

Quick Facts

- The largest fire and emergency response collection in Illinois, including the best audiovisual and periodical collections.
- Library and information literacy support for both fire and emergency service personnel and the general public.
- Online Public Access Catalog available via the IFSI Web site:
www.fsi.uiuc.edu/content/library/
- Statewide leader in preserving and sharing fire history resources, including creation of *IFLODD: The Illinois Firefighter Line of Duty Deaths Digital Image Collection Database*
www.fsi.uiuc.edu/content/library/IFLODD
- Member of the Lincoln Trail Libraries System, one of ten regional library systems in Illinois, since 1998.
- Member of inFIRE (the international network for Fire Information and Reference Exchange), a worldwide consortium of fire and emergency libraries, including the National Emergency Training Center and the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) libraries.

Code of Service

- The pursuit of excellent service requires the constant commitment and dedication of the library staff. This truly collaborative effort recognizes the need for continuous improvement, innovation and experimentation to better assist our users.
- Evaluation of library services is an ongoing process.
- The library committee and the library user community will be informed regularly about our progress.
- The library users are entitled to easily accessible library collections in a safe, clean, organized, and appropriate environment staffed with friendly, courteous people.
- Every library user, without discrimination, is to be welcomed courteously and given helpful attention.
- Service to library users takes precedence over the library's internal work and internal communications.
- Information given to the library users will be based on current, verifiable sources, and will be clearly communicated in a timely manner.

Accessing IFSI Library Materials

The IFSI Library provides both online tutorials and librarian-assisted training to teach users about the best methods for searching and accessing library materials through the Online Public Access Catalog. For information about these services, please visit:

www.fsi.uiuc.edu/content/library/training

Lending

Users can request IFSI Library materials in-person, via telephone or email, or using the “web request” feature of the Online Public Access Catalog.

Requested library materials can be picked up in person at IFSI or delivered to a patron's local library through Interlibrary Loan.

The standard loan period is 30 days, although the IFSI Library will consider providing extended loans upon request.

IFSI Library Mission Statement

The IFSI Library provides fire and emergency library and information assistance and services to IFSI instructional staff, students, Illinois fire departments and firefighters, and other fire/emergency-related users in the successful and effective performance of their jobs.

The Library selects, acquires, organizes, maintains, utilizes and disseminates fire/emergency literature and media resources in an effort to provide users with accurate, up-to-date, complete, and relevant information related to their work, training, education, and research.

IFSI Mission Statement

***Helping firefighters do the
work through training,
education, information and
research.***

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Library Hours

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Web site available:
24 hours a day/7 days a week

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