1975: Development of National Library Services

In 1975, CLR awarded grants totaling more than $1.5 million for projects that would lead to the development of national library services, with the goal of producing "the most efficient and economical library services to users." The following grants were made:

- **Advisory Group on National Bibliographic Control**, for administrative purposes
- **American Library Association**, for revision of the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules
- **Boston Theological Institute**, for a project to encourage publishers to imprint ISSNs on the covers of serials in religion and theology
- **Conversion of Serials Project**, for its development
- **Library of Congress** (1) for expansion of bibliographic services provided to the nation's libraries through automated means, and (2) to help create a serials database in the humanities in machine-readable form
- **Ohio College Library Center**, for further system development
- **Stanford University**, for further support for BALLOTS
- **University of Chicago**, for final development and testing of the Library Data Management System
- **University of North Carolina**, for ANSI Committee Z-19
- **Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education**, for development of the Western Interstate Bibliographic Network.

Read more about these awards on pp. 8-17 of *Council on Library Resources, Inc., Nineteenth Annual Report*. The image on page 9 shows staff at work in the Library of Congress Computer Service Center.