

The Texas Digital Library was founded in 2005 by four Texas members of the Association of Research Libraries: Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, the University of Houston, and the University of Texas at Austin.

Membership is open to **any institution of higher education in the state**, and, as of September 2011 consists of 15 organizations representing small and large colleges, universities, and academic medical centers from every region of Texas.

Benefits of TDL Membership

- Access to TDL scholarly communication services that give research more impact and accessibility
- Hosting and maintenance of services
- Expertise of dedicated TDL software development team and technical support services
- Cost advantage of combining resources
- Digital infrastructure in place provides advantages for grant-seeking
- Exchange of information through TDL Users Groups and Working Groups
- Knowledge sharing with other libraries and institutions
- Access to training and user support
- Promotion of digital library projects through communications TDL channels
- Opportunity to participate in shaping the future of scholarly communication



Texas Digital Library Member Institutions

Angelo State University
Baylor University
Texas A&M University*
Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Texas A&M University at Galveston
Texas A&M University at Qatar
Texas State University
Texas Tech University *
University of Houston*
The University of Texas at Austin*
The University of Texas at Brownsville
The University of Texas Southwestern
Medical Center at Dallas
The University of Texas Medical Branch
at Galveston

**founding member*



TDL Membership Information

Membership Levels

Membership in the Texas Digital Library is open to any institution of higher learning in the state of Texas. Three classes of membership are available: Regular Member (Tier 1 and Tier 2), Affiliate Member, and Consortia Member.

Regular member

All Regular Members receive access to the full suite of TDL scholarly communication services and have one vote on the TDL Member Board.

Annual membership fee:

\$100,000 (Tier 1)

\$25,000 (Tier 2)

The administrative head of each Tier 1 Member serves as a permanent member of the TDL Governing Board. Three Regular Tier 2 members are elected at large by the Tier 2 membership to serve on the Governing Board.

Affiliate member

Affiliate members have access to TDL services but do not have voting privileges on the TDL Member Board.

Annual membership fee:

\$10,000

Consortia member

Multiple affiliate members can be grouped into a Consortia membership. A representative of the consortium may serve on the TDL Member Board.

Annual membership fee:

\$10,000

For more information about membership, visit TDL.org or contact us at info@tdl.org.

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