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K-12 Databases are **BACK**



With restored funding from the state legislature, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) is re-establishing the statewide databases program for K-12 public schools.

WHAT ARE DISTRICTS GETTING?

A suite of resources from Gale has been selected for the program, as well as two historic archives of primary source materials from Adam Matthew Digital.

WHEN ARE WE GETTING THEM?

These database licenses begin June 15, 2014.

HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

School districts may sign up now on the TexQuest website:

<http://texquest.net>

WHAT'S THIS GOING TO COST?

For the 2014-15 school year, there is **no charge** for these resources for Texas public school districts. For the 2015-16 school year, districts that wish to continue will be assessed an annual participation fee in the amount of 22 cents per pupil, based on October 2013 enrollment data provided by TEA.

WHEN WILL WE BE INVOICED?

TSLAC expects to send invoices to Districts for 2015-16 school year participation fees in January 2015. These 2015-16 contracts begin June 15, 2015.

WHAT IF WE DON'T PAY THE PARTICIPATION FEE?

School districts that do not pay the participation fee will lose access to TexQuest resources.

HOW DOES MY DISTRICT SET UP TSLAC AS A VENDOR?

If your district requires forms submitted from new vendors, email them to: ar@tsl.texas.gov

MORE QUESTIONS?

Please contact Len Bryan at k12@tsl.texas.gov, 512-463-5852. For the latest information, subscribe to TSLAC's school library newsletter: www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/schoolnewsletter.html

And... Coming in
June 2015



WHEN DO WE GET BRITANNICA SCHOOL?

This product becomes available in June 2015, so schools will need to maintain their Britannica subscriptions for the 2014-2015 school year.

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Primary Sources from the Everett D. Graff and Edward E. Ayer Collections at The Newberry Library, Chicago

