



Welcome to TexShare: TexShare Databases




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Summary

- What is TexShare?
 - TexShare Governance
 - TexShare Staff
 - TexShare Programs
- TexShare Databases Program
 - Participation & Funding
 - Access
 - New Resources



TexShare Consortium

- Statewide library resource sharing consortium
 - Proposed in 1988 as a consortium of public four-year academic and medical libraries
 - 53 founding members
 - First funded in 1994 by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
 - In 1999, public libraries added and administration moved to Texas State Library and Archives Commission
 - 672 current members



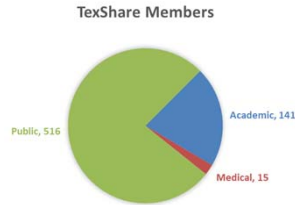
TexShare Mission

- TexShare employs traditional and innovative strategies to improve library resource sharing in Texas.
- TexShare maximizes the effectiveness of library expenditures by enabling libraries to:
 - share staff expertise
 - share library resources in print and electronic formats, including books, journals, technical reports, and databases
 - pursue joint purchasing agreements for information services
 - encourage cooperative development and deployment of information resources and technologies



TexShare Membership

- Public Libraries: 516
- Academic Libraries:
 - 4-year public colleges and universities: 36
 - 4-year private colleges: 38
 - Community and Junior Colleges: 65
 - Specialty Academic Libraries: 8
- Medical Libraries:
 - Academic Medical Center Libraries: 12
 - Libraries of Clinical Medicine: 3
- Affiliate Members: 4





TexShare Governance

- TexShare is governed by statute and by rule
 - Texas Government Code 441.224:
 - (a) “Membership in the consortium is open to all institutions of higher education, all public libraries that are members of the state library system, and all libraries of nonprofit corporations. The commission, by rule, may also admit other types of libraries as members or as affiliated members.”
 - Texas Government Code 441.225:
 - (b) “The commission may adopt rules to govern the operation of the consortium.”



TexShare Governance

- Texas Administrative Code
 - Agency rules adopted by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (governing body)
 - Must be published in *Texas Register* for comment prior to adoption
 - TexShare rule review and amendments currently posted; comments accepted through October 8:
 - <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/pdf/backview/0907/0907rev.pdf>
 - <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/pdf/backview/0907/0907prop.pdf>




TexShare Governance

- Twelve member Advisory Board
- Working Groups
 - Card
 - Database Cost Sharing
 - Electronic Information (Databases)
- Task Forces
 - OER
 - Shared (Print) Collections




TexShare Staff

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 - TexShare: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/>
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 **TexShare Programs**

- TexShare Databases Program
 - <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/databases>
- TexShare Card Program
 - https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/librarianinfo_card.html
- TExpress Courier Subsidy
 - <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/texpressfaq.html>
- TexSelect Discount Program
 - <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/texselect.html>
- TexQuest Program (K-12)
 - <https://www.texquest.net>

 **TexShare Database Program**

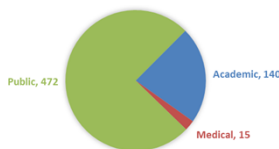
<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/databases>

- Authoritative, ad-free, and available 24/7. The TexShare Databases are electronic resources licensed for the exclusive use of resident patrons of TexShare member libraries.
 - Participation is voluntary
 - Participating libraries contribute to the cost of database licensing.
 - Patrons should access the TexShare databases from their home library
- The TexShare Databases are funded in part by a grant from the US Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- **Types of Content:**
 - Popular Magazines
 - Scholarly Journals
 - Health
 - Humanities
 - Science and Technology
 - Newspapers
 - Business reports & resources
 - Do-It-Yourself resources
 - Genealogy materials
 - Consumer Health
 - Legal forms and resources
 - Ebooks
 - Reference
 - Science and Technology
 - Spanish Language
 - Career & workforce development

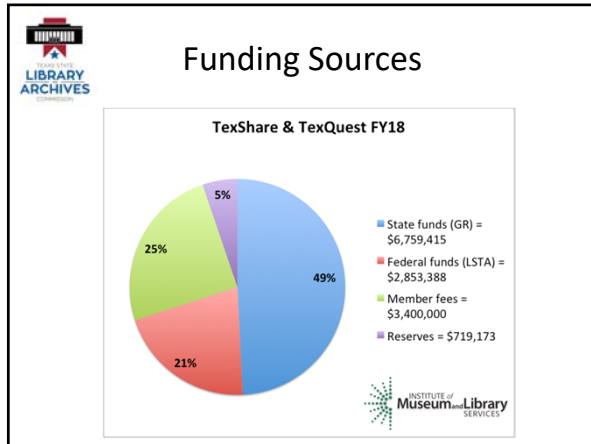
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TexShare Databases Participants



Category	Count
Public	472
Academic	140
Medical	15



Materials Count

Count of Materials Found in the TexShare Databases Core (July 1, 2016 - June 30th, 2017)

For contracts 7/1/17-6/30/18
Updated 11/20/17
Number of databases: 71

TexShare Core Materials Count FY2018

Vendor: Resource	e-media materials	e-book titles (full-text)	e-serials titles (full-text)
Adam Matthew Digital: American Indian Histories and Cultures	92,293		
Adam Matthew Digital: The American West: Images	78,866		
EBSCO	5,319,635	5,681	14,613
EBSCO: LearningExpress Library		223	
Gale/Cengage Learning	516,307	4,282	5,322
Pronunciator	41,986	4,080	
ProQuest: HeritageQuest Online	7,878,731	22,181	
ProQuest: Sanborn Maps of Texas	2,118		
ProQuest: eBook Central		114,721	
ProQuest: SciTech Premium	16,186	129	5,660
TeachingBooks.net	50,591		
Total:	13,996,713	151,297	25,595

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- Resource Removal Process**
- Annually, TSLAC staff review each contract for:
 - Usage. The primary metrics are Record Views and Full-Text Retrievals.
 - Cost per item (Full-text and/or Record Views).
 - Contract compliance.
 - Alignment with TSLAC strategic goals.
 - Each resource is ranked, and the lowest-performing resources are considered for removal.



FY2019 Fees

- September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019
- Fee increases:
 - TexShare: maximum of 10% increase
 - TexQuest: \$0.27 per student (8% increase)
- Quotes available May 2018
- Invoices sent late August / early September




Databases Access


- IP-based Authentication + Proxy (Preferred)
 - Libraries provide TSLAC with IP addresses for library patron network and proxy server
 - Patrons log in through the proxy server; treated as if they are on site
 - Optional direct links to databases or incorporation into library discovery system
- IP-based Authentication + TexShare menu
 - Libraries provide TSLAC with IP addresses for library patron network
 - TSLAC provides login information for patrons
 - Cannot be published
- TexShare menu




TexShare Menu


- <http://www.libraryoftexas.org/texshare>
- Contract for existing site ends August 31, 2019
- No plans to renew
 - Site does not meet TSLAC accessibility or security requirements
- Other menu page options will be available January 1 or sooner
 - www.texshare.net


 **TexShare Databases Menu**
<http://www.libraryoftexas.org/texshare>




 **Other Menu Options**


- Gale Pages
 - Available to all TexShare members
 - All resources (incl. EBSCO) will be included
 - A three tab template will be available Aug. 1:
 - Featured Resources
 - A-Z list
 - Subject list
 - Templates are customizable
 - Archived webinar: <https://support.gale.com/doc/galepages-webinar>




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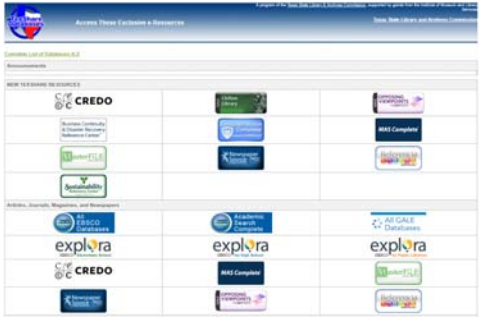
- Credo Reference
 - Credo can be used as a starting point for additional research
 - Topic pages allow users to access content from other resources
 - Not all TexShare vendors supported; see <https://credoreference.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/200214376-Topic-Page-Resources>



 **Other Menu Options**

- Online catalog integration
 - Biblionix – all authentication information will be provided directly to Biblionix upon request
 - TSLAC staff will work with other ILS providers as requested (some online catalogs do not support remote authentication)
- Single sign-on
 - All resource vendors support single sign-on
 - TSLAC staff will work with libraries to assist with implementation

 **TexShare Databases Menu**
<http://www.libraryoftexas.org/texshare>



 **Details.....** 

- **Credo Complete Core Collection**
 - Complete online reference collection
 - Over 1,200 titles



 Details....  CENGAGE Learning

- **Cengage Learning**
 - 2 new resources



TexShare
and
TexQuest



 Details..... **EBSCO**

- **EBSCO Information Services**
 - New and Upgraded Resources



















 Learning Express



- **TexShare**
 - Includes PrepSTEP for Colleges
- **TexQuest**
 - Includes PrepSTEP for High Schools
 - Implementation July 2018






 **Authorized Users**

Authorized Users Vary by Type of Library

Public K-12	Open Charter	Public Library	Higher Ed	Medical	State Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students • Teachers • Staff • Volunteers • Parents • Education Service Center Staff 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrons • Staff • On-Site Visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students¹ • Faculty • Staff • On-Site Visitors² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students² • Faculty² • Staff • On-Site Visitors² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Patrons³ • Employees • On-Site Visitors

1. Including dual credit K-12 if enrolled & Early College High Schools (students and teachers/librarians)
 2. Allowed where applicable
 3. Limits apply

 **Restrictions**

- Authorized Access Statements
 - TexShare resources can't be used by TexQuest **institutions**
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 - Authorized Users might overlap

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/authaccess.html>
- Licensed for personal & educational non-commercial use
- Some resources allow ILL, Course Reserves, etc.
<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/databasecontractlistfy2018.html#ILL>
- Fair use always applies!

 **TexShare & TexQuest Resources in Common**



Training and Support

- TexShare database information and FAQs:
 - <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/databases>
- TexShare-Users Email List:
 - <http://lists.state.tx.us/mailman/listinfo/texshare-users>
- Library Developments Blog:
 - <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/librarydevelopments/>
- TexShare Training
 - <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/workshops/texshare/index.html>

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