



Government Publications

@ New Mexico State Library

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New Mexico State Library

Department of Cultural Affairs

Our Catalog:

https://newm.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/nms/

Fed Docs Libguide:

<https://libguides.nmstatelibrary.org/govdocs>

State Docs Libguide:

<https://libguides.nmstatelibrary.org/govdocsNMstate>



Agenda

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- Federal Collection Overview
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- Questions

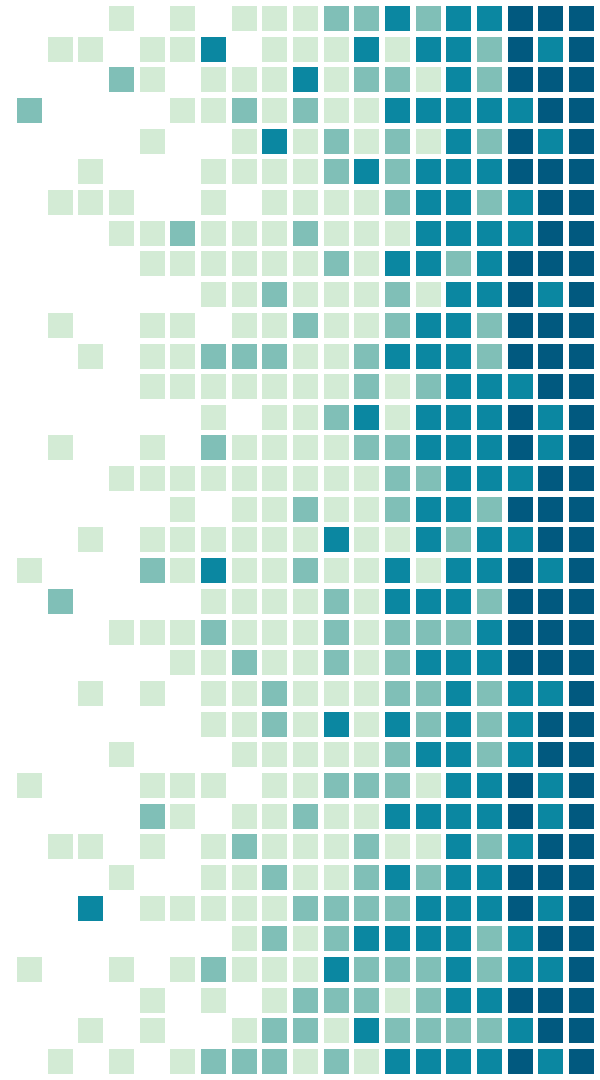


The History

Government Documents @ NMSL



1209 Camino Carlos Rey | Santa Fe, NM | 87508 ~ www.nmstatelibrary.org



Timeline of Events

- 1915 – act passed “to regulate the management of the State Library” & “governed by a Board of Trustees”
- 1929 - Legislature approves creation of the State Library Extension Service
- 1931 - Library occupies new addition to the Palace of the Governors
- 1949 -1963 library moved from place to place – efforts for funding a new building began
- 1960 - NMSL takes on added responsibilities as an FDLR Regional Library
- 1966 - Library moved into location on Don Gaspar
- 1978 - Legislation was passed which created a Depository Clearinghouse at the NMSL
- 1998 - Library moves into current location on Camino Carlos Rey
- 2008 - NMSL becomes a Selective Federal Depository
- 2016 - NMSL, UNM, and NMSU became Shared Regional Libraries



Federal Collection

An overview



Highlights of the Collection

- Serial Set volumes and congressional surveys and reports of explorations in New Mexican Territory
- USGS professional reports, surveys and bulletins
- Civil War Records
- World War I and World War II histories
- Smithsonian Documents
- Bureau of Ethnology Reports
- Census Reports
- Immigration Statistics
- U. S. Statutes at Large

Physical Collection Stats

- 600,000 paper publications
- 1,468,800 microfiche
- 160,000 maps
- 7920 DVD/CD-Rom
- 16 VHS



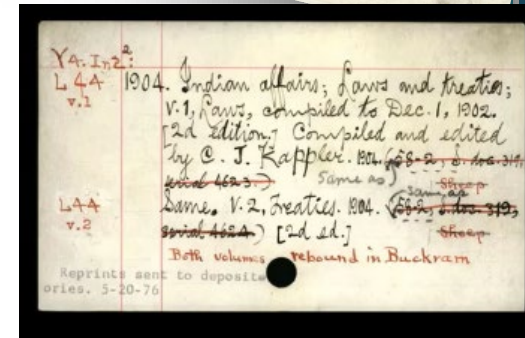
Core Resources

- [Core U.S. Government Resources](#) - information about the workings and essential activities of the U.S. Government
- [Ben's Guide](#) -- educational content for the public on the workings of the U.S. Government and U.S. History
- [Govinfo.gov](#) – topical listing of gov information
- [Census Data](#)
 - [American Indian and Alaska Native Census Data Links](#)
 - [Indian census rolls, 1885-1940](#) (physical collection)
 - Online Information about the rolls- [NARA](#)
- [Congressional Hearings](#)
 - [Committee on Indian Affairs](#)



Legal, Land, and Water Resources

- Department of the Interior
 - Indian Affairs – Programs and Services
 - Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative Investigative Report
 - List of Federal Boarding Schools
- USGS– Historic and Current Topographic Maps
- US BLM –Historic Patents and Surveys
- Native American Constitution and Law Digitization Project:
 - Online: <https://thorpe.law.ou.edu/index.html> OU in partnership with the National Indian Law Library
- **Kappler's Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties** (physical collection, 7 vols.) - compilation to include all treaties, laws, executive orders and regulations relating to Indian Affairs in force 1778-1970
 - Online via [Govinfo.gov](https://www.govinfo.gov)
 - NARA Indian Treaties



Resources on the shelf

- [Tricky Treats](#) – US Dept. of Health – Read on CDC [YouTube Channel](#)
- Report on Irrigation 1893
- New Mexico Weather → New Mexico Climate (1895 - 1914)
- Notes on Community Owned Land Grants In New Mexico (1937)
- Inventory of the County Archives – WPA Project 1940s
- Laws, Decisions, and Opinions Applicable to the National Forests (1916)
- **Annual report of the Bureau of American Ethnology to the secretary of the Smithsonian institution.** (physical collection; 1881-1933, 48 volumes)
 - Online Resource from [Smithsonian Libraries](#)



FDLP Libraries in NM

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<input type="checkbox"/> 0382A	New Mexico Inst. of Mining & Technology	Joseph R. Skeen Library	Socorro	New Mexico	Selective	View
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<https://ask.gpo.gov/s/FDLD>

State Collections

An overview



Highlights of the Collection

- Legislative Journals (territorial to present)
- Session Laws (territorial to present)
- University Publications
 - UNM Bulletin
 - NMSU Cooperative Exchange
- History Museum Publications
- New Mexico Magazine
- El Palacio
- Blue Books
- Brand Books

Books	51,800
CD	191
DVD	16
Magazine	2,689
Map	16
Microfiche	10
Microfilm	1
Online or Electronic Resource	1,125
Poster	13
VHS	6
Total	55,867



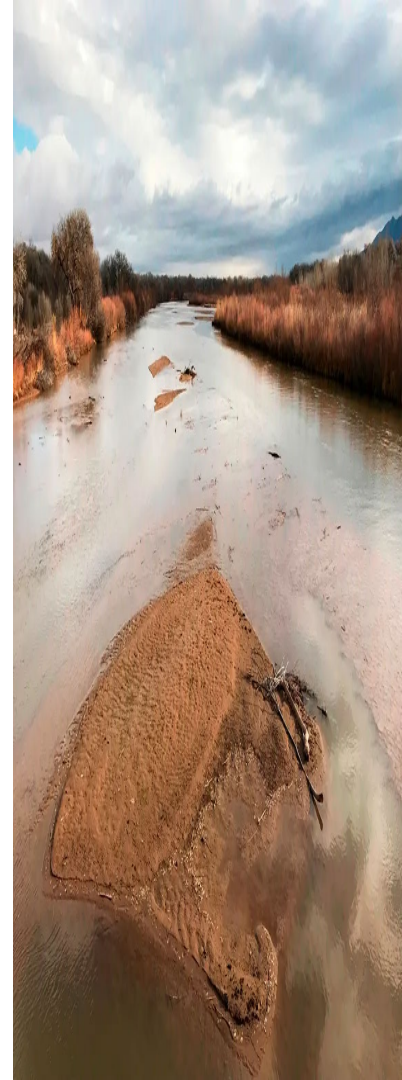
General Agency Resources

- [Digital Archive of State Publications](#)
 - All digital and digitized NM State Publications available in this format
- [UNM Bureau of Business and Economic Research](#)
 - BBER has helped government agencies, business leaders, decision-makers and non-profit organizations to identify, understand, and forecast trends as well as changing economic markets across the Land of Enchantment.
- [New Mexico Workforce Solutions](#)
 - Skills Training
- [NM Taxation and Revenue](#)
 - [Tribal Governments](#) - seeks to help tribal governments in their communications with the Taxation and Revenue Department
- [New Mexico Indian Affairs Department](#)
 - [Tribal Liaison's List](#)



Legal, Land, and Water Resources

- NMOneSource – Statutes & Administrative Code back to 1989
 - Nmonesource.com
- NM Legislature -- Session information, bills, etc. back to 1996
 - Website: nmlegis.gov
- Rio Grande Compact Commission Reports (physical collection 1939 – present; also on the OSE website - [Reports](#) online)
- [NM Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department](#)
 - [Tribal Liaison Division](#) - intends to establish a genuine collaborative partnership with our sovereign constituents through consultation and collaboration regarding potential funding opportunities which promote cross-boundary, landscape-scale forest and watershed restoration, and treatment.
- Pueblo Indian Land Grants of the "Rio Abajo" New Mexico (1937) - -[UNM Press](#)



Resources on the Shelf

- Legislation and laws , Kearny Code, Constitutional Conventions, Constitutions, Bills
 - [Acequias – The Legacy Lives On](#)
- Executive Orders, Proclamations
- Official New Mexico Road Maps – (1930's – present with some missing)
- El Palacio's (1913 – present; also in our [Digital Repository](#))
- New Mexico Magazine (1932-present)
- Laboratory of Anthropology General Series Bulletins
- Publications from the New Mexico Museums
 - exhibits and artists



State Depository Libraries in NM

Alamogordo

Townsend Library
New Mexico State University at
Alamogordo
2400 North Scenic Drive
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 439-3650

Albuquerque

University of New Mexico
Zimmerman Library
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001
(505) 277-7180

Clovis

Clovis Carver Public Library
701 North Main Street
Clovis, NM 88101
(575) 769-7840

Espanola

Espanola Public Library
313 North Paseo de Oñate
Espanola, NM 87532
(505) 747-6087

Farmington

Farmington Public Library
2101 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, NM 87401
(505) 566-2209

Gallup

University of New Mexico Gallup
Zollinger Library
705 Gurley Avenue
Gallup, NM 87301
(505) 863-7552/7608

Grants

New Mexico State University at
Grants
Library
1500 North Third Street

Grants, NM 87020
(505) 287-6638

Hobbs

New Mexico Junior College
Pannell Library
5317 Lovington Highway
Hobbs, NM 88240
(575) 492-2870

Las Cruces

New Mexico State University
Branson Library
1305 ~~Frederic~~ Street
Las Cruces, NM 88003
(575) 646-4748

Las Vegas

New Mexico Highlands University
Donnelly Library
Government Documents
802 National Avenue
Las Vegas, NM 87701
505-454-3411

Los Lunas

University of New Mexico Valencia
280 La Entrada
Los Lunas, NM 87031
(505) 925-8991

Portales

Eastern New Mexico University
Golden Library
1500 South Avenue K
Portales, NM 88130
(575) 562-2650

Roswell

Roswell Public Library
301 North Pennsylvania Avenue
Roswell, NM 88201
(575) 622-3400

Santa Fe

New Mexico State Archives
1209 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe NM, 87507
(505) 476-7954

Legislative Council Service Library
411 State Capital
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 986-4656

New Mexico State Library
1209 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe, NM 87507
(505) 476-9702

Silver City

Western New Mexico University
Miller Library
1000 West College Street
Silver City, NM 88062
(575) 538-6358

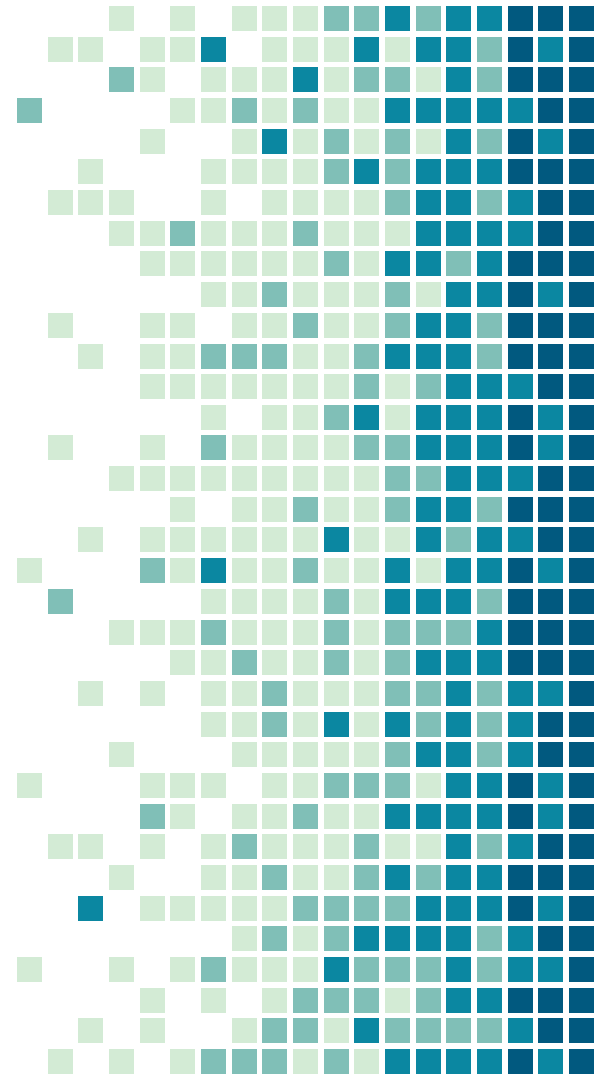
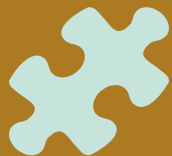
Socorro

New Mexico Institute of Mining &
Technology Library
801 Leroy Place
Socorro, NM 87801
(575) 835-6504

Tucumcari

Kenneth Schriener Memorial
Library
602 South 2nd Street
Tucumcari, NM 88401
(575) 461-0295

How to start searching



When there is a known topic area but no known title

- Brainstorm what agency(ies) might have produced information
 - Department of Health, Education, Fish & Wildlife, Local, National
- What kind of publication might that information be found
 - Annual reports, congressional records, laws, environmental impact statements
- Begin your search at Govinfo.gov to search all branches of government
- Ask us here at NMSL for our thoughts

When there is a known title or agency

- Search agency website
- Search World Cat
- Search our catalog

Also don't forget to see our libguides for more information.



THANKS!

Any questions?

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