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NYS Agencies

- **NYS Government Information**: Links to websites and publications of NYS agencies, the State Legislature, and the Judiciary.

- **New York State Web Site**: The official site for NYS includes a list of State agencies.

NYS Publications

- **New York State Documents/Publications**: Information about the official publications of New York State agencies. The State Library collects these publications as part of its Document Depository Program.

- **Checklist of Official Publications of the State of New York**: A list of State publications received and cataloged by the New York State Library. Updated monthly.

NYS Laws

- **New York State Laws**: The New York State Legislature site includes the text of the State constitution, the Laws of New York, and the current year's NYS Chapters. Also: Bill Text, Status, Summaries, Sponsor Memos, and Floor Votes.

- **New York State Legislative History Research Tutorial**: The State Library created the Legislative History Research Tutorial to provide a guide to strategies and sources for compiling New York State legislative histories.

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- **State Information and Emblems**

- **New York State Agency Databases** - Searchable online databases on a variety of
New York State Documents

A driver's manual for people planning to test for a driver's license... The final report on the results of a comprehensive, Statewide examination of the way that allegations of child abuse are investigated... A travel guide highlighting vacation areas in New York...

What these publications have in common is that they are all State documents - official publications of New York State agencies. And one of the best places to find these, and thousands of other State documents, is at the New York State Library. A repository of official State publications since its creation in 1818, the NYS Library has the world's largest collection of New York State documents.

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New York State Document Depository Program

The Document Depository Program

Since its creation in 1818, the New York State Library has been a repository of official state publications of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, commissions, public authorities, and other agencies of state government. The Library is the official New York State Document Depository and has the world's largest collection of New York State documents.

In order to make New York State documents easily accessible to all citizens, the New York State Library established the state depository system in 1955. Through this system approximately 100 libraries throughout the state and hundreds of other institutions across the United States and abroad, received a wide variety of documents from the Gift and Exchange Section of the State Library on a regular basis. The system received little publicity and, due to only partial legislative support, did not include the full range of publications emanating from the many state agencies, offices, and departments.

1989 - 2009 Depository Program

The depository program was redesigned in 1989 and nearly 300 libraries around the state participated as depository libraries, research depository libraries, reference centers, or information and access centers for New York State documents.

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Related Pages

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Selected Digital Historical Materials

Digital Image Collections Held by the State Archives, State Library, and State Museum

Manuscripts and Special Collections

New York State Documents Collection
Indexes to New York State Documents

This is a list of the digital copies of bibliographies, guides and indexes from the State Library’s collection that can be used to identify relevant New York State Government Documents and related sources.

List of bibliographies, guides and indexes with links to the digital documents.

Laws of New York State

In its role as the State Law Library, the New York State Library collects heavily in the area of New York State law. The State Library’s law collection includes early published editions of New State laws; these sets are in the process of being digitized.

List of NYS Laws with links to the digital documents.

Native American Materials

The New York State Library holds a wealth of first hand descriptions of the Native American experience in New York. These resources span four centuries, beginning with the Dutch colony of New Netherland and continuing to the close of the American frontier in western New York and beyond. Original manuscripts, New York State Documents and published accounts provide windows upon Native American life and serve as lenses through which cultural and historical interpretations can be made.

List of Native American materials with links to the digital documents.
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Revised statutes, compilations, consolidations, or codes are synonyms for edited sets of current laws. These edited sets of current laws are generally comprehensive, arranged by subject and can be produced by official or commercial bodies.

Note: Some of the acts that appear in the State Session Laws are not included in the revised statutes or consolidations. For example, "a private act for the relief of a widow" would not be included in the revised statutes. The New York State Library has a complete collection of New York State Session Laws from the beginning of statehood to the present in print or microform copy.

Listed below are New York State revised statutes/consolidations that have been digitized from volumes in the New York State Library’s collection. As the State Library digitizes other law sets, links to the digital copy will be added to this list.

The titles listed below are also available in print or microform at the NYSL for use onsite or for loan, depending upon condition and location code. Other materials relating to New York State laws can be found by searching the NYSL online catalog at http://nysl.nysed.gov. For more information, contact the Reference Desk at 518-474-5355 or via email, or see the Digital Collections FAQ.

Laws of the State of New York, 1802: The Laws of the State of New York published in 1802 is a two-volume set that contains selected early statutes and is the first consolidation of local law (county, town, city and village law), banking laws, corporation (turnpikes and toll bridges) law, navigation law, etc. This set is commonly known as the "Kent and Radcliff Revision"; James Kent and Jacob Radcliff were judges of the NYS Supreme Court at the time.

Laws of the State of New York, 1807: The text of the 1807 edition is almost the same as the 1802 version; some errors in text and binding were corrected in the 1807 edition.

Revised Statutes of the State of New-York, 1829: This three-volume set includes the statutes passed during 1827 and 1828, as well as former acts which had not been revised. The Articles of Confederation, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of New York State are included in volume one of this set.
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