



What is TexShare?

TexShare is... Libraries Across Texas
focusing on the efficient sharing of library holdings, with an emphasis on electronic resources and traditional collections of books and journals.

TexShare is... Community Colleges

Students at Texas community colleges have access to the same materials as those available at much larger university libraries. TexShare membership also helps each institution fulfill the requirements for continued accreditation.

TexShare is... Public Libraries

TexShare e-resources are a good value for public libraries, providing homework help for students, business research for entrepreneurs, and career advancement tools for Texans in every community.

TexShare is... University Libraries

Students and faculty take advantage of TexShare's courier, borrowing card, and up-to-date e-resources to leverage their higher education investments... even as budgets tighten.

TexShare is... Libraries of Clinical Medicine

Doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals across the state have access to hundreds of subscription-only medical journals at a fraction of the non-TexShare pricing.

Find a TexShare Library!

www.tsl.texas.gov/findalibrary

187,000,000
TexShare Database Logins (FY2013)

50,000,000
Research Documents Downloaded (FY2013)

TexShare services are available to patrons of participating member libraries all across Texas, regardless of institution type, size, or location.

TexShare is... A Great Value for Texans

Imagine a library as big as Texas! When TexShare libraries pool their investments, library patrons come out ahead... with 24/7 access to online tools that help them achieve their goals.

\$6.48 million cost, including member fees plus state and federal subsidies (FY2014)
\$59.5 million retail cost of TexShare e-resources (FY2013 estimated)

TexShare is... The TexShare CARD

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.

TexShare is... TExpress Courier Service

Texans still need access to physical materials their local libraries don't own. TExpress provides shipping between nearly 200 libraries across the state for one low monthly fee.

TexShare is... e-Resources

From peer-reviewed medical and scientific journals to consumer-oriented publications and popular magazines, Texas library patrons use e-Resources for school, business, career development, and personal enrichment.

One Interface for Dozens of Electronic Resources
Exclusive content in areas of science, health, business, history and literature. Plus homework help for students elementary through college!



THE AMERICAN WEST **AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORIES AND CULTURES**
Primary Resources that bring to life stories and histories of the American West and its inhabitants... in full-color images, documents, and manuscripts!

Specialty EBSCO resources for your house, hobbies, or homework

LearningExpress LIBRARY
TEST PREP • COMPUTER SKILLS
JOB SEARCH • ONLINE LEARNING
FROM TEXSHARE

TexShare is... Workforce Training and Career Development

With recent, additional funding from the Legislature, TexShare now offers interactive skills development and job search resources from LearningExpress Library. From skills remediation and software tutorials to resume assistance and test preparation, **these resources are now free to all Texans from their local libraries.**