TexShare Value Report
for
Bryan+College Station Public Library System
Bryan, TX
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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 Consortium Members, FY19

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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 Core for FY20 provides access over 27,000 journals, over 171,000 ebooks, and over 15 million images, videos, and interactive resources. It includes a total of 70 electronic resources:

- 49 full-text journal and magazine collections
- 5 collections of e-books
- 2 interactive learning resources
- 1 job and career resource
- 2 genealogy and local history collections with maps
- 2 collections of legal forms and information
- 9 collections of indexed bibliographic records and abstracts

TexShare Card and Courier Programs & Navigator Inter-Library Loan

TexShare Cards provide library patrons with the privilege of visiting 513 public, academic, and medical libraries throughout the State of Texas to borrow books and other physical materials not available at their home libraries. In FY2018, over 571,000 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 247,000 books, articles, and other items to Texas library patrons in FY2018.

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.

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

$363,026

FY2020 TexShare Fee*
$3,030

*FY2020 invoices will be distributed August 2019

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