED, LEADING ZEROS.TITLE: LIBGIS I - PUBLIC LIBRARY UNIVERSE - 1973FILE NAME: LIB.UNIVERSE.A1973

DATA FIELD NAME	DATA ELEMENT TYPE	RECORD POSITION (FROM-TO)	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	SOURCE LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
STATE CODE	N	001-002	2		OE State Code 10-67. (See attachment)
LIBRARY CODE	N	003-006	4		Library code unique within state.
POPULATION CODE	N	007-007	1		Population Served code.(See attachment)
SMSA	N	008-011	4		Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area Code.
BRANCH CODE	AN	012-012	1		Branch Indicator. (See attachment)
CENTRL CITY CODE	N	013-013	1		Central city place description code. (See attachment)
NAME	AN	014-048	35		Library or CSLO* Name.
ADDRESS	AN	049-083	35		Library or CSLO* Street Address or P.O. Box Number.
CITY	AN	084-108	25		Library or CSLO* City Name.
STATE	AN	109-123	15		Library or CSLO* State Name.
ZIP	N	124-128	5		Library or CSLO* Zip Code.
LIBRARY SYSTEM	AN	129-162	34		Nonconsolidated Public Library System Affiliation Name or CSLO* Location.
POPULATION	N	163-169	7		Population Served.
YEAR	N	170-171	2		Survey Year.
REPORT STATUS	AN	172-172	1		Report Status Flag (usually blank)

*Chief State Library Officer (CSLO)

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STATE CODES

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10 = ALABAMA	37 = NEBRASKA
11 = ALASKA	38 = NEVADA
12 = ARIZONA	39 = NEW HAMPSHIRE
13 = ARKANSAS	40 = NEW JERSEY
14 = CALIFORNIA	41 = NEW MEXICO
15 = COLORADO	42 = NEW YORK
16 = CONNECTICUT	43 = NORTH CAROLINA
17 = DELAWARE	44 = NORTH DAKOTA
18 = DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	45 = OHIO
19 = FLORIDA	46 = OKLAHOMA
20 = GEORGIA	47 = OREGON
21 = HAWAII	48 = PENNSYLVANIA
22 = IDAHO	49 = RHODE ISLAND
23 = ILLINOIS	50 = SOUTH CAROLINA
24 = INDIANA	51 = SOUTH DAKOTA
25 = IOWA	52 = TENNESSEE
26 = KANSAS	53 = TEXAS
27 = KENTUCKY	54 = UTAH
28 = LOUISIANA	55 = VERMONT
29 = MAINE	56 = VIRGINIA
30 = MARYLAND	57 = WASHINGTON
31 = MASSACHUSETTS	58 = WEST VIRGINIA
32 = MICHIGAN	59 = WISCONSIN
33 = MINNESOTA	60 = WYOMING
34 = MISSISSIPPI	61 = U.S. SERVICE SCHOOL
35 = MISSOURI	62 = AMERICAN SAMOA
36 = MONTANA	63 = CANAL ZONE
	64 = GUAM
	65 = PUERTO RICO
	66 = TRUST TERRITORY, PACIFIC ISLANDS
	67 = VIRGIN ISLANDS

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CODE IDENTIFICATION

Population Served Code: 1 = 1 - 9,999
2 = 10,000 - 24,999
3 = 25,000 - 49,999
4 = 50,000 - 99,999
5 = 100,000 - 249,999
6 = 250,000 - 499,999
7 = 500,000 - 999,999
8 = 1,000,000 and above

Branch Indicator: (blank) = Main Library
1 = Branch Library
2 = Chief State Library Officer (CSLO)

Central City Place Description Code:

- 1 = Place is incorporated and is a central city of an SM
- 2 = Place is incorporated and is a central city of an Urbanized area (UA).
- 3 = Place is incorporated and is both a central city of an SMSA and UA.

