

# TexShare Value Report

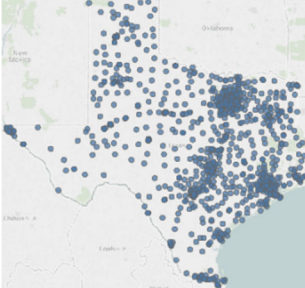
Houston Public Library

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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. TexShare programs are funded in part by a grant from the US Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.



*Did You Know?*

*TexShare was founded in 1988 by 53 public colleges and universities. Independent colleges and universities and community colleges joined in 1997, public libraries in 1999, and libraries of clinical medicine in 2001.*

## TexShare Consortium Members, State FY 2025

	TexShare Members	Card Program	Databases Program
Academic Libraries:	147	131	142
Medical Libraries:	15	8	14
Public Libraries:	500	350	421
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>577</b>

## Cost Avoidance

**Retail cost of TexShare Databases if purchased separately by your library**

**\$1,030,417.00**

*(Sum of vendor-provided full retail prices without TexShare discount)*

**Your library's FY 2025 TexShare Fee**

**\$44,173.00**

## TexShare Databases Program

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.

Resources included in the TexShare Databases Program provide broad coverage in the areas of business, literature, science, health and medicine, genealogy, and job and career development.

## Other Resource Sharing Programs

The TexShare Card Program provides library patrons with the privilege of visiting 489 public, academic, and medical libraries throughout Texas to borrow books and other physical materials not available at their home libraries. In FY 2024 (the last full year for which data are available), more than 19,000 patrons used their TexShare Cards to borrow more than 398,000 items from participating libraries.

The TexShare Card Program complements traditional Interlibrary Loan services. Through the Statewide Interlibrary program administered by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, accredited Texas public libraries can request and supply materials using the SHAREit resource sharing system. In FY 2024, over 100,000 books, articles, and more were supplied to Texas library patrons through interlibrary loan.

## Participation Summary, FY 2025

TexShare Databases Program	Yes
TexShare Card Program	Yes
Statewide ILL	Live
TExpress Subsidy	\$2,044.00