

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Stacks Digital Repository Annual Report & Exemption Consideration

Background

Idaho Code 33-2505C states:

“In the interest of economy and efficiency, the board of library commissioners may exempt a given state publication or class of publications from the requirements of sections 33-2505, 33-2505A and 33-2505B, Idaho Code, in full or in part . . .”

The Commission’s rules (IDAPA 30.01.01.040) state:

04. Request for Exemption by State Librarian. The State Librarian may request the exemption of a specific publication or a class of publications based on the ability of the Commission to capture or process said materials.

06. Board Action on Exemption Requests. The Board shall grant or deny exemption requests, determine an expiration date, and provide written notification of its decision to the publishing state agency within thirty (30) days of its decision.

07. Annual Report. The State Librarian shall submit an annual report of all exemptions to the Board.

08. Review of Exemptions. Exemptions shall be reviewed by the Board at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date. State agencies shall be notified by the Commission of any change in exemption status within thirty (30) days of Board action.

Current Exemptions

The Board approved the following exemptions at its June 2010 meeting because we did not then have the technology to capture or process these formats efficiently or cost-effectively:

- Dynamic websites
- Interactive websites
- Publications that contain copyrighted material with no provision for access in a public archive or repository

To date, no state agency has requested exemption of a specific publication or class of publication.

Suggested motion: I move that the following classes of publications be exempted from the Digital Repository through June of 2016 because of the current inability to efficiently or cost-effectively capture or process these formats:

- Dynamic websites
- State agency websites
- Interactive websites
- Publications that contain copyrighted material with no provision for access in a public archive or repository

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Numbers:

Publications on the [Stacks] server (<http://libraries.idaho.gov/landing/stacks>)

- 26,740 individual digital publications in [Stacks] collection as of Jan. 2014.
- 90% of publications are in English, 8% in Spanish, 2% in Bosnian, Arabic, French, and Russian.
- About 98% of publications are in .pdf format. We also have .doc, .htm, .html, and .wmv
- Total number of items viewed, many with multiple views:
 - △ January 2015: 219 (2014: 1,947)
 - △ December 2014: 1147 (2013: 1,747)
 - △ November 2014: 707 (2013: 2,452)
- No statistics are available for titles searched and accessed via WorldCat, Google, Yahoo, MSN, etc.

Popular (most viewed) Titles:

January 2015: \$1.46 Billion: Our Record Balance of Endowment Fund Assets to Date – Dept. of Lands
Kamiah Joint District #304, Lewis County – Dept. of Education (school district statistics)
Your Baby’s Skin Has to Last a Lifetime – South Central Public Health District

December 2014: Evaluation of Cutthroat Trout Produced in Priest Lake Tributaries – Fish & Game
Report of Analysis of Key Informant Interviews- Commission on Hispanic Affairs
News from Idaho – Board of Nursing

November 2014: Camas Prairie, Camas County – State Historical Society
Business Community Perspectives on Enhanced Protection for the Lower Portneuf
River Valley Aquifer – Dept. of Environmental Quality
Effects of Fire on Sensitive Plant Species of the Clearwater National Forest – Dept. of
Fish & Game

Responses

State agency compliance with the statute varied over the past year. In 2014, a total of 720 new publications were submitted by agencies to be added to [Stacks]. The remainder of items added in 2014 and the first month of 2015 number 1,194, which have been collected and processed by ICfL staff working on the [Stacks] project.