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- Get comprehensive financial analysis on stocks, funds and ETFs.
- Use the tools provided to organize your selected funds into a portfolio that lets you see how your investments fit together.

Learn about investing and retirement planning using the many guides under the Help & Education Section.

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DIGITAL SANBORN MAPS NOW AVAILABLE

The State Library now offers online access to detailed historical maps of over 250 New Jersey cities and towns. These Digital Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps are valuable historical tools for urban specialists, social historians, architects, geographers, genealogists, local historians, planners, environmentalists and anyone who wants to learn about the history, growth, and development of New Jersey cities, towns, and neighborhoods.

Need a map of Flemington from 1885? Want to find out where the Inlet Hotel was located in Atlantic City in 1921? Would you love to find this information from your home or office?

The Library has had copies of these maps on microfilm for many years; however, in electronic form these maps allow for greater flexibility of use and improved viewing possibilities.

The Sanborn maps:

- *Chart the growth and development of more than 250 of New Jersey's towns and cities between 1867-1970,*
- *Are large-scale plans drawn at a scale of 50 feet to an inch, and*
- *List streets, blocks and building numbers.*

View this new resource by visiting the library's website at www.njstatelib.org/Cyberdesk. Look under "Electronic Resources," click on "by Title" and look under "S" for Sanborn maps.

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NEW BOOKS TO HELP YOU REPRESENT YOURSELF

**HAVE A COURT DATE
COMING UP?**

**DO YOU WANT TO
REPRESENT YOURSELF
IN COURT?**

**DO YOU WANT TO DO
RESEARCH FROM A
RELIABLE SOURCE?**

If you plan to represent yourself in an upcoming court case, the law library at the New Jersey State Library has some new books to help you:

Landlord – Tenant and Related Issues in the Superior Court of New Jersey – 2006, by Mahlon L. Fast, J.S.C., Ret. This publication begins with an introduction to eviction proceedings and covers everything from security deposits to judgments for possession. An extensive subject index as well as a table indexing statutes, regulations and case law citations helps you quickly zero-in on your legal issue.

Title 39 – New Jersey Motor Vehicle Code Annotated – 2006, by Robert Ramsey. This book is intended to provide you with a practical, portable resource for legal research on motor vehicle offenses. Clear and concise information is provided through case law annotations about specific traffic and driver violations. These special notations also cite the applicable New Jersey statute.

New Jersey Labor and Employment Law – 2005 by Wayne J. Positan, was developed in cooperation with the New Jersey State Bar Association Labor and Employment Section. This two-volume treatise addresses various labor and employment law issues on everything from temporary disability benefits to public employment. A comprehensive table of contents makes it easy to find your subject. Each chapter provides specific citation references to the New Jersey statutes and regulations.

The law library has a comprehensive collection of American legal materials with special emphasis on federal and New Jersey information. For more information about the law library, contact reflaw@njstatelib.org or 609-278-2640 extension 102.

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