

## Membership Benefits

SIS Info is issued 6 times per year. It is announced on the electronic discussion list ([SIS-L](mailto:SIS-L)) and published on our website (<http://tblc.org/sis/>). Your annual dues help pay for various activities and programs sponsored by SIS. Dues are \$5.00 per business year, January through December. If you want to remain an SIS member, please keep your dues current. To join SIS, fill out this application form. Keep in mind that the information provided will be the basis for the SIS Membership Directory, which is printed in the Spring of each year. Please email [sis@tblc.org](mailto:sis@tblc.org) of any changes in the future.

## Payment

Make check payable to **Suncoast Information Specialists** in the amount of \$5.00 per membership year (January through December)

Mail this form to:

Suncoast Information Specialists  
c/o Tampa Bay Library Consortium  
1202 Tech Blvd. (Suite 202)  
Tampa, FL 33619

## Treasurer

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

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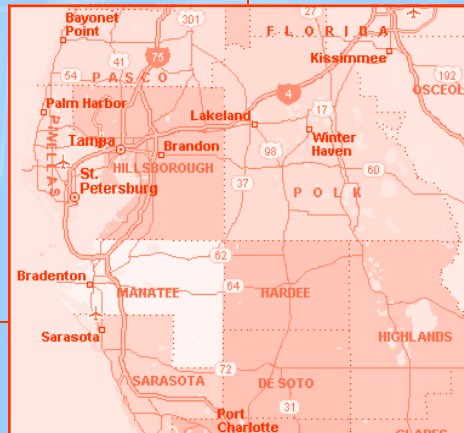
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*Suncoast Information Specialists*

An association of professional librarians and information specialists in the greater Tampa Bay area



## About SIS

### Mission

The Suncoast Information Specialists is a professional association of librarians and information specialists in the greater Tampa Bay area, dedicated to providing an open forum for the discussion of mutual concerns and the exchange of ideas in the realm of information management and dissemination.

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### A Brief History

Founded in 1983, SIS was born out of the need for an associative network of librarians in the Tampa Bay area, to encourage discourse, collaboration and to bridge the distance between the counties. Judy Dolce, a librarian at Jim Walter Research Corporation, took the initiative to contact several company librarians to arrange the first meeting, for a discussion about the feasibility of cooperative membership for OCLC access or shared document delivery services. It was not until the fifth meeting that the group was attributed with the title Suncoast Information Specialists.

Over the years, the size of the membership has grown to include members of the information science and technology community, academic institutions, and the Tampa Bay Library Consortium, along with library professionals. SIS has definitely fulfilled its original goals during the past decade -- "sharing ideas and fostering cooperation and growth" among the area librarians.

## Membership

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### Why should I join?

- To be a part of a local community of library and information science professionals.
- To have a local forum for the discussion of mutual concerns and the exchange of ideas in the realm of information management and dissemination.
- To serve as a liaison to/ for your organization/ corporation/ college.
- Professional development through opportunities for continuing education and mentorship.

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### Benefits

- Bi-monthly newsletter .
- Bi-monthly meetings, with social and educational components.
- Participation in the SIS electronic discussion list.

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### Annual cost

- Only \$5.00

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## Membership Form

Dues \$5.00 per year (January through December)	
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