

The **Texas Digital Library (TDL)** is a consortium of higher education institutions in Texas that has provided shared digital library services since 2005.

The mission of the Texas Digital Library (TDL) is to enable each of its member libraries to advance a program of digital initiatives in support of research, scholarship, and learning.

Access Services

Institutional Repositories. DSpace hosting includes provision of hardware and storage and basic management of the repository software, affording member institutions the means to offer a repository service and improve the dissemination of institutional work.

Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Submission and Management. With Vireo electronic thesis and dissertation (ETD) submission and management system, students at member institutions can submit digital theses and dissertations via a simple online interface, while graduate offices can manage the ETD submission and approval process behind the scenes and publish work to the institutional repository.

Other Scholarly Communications Services. *Electronic Journals:* The TDL offers support for publishing fully online, peer-reviewed journals through the hosting of Open Journal Systems software. | *WordPress:* The TDL hosts WordPress sites for faculty and staff at TDL member institutions. | *Conference websites:* The TDL supports academic conference management through hosting Open Conference Systems software, which provides a complete web presence for a conference, provides workflows for conference management tasks, and online publication of conference proceedings.

Digital Preservation

The Texas Digital Library partners with DuraCloud (a service of DuraSpace) to offer cost-effective and convenient preservation storage to member institutions. On a second front, the TDL is a charter member of the Digital Preservation Network (DPN), a nationwide effort by and for the academy to build a network of independent, geographically dispersed preservation repositories. Find more about DPN at www.DPN.org.

Data Management

The Texas Digital Library is an access point for its members to a number of data management resources, including the Texas Advanced Computing Center (a strategic partner), DuraCloud, and its hosted DSpace repositories. The TDL is currently developing pilot projects with member institutions to create a service model for assisting with multiple aspects of the data lifecycle.

Partners



CORE VALUES

- **Leadership** in the development of innovative services.
- **Sharing, Collaboration & Partnership** to advance digital services.
- **Respect** for the talent and expertise of member librarians and staff.
- **Member-focused** in the development of our strategic vision and the pursuit of our mission.

The TDL Community

The greatest assets of the Texas Digital Library is its members' collective expertise. The TDL harnesses and directs that expertise through focused groups that work to benefit the entire TDL community while promoting the accomplishments of each member institution. Please visit TDL.org/groups for more.

- The **TDL Metadata Community** provides a forum for mutual support and discussion around metadata issues and a pool of metadata experts for special projects.
- The **TDL DSpace Users Group** is an open group for anyone in Texas currently using or interested in DSpace repository software.
- The **Vireo Users Group** gathers and prioritizes constituent needs to guide TDL on future development of the Vireo ETD submission and management software. It also provides avenues for the exchange of information about Vireo use and development.
- The annual **Texas Conference on Digital Libraries** covers topics relevant to the creation, promotion, and preservation of research, scholarship, and cultural heritage digital materials. The goal of the conference is to bring together those working on library-related digital projects in order to build a practical, usable and sustainable model for digital libraries.

Hardware	\$30,000
Staff (SysAdmin DSpace and Vireo)	\$45,000
Staff (SysAdmin infrastructure and back-ups)	\$30,000
Staff (Software Mgmt for Vireo, DSpace, etc.)	\$45,000
Helpdesk	\$12,000
Operational Total	\$162,000
DuraSpace Membership	\$20,000
Charter membership in DPN	\$20,000
Ancillary Costs	\$40,000
TOTAL COSTS	\$202,000

This chart (left) estimates the salaries, minus benefits, your library would have to pay part-time systems and software development staff to install, upgrade, maintain, and troubleshoot services.

Did you know? TDL offers multiple levels of membership that allow institutions of different sizes to realize the benefits of TDL's shared services. Find out more at TDL.org/membership or contact the TDL at info@tdl.org for more.

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