

FOREWORD

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This guide governs design of U.S. Army Libraries and Technical Information Facilities. Included are Main Post Libraries, Branch Libraries, Scientific and Technical Information Centers, School Libraries, Medical and Legal Libraries and Classified Collections.

This guide provides planning and design guidance, discussed separately and in the form of example designs, which establish concept alternatives for evaluating project designs. This guide is applicable to all new construction projects for community libraries (Facility Category Codes 740-40 and 41) and for libraries and technical information centers built as a part of, or in conjunction with, medical (FCC 500 series), administrative (FCC 600 series), operational (FCC 140 series), and research facilities (FCC 310 series).

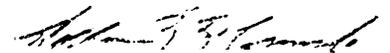
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