



Using Texas Public Library Statistics for Reports and Presentations

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Web Resources

Statistics – Sources

Edge Assessment	http://www.libraryedge.org/
I3 Connectivity Explorer	https://internet-is-infrastructure.org/
International City/County Management Association (ICMA)	https://icma.org/
National Association of Counties (NACO)	https://ce.naco.org/
National Public Library Data Collection Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	https://www.ims.gov/research-tools/data-collection
Texas Association of Counties	https://www.county.org/
Texas Demographic Center	http://txsdc.utsa.edu/
Texas Municipal League (TML)	https://www.tml.org/
Texas State Library – LDN – Statistics	https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/statistics
US Census American Community Survey	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/
US Census Data Academy - Data Gems	https://www.census.gov/content/census/en/data/academy/data-gems.html/

Statistics – Reports and Examples

Bryan+College Station Public Library Annual Report	https://www.bcslibrary.org/annual-reports/
Chambers County Library System Annual Report	http://chambers.lib.tx.us/annual-report
Texas LibPAS – Annual Report Data Collection	https://tx.countingopinions.com/
Texas State Library – LDN – Statistics	https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/statistics
Tocker Foundation	https://tocker.org/

Training – Excel

Learning Express/TexShare Databases	Your library's link and log-in
Microsoft Excel	https://support.office.com/en-us/excel

Graphic Resources

Creative Bloq	https://www.creativebloq.com/
Microsoft Power BI	https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/
Nancy Duarte	https://www.duarte.com/
Tableau	https://www.tableau.com/
TSLAC Library Science Collection	https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/lsc

Photo Sources – No Fee

Pexels <https://www.pexels.com/>
Unsplash <https://unsplash.com/>

Steps to Creating a Report in Texas LibPAS

1.	URL: https://tx.countingopinions.com/	8.	Select Questions
2.	Navigate to Reports	9.	SAVE
3.	Add Report	10.	Filter
4.	Select Collection: “Texas Public Libraries Annual Report”	11.	Run
5.	Title Report	12.	Modify
6.	Select Folder	13.	SAVE
7.	Select Report Type	14.	Publish

Presentation Resources

Melissa Bowles-Terry: *Take Action: Using and Presenting Research Findings to Make Your Case.* On-demand webinar, Webjunction. <https://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/presenting-research-findings.html>

Christopher Foster, Robert Storer: *Marketing 103: How to Tell a Compelling Story that Engages Your Community.* On-demand webinar, SirsiDynix. <http://go.sirsidynix.com/Marketing-103-How-to-Tell-a-Compelling-Story-That-Engages-Your-Community-On-Demand-Reg.html>

Kate Harrison: *A Good Presentation Is About Data and Story.* 20 Jan 2015, <https://www.forbes.com/sites/kateharrison/2015/01/20/a-good-presentation-is-about-data-and-story/#1f26f785450f>

Dave Lieber: *The Power of Storytelling in Business* TEDxSMU 2013, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xiq_r8eKfeM&feature=youtu.be

Brooks Rainwater, *Measures that Matter Data Summit Webcast* [Video Webinar] 2017, Retrieved from <https://measurethatmatter.net/data-summit-webcast-9-20/>.

Bob Ballard: *I3 Connectivity Explore: Jumpstart.* PDF Guide on how to use the I3 Explorer. Last updated July 2, 2019. https://internet-is-infrastructure.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/i3cex_jumpstart_v1dot1.pdf

Kyla Hunt: *Visualize Your Library’s Story Part 2: Infographic Tools.* On-demand webinar, TSLAC. <https://onlinetraining.tsl.texas.gov/course/view.php?id=346>