



K-12 Databases *by the Numbers*

Cost Avoidance

Cost to the State
(under statewide contract)

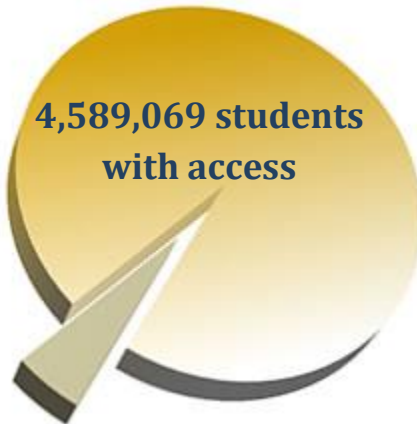


Collective districts' cost
(if districts purchased individually)



\$ = \$1,000,000

Population Served



plus 7742 school communities,
659,821 educators,
and students' immediate families

Usage

 = 3,000,000 searches



Comments from the Classroom

"...it (K-12 Databases program) is an invaluable resource for us, one which we could not afford otherwise on our shrinking library and academic budgets. Thank you so much, legislature, for affording this magnificent learning opportunity to the future of Texas."
- Librarian, College Station ISD

"We really value our statewide databases and don't know how we would prepare our students without them."
- Library Services Administrator, Denton ISD

"The research databases are a critical tool for our students in becoming college ready. The K-12 databases are an integral component of our library. Our students use the databases as their primary place to conduct online research and our teachers like that they can be assured that the information is reliable and authoritative."
- Librarian, Socorro ISD

"This program is particularly important to us since we have no major library close to our rural town."
- Educator, survey response



Regardless of district size or funding, all Texas public school communities have equal access to these state-funded resources.
<http://web.esc20.net/k12databases>



* Year to date