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The budgets and related documents of 94 public and state libraries are now on microfilm and available, on interlibrary loan, from the ALA Headquarters Library in Chicago.

The budgets, which include the years 1974 - 1976, were collected by the Library Administration Division's (LAD) Library Organization and Management Section; Budgeting, Accounting and Costs Committee.

The collection consists of three reels of film and includes the budget documents of 56 public libraries and 38 state libraries. The public libraries range in size from some of the smallest to such libraries as Brooklyn, Atlanta, Houston, Los Angeles and St. Louis. Among the state libraries represented are Alaska, Wyoming, California, Massachusetts and Ohio.

The material that explains the budgeting processes of the 94 libraries should prove particularly useful to librarians.

Requests for the film should be made on the standard interlibrary loan form and mailed to ALA Headquarters Library, 50 East Huron, Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.