

In This Issue:

Newspapers online:

refdesk@njstatelib.org

Researching older N.J. laws:

reflaw@njstatelib.org

Informative lectures online

www.ted.com

Midday Training Sessions

refdesk@njstatelib.org

HELPING YOU SUCCEED

Norma Blake
State Librarian

Colleen Dazé
Director

HOURS:

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

[www.njstatelib.org/
cyberdesk](http://www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk)

185 West State Street
P.O. Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625-0520

CONTACT US

609-278-2640

Reference: ext. 103
refdesk@njstatelib.org

Law Library: ext. 102
reflaw@njstatelib.org

Circulation: ext. 104
circulation@njstatelib.org

NEWSPAPERS ONLINE

The New Jersey State Library currently receives 21 print newspapers from all over New Jersey, in addition to receiving the following national newspapers: *the Christian Science Monitor*, *the New York Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Wall Street Journal*, *the Washington Post* and the *Washington Afro-American*. With your State Library card many more are available electronically:



- **Newsbank** - complete full-text content of over 700 U.S. newspapers. Some of the New Jersey newspapers included are: *Asbury Park Press*; *Home News Tribune*; *Burlington County Times*; *Press of Atlantic City* and the *Star Ledger*.
- **InfoTrac Custom Newspapers** – a full-text collection of more than 150 U.S. and major English-language foreign newspapers. Includes *The Record*, *The Star-Ledger* and *The New York Times*. Also includes the Knight-Ridder Tribune News Service and Business Newswire.
- **The New York Times** – full-text coverage from 1980.
- **The New York Times Historical** – offers full page and article images with searchable full text back to the first issue. The collection includes digital reproductions providing access to every page from every available issue from 1851-2004.
- **The Star-Ledger** – full-text coverage from 1996 is offered both onsite and remotely. Searchable full-text from May 1989 is available onsite only.
- **McClatchy-Tribune Collection** – includes a 90-day archive of approximately 290 newspapers and is updated daily.
- **Newspaper Source** – provides selected full text articles from 146 U.S. and international newspapers.
- **Wall Street Journal** – has full-text coverage of the Eastern edition from 1984.
- **World Almanac** – within the World Almanac is the World News Digest covering U.S. and World News from the 1940s to the present.

For links to the web sites of several New Jersey newspapers, as well as a list of newspapers in the New Jersey State Library's collection, visit www.njstatelib.org/NJ_Information/Newspapers. For additional assistance contact refdesk@njstatelib.org or call 609-278-2640 ext. 103.

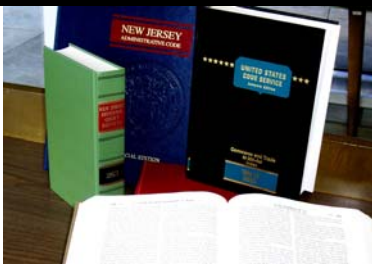
Subscribe to the LINK and Selected New books list:

cwarrick@njstatelib.org

Get a State Library Card

Visit the Library or fill out a form online:

www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk



RESEARCHING OLDER NEW JERSEY LAWS

Researchers often need to find the text of given New Jersey statutes from their origins, before amendments, or at given dates in the past. The State Library Law Section is the ideal place to do such research. The law collection includes all the superseded statute volumes and pocket parts, all the older New Jersey statutory compilations, and indexes of old laws from colonial times.

The current arrangement of New Jersey statutes as found in *Lexis*, *Westlaw* and *New Jersey Statutes Annotated (NJSA)* originated with the *Revised Statutes of 1937*. Enactments or amendments since the 1937 revision are found in session law notations under statute text in NJSA. Here you can see when and where a statute was enacted or amended during those years. You can read that earlier text by either going to the annual chapter law volumes in the law section, or going to the superseded NJSA volumes and pocket parts that were in use at the time of the enactment.

If the statutory section originates before the 1937 revision, the "source" note under the "historical notes" annotation for the section provides information as to the origin of the section. These source notes refer the researcher to the previous 1877 revision or to a year and chapter law number if the statute was enacted after 1877.

With a subject index covering the period 1663 to 1903 and separate indexes to colonial and state laws, *Hood's Index of Colonial and State Laws* is another useful tool to research old laws. The colonial index refers you to pages in law compilations from the period. The state laws index, beginning in 1776, refers to pages in the annual chapter law compilations. For help in researching older New Jersey laws, contact reflaw@njstatelib.org.

TED = INFORMATIVE LECTURES ONLINE

According to the web site, Ted is "devoted to giving millions of knowledge-seekers around the globe direct access to the world's greatest thinkers and teachers." The site is easily navigated according to themes, speakers, and talks.

TED stands for Technology, Entertainment and Design and has a home on the Internet at www.ted.com.

Take a minute and enjoy it.



Located in the State House Annex, the New Jersey State Library kiosk connects individuals to the Library's online services and resources.

COME TO OUR MIDDAY TRAINING SESSIONS

They are FREE and informative

June 20, 11 a.m. to noon.: PubMed Basics

This workshop covers navigating the PubMed search page, finding specific article citations, constructing a search, limiting the search, and saving search results. PubMed is the free, public version of MEDLINE, the U.S. National Library of Medicine's premier biomedical database. It contains over 17 million citations to professional-level medical and life science journals.

SPACE IS LIMITED REGISTER ONLINE www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk
(Mid-day Training is on the right-hand side as you scroll down)