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New Acquisitions List
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ISO Ratings: Tennessee fire departments. This list of ISO ratings is not a comprehensive list of all fire departments in the state of Tennessee. The information was provided by the cities/fire departments who responded to MTAS's request for ISO rating information. If you would like to have a sortable Excel sheet of this ISO rating data or have any questions, please contact Frances Adams-O'Brien (frances.adams-obrien@tennessee.edu). ([More](#))

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A framework for financial sustainability index. A "turbulent revenue picture for governments in the future" requires a new framework for governance and decision-making" (p.3). This document suggests a new set of tools and techniques to address the challenges of fiscal sustainability for local governments going forward. ([More](#))

A history of the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury. From the time Tennessee became the United States' sixteenth state in 1796, its economy grew quickly and helped fuel the state's prosperity. With prosperity came a need for greater accountability for how the young state was being managed. There was a clear need for a state office to ensure that state and local financial integrity was upheld, taxes were properly accounted for, and the proceeds were spent as authorized by the General Assembly. ([More](#))

America's children: key national indicators of well-being. Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics (U.S). This report is a compendium of indicators depicting both the promises and challenges confronting our Nation's young people. ([More](#))

Creative onboarding programs: tools for energizing your orientation program. Fully updated with new case studies of best practices from successful companies, Creative Onboarding is the edge your business needs. The most complete resource for helping employees do their best work from the minute they first walk in the door, this book delivers an arsenal of high-end strategies and skills, including: activities and checklists to help focus your onboarding efforts, advice on designing and implementing programs for employees at any level that mesh with organizational cultures, the latest tools, technologies that create programs with impact, and ways to measure results – and make positive adjustments on the fly. ([More](#))

Encouraging more cooperation and accountability in payment in lieu of tax agreements. This TACIR report makes several recommendations for encouraging cooperation, accountability, and transparency in PILOT agreements. The report includes a facsimile copy of the Public Chapter 431, acts of 2017, a listing of industrial development board property tax assessment and abatements by county, 2016 a cost benefit analysis for PILOTs, a listing of active industrial development boards by county as of 2017, and a sample, inter local agreement between the city of Bartlett and Shelby County (TN). ([More](#))

Handbook of employee selection. Article looks at the charter revision in Plainwell, Michigan and how citizen survey input was critical the review process. ([More](#))

Introduction to cataloging and classification. This new edition reintroduces the topic of library cataloging from a modern perspective. This textbook delineates the new cataloging landscape; shares a principles-based perspective; provides introductory text for beginners and intermediate students. ([More](#))

Managing urban America. Managing urban America guides students through the challenges, politics and practice of urban management – including conflict through politics, adapting to demographic and social changes, balancing budgets and delivering a myriad of goods and services to citizens in an efficient, equitable and responsive manner. ([More](#))

Mayor: best job in politics. “Mayor” begins with Nutter’s early days in politics and ultimate run for mayor, when he formed a coalition from a base of support that set the stage for a successful term. Transitioning from campaigning to governing, Nutter shares his vast store of examples to depict the skills that enable a city politician to lead effectively and illustrates how problem-solving pragmatism is essential for success. ([More](#))

Tennessee Valley Authority’s payments in lieu of taxes. Federal fiscal year 2017-2018 will be the second consecutive year in which TVA revenues and the PILOT declined from the previous year. Several factors played a role in this now two-year decline, but it is primarily a consequence of the slow economy. ([More](#))

The RDA workbook: learning the basics of resource description and access. On March 31, 2013, the Library of Congress officially began using RDA: Resource Description and Access for all its original cataloging, replacing the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules (2nd ed.). ([More](#))