AALL Lisp Public Libraries Toolkit: Iowa
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1. **State Constitution:** Found in print version of *Code of Iowa* (below). Also online at http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Constitution.html.

2. **State Code:** *Code of Iowa*. CD-ROM *Statutory Law* (contains Iowa Code and Supplement -- Iowa Acts -- Iowa Court Rules) available from Iowa Legislative Service Agency. Also online at http://www.legis.state.ia.us/IACODE/.

3. **State Bills:** Online at http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Legislation.html.

4. **State Administrative Code:** *Iowa Administrative Code*. CD-ROM *Administrative Law* (contains Iowa Administrative Code and Bulletin -- Iowa Court Rules) available from Iowa Legislative Service Agency. Also online at http://www.legis.state.ia.us/IAC.html.

5. **County/Municipal/City Codes:** See online listings at:
   Iowa Municipal Codes (Drake University Law Library)
   http://www.law.drake.edu/library/default.aspx?pageID=municipalCodes
   Iowa County Ordinances (Drake University Law Library)
   http://www.law.drake.edu/library/default.aspx?pageID=countyCode.

6. **State Court Rules:** Online at:
   http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Rules/Current/court/courtrules.pdf .

7. **State Jury Instructions:** *Iowa Civil Jury Instructions*. Des Moines, Iowa: Iowa State Bar Association, 1987-*; Iowa Criminal Jury Instructions*. Des Moines, Iowa: Iowa State Bar Association, 1988-.

8. **State Form Books:** *Iowa Civil Practice Forms*, 2004 ed. (Vols. 9 and 10, Iowa Practice Series), St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West.

9. **State Legal Encyclopedias:** None.

10. **State Cases:** *Northwestern Reporter 2d*. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. *Iowa Reporter*, PREMISE® CD-ROM ed. (includes cases from the Supreme Court, 1942 to date; Court of Appeals, 1977 to date; slip opinions; attorney general opinions, 1977 to date), St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co.

    Slip opinions for the newest Iowa Supreme Court decisions are online at:
    http://www.judicial.state.ia.us/Supreme_Court/Opinions/
    Slip opinions for the newest Iowa Court of Appeals decisions are online at:
    http://www.judicial.state.ia.us/Court_of_Appeals/Opinions/.

11. **State Digest:** *Iowa Digest*. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. (covering Iowa cases from state and federal courts).

12. **Links to Local AALL Chapter/Instructions on How to Subscribe to Listserv/Become a Member:**

    Mid-American Association of Law Libraries
    http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/maall/
    Information about subscribing to discussion list
    http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/maall/listserv.htm.
    (The MAALL listserv is restricted to members.)

13. **Referral Policies of Local Law Libraries:**

14. **Federal Depository Libraries within Your State:**

    Regional Depository:

    University of Iowa Libraries (Iowa City), 319-335-9005
    http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/govpubs/

    Selective Depositories:

    Iowa State University Parks Library (Ames), 515- 294-3642
    http://www.lib.iastate.edu/collections/eresourc/govUS.html,
    University of Northern Iowa Rod Library (Cedar Falls), 319- 273-2838
    http://www.library.uni.edu/gov/index.html
    Davenport Public Library, 319-326-7902
    Drake University Law Library (Des Moines), 515-271-3883
    http://www.law.drake.edu/library/default.aspx?pageID=libFedLegal
    Drake University Cowles Library (Des Moines), 515-271-2113
    http://www.lib.drake.edu/site/researchTools/govDocs.php
    Des Moines Public Library, 515-283-4152:3
    http://www.pldminfo.org/Search/government.htm
    State Library of Iowa (Des Moines), 515-281-4352
    http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/specialized-services/govt-docs/index.html
    Loras College Library (Dubuque), 563-588-7042
    http://depts.loras.edu/library/textfile/findgov.html
    Upper Iowa University (Fayette), 563-425-5261
    Grinnell College (Grinnell), 641-269-3353
    http://www.lib.grinnell.edu/collections/governmentdocuments.html
    University of Iowa Law Library (Iowa City), 319-335-9005
    http://www.law.uiowa.edu/library/collectiongovdeposit.php,
    Graceland University Frederick Madison Smith Library (Lamoni), 641-784-5361
    Sioux City Public Library, 712-255-2933:221

15. Links to legal, bar association pages in your state:

Iowa State Bar Association, http://www.iowabar.org/main.nsf
Iowa Trial Lawyers Association, http://www.iowatla.org/
Iowa County Attorneys Association, http://www.iowa-icaa.com/
Iowa Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, http://www.iacdl.com/
Iowa Defense Counsel Association, http://www.iowadefensecounsel.org/
Iowa Legal Aid, http://www.iowalegalaid.org/

16. Pathfinders/research guides:

Iowa Legal Research Guide, Buffalo, N.Y.: William S. Hein & Co., 2003
Basic Sources for Iowa Legal Research (Drake University Law Library)
http://www.law.drake.edu/library/default.aspx?pageID=iowaResearch
Iowa Legislative Information (Drake University Law Library)
http://www.law.drake.edu/library/default.aspx?pageID=iowaLegislation
How to Find Iowa Practice Materials (University of Iowa Law Library)
http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/iowapracticematerials.pdf