Illinois Supersearch

Automated reach. Human verification. Court-level accuracy.

What It Is

The Illinois Supersearch (ILSS) delivers real-time statewide coverage of all 102 Illinois counties - providing a faster, more complete, and far more accurate alternative to the Illinois State Police (ISP) search. Powered by Affirm's hybrid automation and expert researcher verification, ILSS consolidates results from all counties across the state into a single, FCRA-compliant report.

Unlike the limited ISP repository, the Illinois Supersearch captures real-time court-level data, including misdemeanors, pending cases, and other crucial records that the ISP search often misses.

How It Works

1. Statewide Real-Time Coverage

- Combined, parallel searches across all 102 Illinois counties. Predominantly used indexes – not a database search.
- Seamless fallback from automation to researcher when required.
- Results from all counties combined into a single report.

2. Automation + Expert Review

- Automated case info retrieval and parsing from public access sites.
- Researcher verification on every hit for identifiers, accuracy, and reportability.

3. Court-Level Case Confirmation

Every confirmed record includes:

- Case number, court, and charge level (felony/misdemeanor).
- Offense and/or file date and disposition date, Disposition and sentencing.
- Verified identifiers. All readily available IDs from public access will be reported (DOB, SSN, Address, DL Number, etc.).
- Note: Court fees will apply in clerk-assisted areas.
- Extra fees may be necessary to pull files for older cases. Out-of-scope fees may apply if the case information isn't readily available. We will reach out for fee approval for these.

Why It Matters

Traditional IL Statewide (ISP)	Illinois Supersearch (ILSS)
Convictions only; excludes pending and deferred cases as well as other non-convictions.	✔ Includes pending, deferred, and other non-convictions when reportable
Omits Class C misdemeanors, traffic infractions, and ordinance violations	✔ Full county-level coverage, including minor offenses, if needed
File dates are often missing	✔ File dates included
Fingerprints are often required for common names	✔ Fingerprints never needed - Name-based search
Turnaround time can be up to 30+ days for some names	✔ Clears average < 24 hours – Records <60 hours

Typical Scope

- 10 years for misdemeanors, and felony convictions as far back as readily available. No non-convictions older than 7 years by file date.

How to order

- Either order as a Statewide IL Criminal Search, or as a County-level criminal search of the County: SUPERSEARCH.

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