Texas State Library and Archives Commission

TexShare Participation Summary Report for
Harris County Public Library

Report Date: November 2012

Location: **Houston/HCPL, Texas**
Population Served: 1,757,728

Cost to Library for TexShare Databases:
$36,334
Value of TexShare Databases:*
$490,620

Other TexShare Programs
TexShare Card: **Yes**
TExpress Courier: **5 day service with $724 subsidy**
OCLC Navigator Interlibrary Loan: **No**
Catalog Available at libraryoftexas.org: **Yes**

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

Find any TexShare Library at
www.tsl.state.tx.us/findalibrary
Now includes link to "Who Represents Me?"

TexShare Databases

TexShare licenses e-content from four commercial vendors, providing Texas libraries with exclusive resources for study, entertainment, and career advancement.

EBSCO PUBLISHING

Authoritative content from 38 databases covering business, homework help, and medicine, plus popular magazines. and ebooks. Start with **Academic Search Complete**, **MasterFILE Premier**, and **Business Source Complete**.

GALE CENGAGE Learning

Health Reference Center-Academic includes more than 5 million articles, including peer-reviewed nursing journals. Use **Literature Resource Center** for your one-stop source for literary criticism, biographies, bibliographies, and scholarly journals.

LearningExpressLibrary Job & Career Accelerator

LearningExpress Library emphasizes 21st Century skills, career-based knowledge and ongoing professional improvement. **Job & Career Accelerator** is a powerful career and job search tool to help job seekers face the daunting task of searching for a new job or advancing a career.

ProQuest

Popular genealogy resources **HeritageQuest Online** and **Texas Digital Sanborn Maps**

TexShare is More Than Just E-Resources

TexShare CARD	TExpress Courier	ILL Navigator	Discovery Texas
The Card is a reciprocal borrowing program. Local libraries issue TexShare Cards to patrons, who then can borrow materials from any other participating Texas library	For libraries that lend and borrow a high volume of Interlibrary Loan materials, the TEXpress Courier provides a cost-effective way to ship items across the state.	The Texas Group Catalog, a statewide interlibrary loan system connects the state's 500 public libraries. It manages interlibrary loan requests for books, DVDs and articles.	One simple search box is your key to finding materials from TexShare Databases or from Texas library catalogs.
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.			Contact TexShare at: texshare@tsl.state.tx.us or call **800-252-9386**