Texas State Library and Archives Commission

TexShare Participation Summary Report for

Houston Public Library

Report date: December 2013

The TexShare consortium focuses on the efficient sharing of library holdings, with an emphasis on electronic information resources and traditional collections of books and journals.

Location: Houston • Population Served: 2,099,451

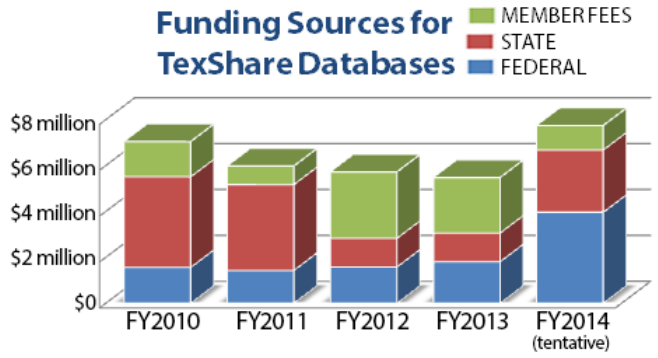
Cost to Library for the TexShare Databases:

$37,196

Value of the TexShare Databases:

$606,091

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



Other TexShare Program Participation

TexShare Card Program: Yes

The TexShare Card is a reciprocal borrowing program. Local libraries issue TexShare Cards to patrons, who then can borrow materials from any other participating Texas library.

Navigator ILL: Yes

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.

TExpress: Yes. 5-day/week service with $724 subsidy from TexShare

For libraries that process a lot of Interlibrary Loan materials, this courier provides a cost-effective way to ship items.

How Many Libraries Are in TexShare?

4-year public colleges and universities: **49**

4-year private colleges and professional schools: **48**

Community Colleges: **58** * Libraries of Clinical Medicine: **4**

Public Libraries: **534** *as of October 1, 2013

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