TexShare Value Report
for
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About TexShare

TexShare is a consortium of Texas libraries joining together to share print and electronic materials, purchase online resources, and leverage local support and expertise for the benefit of all Texans.

How many libraries are members of the TexShare Consortium?

- Public colleges and universities: 36
- Independent colleges and universities: 45
- Community and Junior Colleges: 61
- Medical Libraries: 16
- Public Libraries: 516
- Affiliate Members: 4

What Electronic Resources are available with TexShare support?

The TexShare Databases Program allows libraries to provide authoritative and ad-free electronic articles, books, tutorials, and other resources to their patrons 24/7. The TexShare Databases are licensed for the exclusive use of TexShare libraries and their patrons.

**TexShare Databases Core FY19: 52 full-text e-resources**

- 10 General Reference
- 5 Business Resources
- 1 Career and Job Skills Resources
- 4 Do-It-Yourself Resources
- 3 Genealogy and History
- 9 Health and Medicine
- 7 Homework and Education
- 2 Legal Resources
- 5 Literature Resources
- 6 Science and Technology
- 11 Indexes and Abstracts
- 6 Spanish Language Resources

How does TexShare support sharing of books and physical resources?

**TexShare Cards** provide library patrons with the privilege of visiting 526 public, academic, and medical libraries throughout the State of Texas to borrow books and other physical materials not available at their home libraries. In FY2017, over 470,000 items were circulated through the TexShare Card program.

The TexShare Card program complements traditional Inter-Library Loan. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission’s **Navigator ILL** program for public libraries supplied over 160,000 books, articles, and other items to Texas library patrons in FY2017.

To further support Inter-Library Loan, TexShare provides subsidies for 5-day, 3-day, or 2-day a week courier service to participating libraries throughout Texas through the **TExpress Courier**, allowing libraries to reduce their postage and shipping fees.

**Participation Summary FY18:**

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Retail cost of the TexShare Databases for your library if purchased separately (Sum of 2018 vendor-provided full retail prices without TexShare discount)

- **$267,187**
- FY2019 TexShare Fee*
  - **$7,063**

*FY2019 invoices will be distributed August 2018

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