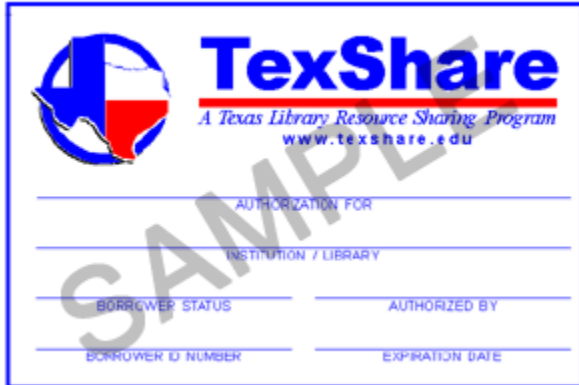


The TexShare Card Program

Registered users of participating Texas libraries can obtain a TexShare Card from their home library and use the card to borrow materials directly from other participating libraries or access certain databases from their own computers. Users must be in good standing at the home library and must have demonstrated compliance with the home library's borrowing policies.



Each library sets their own individual lending policy for the TexShare Card. To see if a library participates in the program, and to read their lending policy, please view the list via the links below.

Policies at the lending library may be quite different from those of the home library. Failure to abide by library policies may result in revocation of library privileges.

For example, a library may impose a waiting period between a person's initial registration as a borrower and his or her being issued a TexShare card, to give the borrower an opportunity to establish a record of observing library policies. Or a library may refuse to issue a TexShare Card to a borrower who has unpaid

fines and charges.

If a lending library reports that a borrower has lost books or failed to pay fines, the home library may take appropriate action, including suspension of borrowing privileges at the home library and revocation of the TexShare Card, as an incentive for the borrower to resolve delinquencies at another library.

What Is TexShare?

TexShare is a library program that encourages the sharing of resources between Texas libraries to offer a broader range of services to you, the library customer. It is a program administered by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

The **TexShare Card** allows registered users of participating TexShare libraries to obtain a TexShare card and use the card to **#1)** borrow materials at other participating libraries.

#2) The **TexShare Databases** provides a wealth of online resources. These electronic databases are powerful research tools available 24 hours a day in the homes or offices of registered patrons of participating Texas libraries.

Many public, academic and other libraries participate in TexShare. **Check to see if your local library participates in TexShare programs via the links below.**

Go to the link below to see if you can get a TexShare card through your own public library.

http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/texshare/librarylisting_public.html

http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/texshare/librarylisting_academic.html

Databases available thru TexShare:

	EBSCO	Primary Category
1	Academic Search Complete	General
2	AGRICOLA	Science/Technology
3	Alt Health Watch	Health/Medical
4	Bibliography of Native North Americans	History/Genealogy
5	Business Source Complete	Business
6	Computer Source	Science/Technology
7	Consumer Health Complete	Health/Medical
8	Economia y Negocios	Spanish-Language
9	ERIC	Homework
10	Fuente Academica	Spanish-Language
11	Funk & Wagnall's New Encyclopedia	Homework
12	Health Source: Consumer Edition	Health/Medical
13	Health Source: Nursing/Academic	Health/Medical
14	Information Science & Technology Abstracts	Science/Technology
15	Internet & Personal Computing Abstracts	Science/Technology
16	Legal Collection	Business
17	MAS Ultra: School Edition	Homework
18	MasterFILE Premier	General
19	MedicLatina	Spanish-Language
20	MEDLINE	Health/Medical
21	Middle Search Plus	Homework
22	Military and Government Collection	General
23	Natural & Alternative Treatments	Health/Medical
24	Newspaper Source	General
25	Primary Source	Homework
26	Professional Development Collection	Homework
27	Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection	Science/Technology
28	Regional Business News	Business
29	Religion & Philosophy	Homework

30	Science & Technology Collection	Science/Technology
31	Salud en Espanol	Spanish-Language
32	Texas Reference Center	History/Genealogy
33	Serials Directory	General
34	TOPICsearch	Homework
35	Vocational & Career Collection	Homework
36	World History Collection	History/Genealogy
	Gale	Primary Category
37	Health & Wellness Resource Center with Alternative Health Module	Health/Medical
38	Health Reference Center Academic	Health/Medical
39	InfoTrac Newspapers	General
40	Literature Resource Center - LRC	Literature
41	Twayne's Authors Series	Literature
42	Scribner Writers	Literature
	Texas State Historical Association	Primary Category
43	Handbook of Texas	History/Genealogy
	OCLC - NetLibrary	Primary Category
44	NetLibrary (over 27,000 titles)	General
	OCLC First Search	Primary Category
45	OCLC WorldCat	Literature
	ProQuest	Primary Category
46	Heritage Quest	History/Genealogy
47	Texas Digital Sanborn Maps	History/Genealogy
48	20th Century American Poetry	Literature
49	20th Century English Poetry	Literature

Access to the TexShare Databases is provided to patrons through their local public or academic libraries.

[Visit your library's web site](#) for TexShare Database links and login instructions.

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