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Nebraska Online

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Nebraska Online ...

The Nebraska Library Commission is responsible for development and support of ***Nebraska Online,*** the computerized information and communication component of the Nebraska Development Network, providing a variety of electronic information and communication services. The Nebraska Development Network is a partnership of public and private agencies, businesses, organizations, and individuals involved in the development of Nebraska ... cooperating to achieve this mission: "People, communities and businesses that succeed in a global economy."

What can *Nebraska Online* do for us?

Nebraska Online provides timely, current access to information. It facilitates communication and information sharing among Development Network participants. As a key component of the Network, ***Nebraska Online*** raises the quality of local and statewide business environments, facilitating and supporting community-based economic development.

What Services Can I Access Through *Nebraska Online*?

- Information & Referral Directories to:
  - Development Services & Agencies
  - Online Systems/Electronic Bulletin Boards
- Calendar of Events
- Electronic News Service
- Job Listings
- Electronic Databases
- Nebraska Library Commission Online Catalog
- Electronic Mail

How does this information sharing work?

Information sharing depends upon region-to-region, community-to-community, and person-to-person communication and cooperation. It depends on interaction between information gatherers, brokers, and users. Citizens across Nebraska can obtain and share information by using ***Nebraska Online*** to access the following services:

Nebraska Development Services Directory lists local and statewide service providers that aid individuals or groups in development efforts, including:

- Human Development
- Community Development
- Economic Development

Referral Directory Service directs Nebraskans to a variety of electronic bulletin boards and other sources, on a wide range of topics, including:

- Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- Business and Industry
- Demographic Data
- Economic Development
- Education
- History
- Libraries
- Medicine and Health
- Weather and Climate

Calendar of Events offers information about:

- Meetings
- Training Sessions
- Workshops
- Local tourism activities/events

Electronic News Service features news from statewide and local agencies and organizations, including:

- Meetings, agendas and minutes
- Newsletter articles
- News Releases
- Announcements

Job Listings offer information about Nebraska and regional library positions. All state job openings across Nebraska are provided by the Nebraska Department of Personnel, including:

- Clerical
- Permanent Part-Time
- Temporary
- Vocational/Technical/Trades
- Health/Medical
- Paraprofessional
- Professional

Electronic Databases offer full-text, searchable access to:

- Nebraska Census Data
- Census Data - Other States (1990)
- Equal Employment Opportunity Data
- National Economic, Social, and Environmental Databank
- County Business Patterns - U.S.
- Foreign Traders Index
- National Trade DataBank
- Nebraska Legislative Databases (in libraries only)
- Nebraska Attorney General's Opinions
- Catalog of the Vocational Curriculum Resource Center at the University of Nebraska at Kearney

Nebraska Library Commission Online Catalog offers access to the following materials:

- Federal Government Documents
- State Government Documents
- Council of State Government Publications
- General Reference
- Library Science
- Periodicals
- Audio-Visual Materials

Electronic Mail provides a statewide communication system for direct exchange and sharing of development ideas and information through notes and messages between individuals and groups.

Who can use *Nebraska Online*?

These information services are designed to help Nebraska individuals, community groups, and businesses succeed in the global economy. Economic development professionals and volunteers, librarians, educators and entrepreneurs involved in regional or local human, community, or economic development activities, can use this electronic information to further their efforts to improve the education and economic climate of Nebraska.

Who can help me use these services?

Volunteers and professionals across Nebraska are committed to helping groups or individuals access and share information. ***Nebraska Online*** Service Centers are located in **some** libraries across Nebraska. See over for a listing of ***Nebraska Online*** Service Centers or call the Nebraska Library Commission, 800-307-2665 or 402-471-2045 (in Lincoln) for referral to service centers in your area.

What additional services will we be able to access through *Nebraska Online*?

Future enhancements might include Electronic Mail connections to other statewide and national networks, discussion groups, success stories, software library, and additional information databases to broaden the searchable resources on a wide range of subjects, particularly federal and state government information.

Since ***Nebraska Online*** will continue to grow according to information needs, ***Nebraska Online*** users will help shape the future of this information and communication service. Become a ***Nebraska Online*** user now. Dial in and let us know how ***Nebraska Online*** works for you. Send an Electronic Mail message to Mary Jo Ryan or call 800-307-2665 or 402-471-2045 (in Lincoln) and tell us about your information needs.

To access ***Nebraska Online*** *see back panel.*

Nebraska Online Service Centers

... as of October 1993

Alliance Slagle Memorial Library
Auburn Public Library
Beatrice Public Library
Bellevue College Library
Bellevue Public Library
Blair Public Library
Bloomfield Community Schools
Broken Bow Public Library
Columbus Central Community College
Columbus Public Library
Crete Public Library
Fairbury Public Library
Gering Public Library
Gordon City Library
Grand Island Central Community College
Grand Island Edith Abbott Memorial Library
Grant County Library
Gretna Public Library
Hastings Public Library
Holdrege Public Library System
Kearney Public Library & Information Center
Fremont Keene Memorial Library
Lincoln City Libraries
McCook Community College - Von Riesen Library
Mitchell Public Library
Nebraska College of Tech. Agriculture - Curtis
Northeast Community College - Norfolk
Omaha Public Library
Schuyler Public Library
Scottsbluff Public Library
Scribner Public Library
Seward Public Library
Superior Carnegie Public Library
Univ. of Nebraska-Kearney-Calvin T. Ryan Library
University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Love Library
Valentine Public Library
Wayne St. College - U.S. Conn Library
West Point John A. Stahl Library
Western Nebraska Community College - Scottsbluff
Western Nebraska Community College - Sidney

Saving Energy through telecommunications ...
Nebraska Online **is funded in part by the Nebraska Energy Office.**

How can I access *Nebraska Online*?

Virtually any microcomputer with a modem and telecommunications software can be used to access ***Nebraska Online***.

Telecommunications software must provide VT100 or VT102 terminal emulation options.

After loading your telecommunications software, select VT100 or VT102, then set the following communications parameters:

8 Data Bits
1 Stop Bit
Parity = "N" or "None"
Full Duplex
Transmission Speed: 1200,2400 or 9600 bps
Flow Control: XON/XOFF

Dial *Nebraska Online*:
800-392-7932 - in Nebraska Only
402-471-4020 - in Lincoln

Your computer is now connected to ***Nebraska Online***. Press ENTER to clear the welcome screen (or press F1 for a help screen). To log on, enter your name, address, brief information about your computer system, and a security password. At subsequent uses, you will only enter your name and password.

If you have problems after logging on, select "User Utilities" from the Main Menu and run the "Check Hardware/Software" option.

You will be able to read, download and print all the information on ***Nebraska Online*** and enter items into the "Calendar". To load information into the "News Services" or "Development Services Directory", request authorization from Vern Buis via "Electronic Mail".

Questions? Problems? Suggestions? Referral to the ***Nebraska Online*** Service Centers in your area? Call the ***Nebraska Online*** Help Desk at the Nebraska Library Commission, 402-471-2045 (in Lincoln) or 800-307-2665.