TexShare Participation Summary for
Alvarado Public Library

December 2011 Report

Location: **Alvarado**	Population Served: **4,289**
Cost to Library for TexShare Databases: $127 Value of TexShare Databases:* $66,537	***Other TexShare Programs*** TexShare Card: **Yes** TExpress Courier: **Yes with $360 subsidy** OCLC Navigator Interlibrary Loan: **Yes** Catalog Available at libraryoftexas.org: **Yes**

** sum of vendor-provided prices for this library, without group discount*

TexShare Databases are online resources from subscription-only sources providing authoritative articles and information, not available on the "free Internet."

14,290 Full-Text Journals
2,612 Newspapers & Newswires
5,224 Reference Books
420,519 Primary Source Documents
28,281 EBSCO eBooks

Specialized Resources for Every Research Need!	
General Information	7 Databases, including EBSCO **MasterFile Premier** and **InfoTrac Newsstand**
Homework & Education	9 Databases, including EBSCO **Student Research Center**, **Searchasaurus**, and **Vocational and Career Collection**
Business	3 Databases, including EBSCO **Business Source Complete**, **Legal Collection**, and **Regional Business News**
Genealogy & History	6 Databases, including ProQuest **HeritageQuest** and **Texas Sanborn Maps**
Books & Literature	6 Databases, including Gale **Literature Resource Center** plus **20th Century American and English Poetry**
Health & Medicine	8 Databases, including EBSCO **Consumer Health Complete** plus **Medline** and **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition**
Science & Technology	6 Databases, including EBSCO Science and Technology Collection
Spanish Language	4 Databases, including **Medica Latina** and **Salud en Español**

TexShare Leverages the Buying Power of 700 Member Libraries	**48** 4-year public colleges and universities **48** 4-year private colleges and professional schools	**58** Community Colleges **4** Libraries of Clinical Medicine **542** Public Libraries

What is TexShare? TexShare is a cooperative program designed to improve library service to Texans. TexShare focuses on the efficient sharing of library holdings, with an emphasis on electronic information resources and traditional collections of books and journals.

At the heart of TexShare is the synergy that occurs when librarians work together to serve customers better.

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