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Open to all residents of the state, the Indiana University Libraries collections educate students, inform businesses and government officials, and offer Hoosiers a wide-range of international resources. The largest collection of bound volumes in Indiana, the Indiana University Libraries contain almost 6.8 million bound volumes in Bloomington, including approximately 1.4 million serials and monographs relating to Western Europe. The Libraries collections also include 7.4 million manuscripts, 665,883 maps, 253,835 sound recordings, 3,000 historical films, 3,669,655 microforms, 36,302 linear feet of archives and manuscripts, 15,802 print serial subscriptions and 54,344 electronic serial subscriptions.

Since 1963, the Bloomington collection has been complemented by a European Union Depository. The Libraries also collect materials from a number of other European organizations, including the Council of Europe and NATO. The Libraries hold British, French, and German parliamentary records dating back to the 19th century and extensive holdings of government publications from many European countries. Offering access to these valuable resources is one of the leading services of the IU Bloomington Libraries and transforms them from merely a collection of materials to a dynamic tool for building a stronger Indiana. Students and scholars use these publications for their

EU Depository

- IU Bloomington is one of only 55 in the nation - one of 2 in Indiana
- IU has received approximately 7,500 publications over the last 10 years from the EU
- All publications are sent free of charge to IU (some have subscription prices up to €500/\$700 a year otherwise) and open to the public
- Major topics: demographics, agriculture, transport, energy, and economic statistics

Major Strengths of the IU Bloomington Collection

- European integration & enlargement
- Regionalism
- Gender & ethnic studies
- Educational reform
- European citizenship & nationalism
- Monetary policy
- International human rights

research, often comparing issues and topics between the Europe and the U.S., including Indiana.

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To access the IU Libraries' home page for its West European and EU resources, please visit: <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pageId=5420&subjectId=31>.

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