

GIMMS

Government Information, Maps
& Microform Services



**News &
Happenings
Spring 2018**

Herman B Wells Library
East Tower, 2nd Floor
812-855-6924
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- Reference consultations
- Research help
- Circulation assistance
- Extensive microform collection
- Largest map collection in Indiana
- GIS services
- Help finding local government data
- Federal Depository Library
- Collaborations with Area Studies
- IGO publications

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

Happy New Year! It's sure to be an exciting semester here in GIMMS. We have several new staff members to welcome to our team, learning workshops and outreach events that we are thrilled to be offering, and an additional department jumping in on some of the fun. 2018 is also bringing us a new public service station, so be sure to stop by and see our new look!

GIMMS department faculty and staff
Indiana University Bloomington

SPRING SEMESTER HOURS:

MONDAY 8AM-12AM
TUESDAY 8AM-12AM
WEDNESDAY 8AM-12AM
THURSDAY 8AM-12AM
FRIDAY 8AM-9PM
SATURDAY 10AM-9PM
SUNDAY 11AM-12PM

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
(LIBRARIES.INDIANA.EDU/GIMMS)
FOR SPECIAL HOURS DURING
SPRING BREAK AND FINALS

CARTOSHOP

Core Concepts of GIS and Cartography

Wednesday, January 24 • 1:30-2:30pm
Hazelbaker Hall E159

Basics of QGIS

Wednesday, February 7 • 1:30-2:30pm
Learning Commons W144

Build Your First Web Map with CARTO

Wednesday, February 28 • 1:30-2:30pm
Learning Commons W144

From Paper to Pixels: Georeferencing Historic Maps

Wednesday, March 28 • 1:30-2:30pm
Learning Commons W144

go.iu.edu/cartoshop

Government Information Day 2018

[Register now](#) for this year's Government Information Day. The event will take place on May 24, 2018 at the Indiana State Library. Join us for a free, one-day conference for librarians, information professionals, as well as the public to learn about and discuss portals, services, and resources for valuable government information on the state, federal, and international levels.

Welcoming Area Studies!



Librarians from the Area Studies department are

now available to take your research and reference questions at our public service station every weekday from 2PM-4PM. Come say hello!

This semester we are pleased to have joining us Amanda Homce. Amanda is a graduate student in the master of library science program here at iu, completing an internship in government information. She also holds a bachelor of science in material science and engineering from the university of illinois. Amanda is attracted to government information because she feels it is important for people to be well informed so that they can be involved in how the government effects their lives everyday. Welcome, Amanda!

CLIR Hidden Collections Grant Received

We've received funding from a [CLIR Hidden Collections](#) grant to finish digitizing and georeferencing our collection of [Russian Military Topographic Maps](#)! The Russian Military Topographic Map Collection covers areas of Eastern Europe that were greatly impacted by World War II, and were of strategic importance to Russia/Soviet Union. Areas featured, such as Crimea, are critical in international relations today. These maps also provide a glimpse of pre-war Eastern Europe, with villages and settlements that in some cases no longer exist. Stop by to see the maps in person, or check out our [online collection](#) where we'll be adding the entire collection.

Be on the lookout for...

A Map of the Month from our collection featured on the [Herman B Wells Library Instagram account](#)!

A giveaway in honor of Washington's birthday on 2/19!



Our Team

Emily Alford, Head of GIMMS

Theresa Quill, Maps & GIS Librarian

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