

WELCOME TO HAWAII FYI...

The following are instructions on how to access HAWAII FYI.
Please take a few minutes to read all the instructions before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Lower front panel to expose monitor screen and keyboard.
2. Turn terminal ON by pressing black switch located behind the screen in lower right hand corner.
3. Press HAWAII FYI's telephone number 9-536-7133.
4. Press  symbol to lift receiver to connect call. You will hear the phone ringing and a  will appear in the lower right corner. This means you are CONNECTED! Press  RETURN,KEY twice.

If the phone reappears, repeat dialing process. If you do not receive a message continue to press  RETURN KEY twice again.

You are now at the Log On Screen to HAWAII FYI.

- ~~1. Enter your USER I.D. (see left sticker on top of monitor).~~
- ~~2. Press  NEXT KEY (PF7).~~
- ~~3. Enter the PASSWORD (see left sticker on top of monitor). (Hyphens will appear on screen.)~~
4. Press  SEND KEY (PF8).

If you need to erase characters, move cursor to the left by pressing  located right corner on the keyboard.

The HAWAII FYI main menu will appear, follow the on screen instructions to access various topics available.

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5. PRESS  Until YOU See "Broadcast Message" On Screen.

6. TYPE "% title". PRESS 

7. LOGON ID: BOC
PASSWORD: BUREAU 

8. FOLLOW Screen's Direction.

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Background

In 1988, the Hawaii State Legislature passed a law that directed the Department of Budget and Finance (B&F) to establish an "information network" (Act 1, 1st SpSLH 1988). It was envisioned that the information network would enable Hawaii residents, visitors, and others to access information services provided by both the public sector (i.e. government, education, judiciary, legislature) and the private sector in Hawaii. This law also created the Hawaii Information Network Corporation (HAWAII INC) to assist private companies to develop information services and directed the Department of Budget and Finance (B&F) to coordinate the development of public information services.

In 1989, the Legislature implemented the "ACCESS" system that enabled users to obtain information about the legislative process, bills under consideration, and bills signed into law by the Governor of Hawaii. Also in the same year, the Legislature funded the provisioning of public access terminals in the public and school libraries throughout the State.

This year the State of Hawaii is implementing HAWAII FYI, an information network that will bring online services to the public.

What is HAWAII FYI?

HAWAII FYI is an information network that will allow users with personal computers (with appropriate software and modems) and/or terminals to access easy to use public and private computer information services on a statewide basis. If a user does not have a personal computer or modem, a terminal will be available for public use at public libraries.

The HAWAII FYI technology is a complex communication and computer network that automatically "switches" users to different computers that are set up to provide easy-to-use "videotex" information services.

What is Videotex?

"Videotex" refers to easy-to-use, interactive electronic services. Easy-to-use means that videotex is intended to be used by all sorts of people, not just trained computer experts. Interactive means that every user is a participant. Users can select the services they want and communicate with others in groups of common interest. Unlike many other media, videotex is not passive. Electronic means that videotex is based on telecommunications networks that are available everywhere.

What will HAWAII FYI do?

HAWAII FYI will allow users to access free and fee-based information services via a single telephone number. When a user is connected to HAWAII FYI, the system will present a menu of information services. Once a user has selected the service, HAWAII FYI will automatically connect the user to the computer which "hosts" the information service.

When will HAWAII FYI be available?

HAWAII FYI will be presented in three phases.

Phase I: Demonstration

HAWAII FYI will be available on a demonstration basis for limited public access from October through November 1990. The purpose of the HAWAII FYI demonstration is for the Department of Budget and Finance and its Information and Communication Services Division (ICSD) to preliminarily test the communication concepts and network connectivity. HAWAII INC will use the Phase I and II system to acquaint the potential consumer and private information providers with the capabilities of the information network system. HAWAII INC will also assist in testing the system and analyzing user responses to the system.

During the demonstration, the availability of HAWAII FYI will be limited since internal testing of the system and its communications network will be occurring.

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All FYI are welcome.

or write us at:

Information Services Division

Who should I call or write if I would like to be an information service provider on HAWAII FYI?

PRIVATE Information Providers

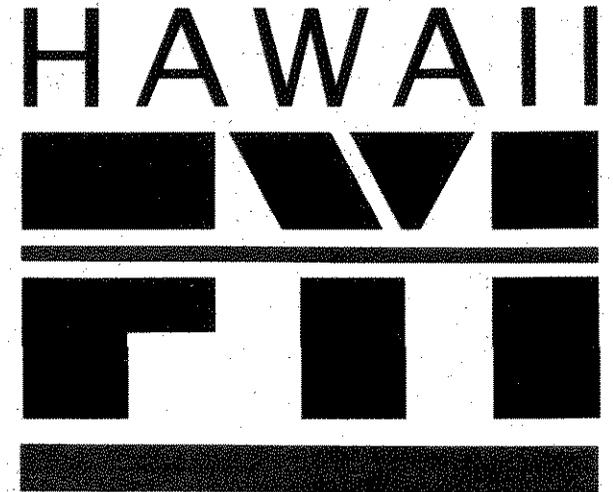
Any private individual or company who would like to provide access to their information (i.e., databases, brochures, or documents).

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GOVERNMENT Information Providers

Any state government agency who would like to provide access to their public information (i.e., databases, brochures, or documents).

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