

AZLibrary

AZLibrary is the State Library's subscription to the electronic edition. The intention is that state employees can access these publications through the State Library's subscription and save each of their agencies the rising cost of purchasing those publications. Savings across all state agencies have been estimated at over \$100,000 annually.

"Two clicks and you are there" became the phrase to describe how quickly state employees would be able to locate the current and older information from newspapers and magazines. They could go directly to <http://www.lib.az.us/azlibrary>, or go to the State Library's main page and link through "State Employees Online Info." A selection of frequently requested titles appears, with links to other titles and to searching by subject.

Online publications do not always reproduce their print counterpart in its entirety, but access to up-to-the-minute sources with access to librarians who can provide more information, enables redundant subscriptions to be cut. The ultimate goal is to bring more information to state employees in their offices and save the state money in the process.

All state employees can access AZLibrary through use of their State Library remote access number (library card) or through the IP address of their agency. We continue to encourage state agencies to register their IP addresses with us so all staff will have access to this resource from their office.