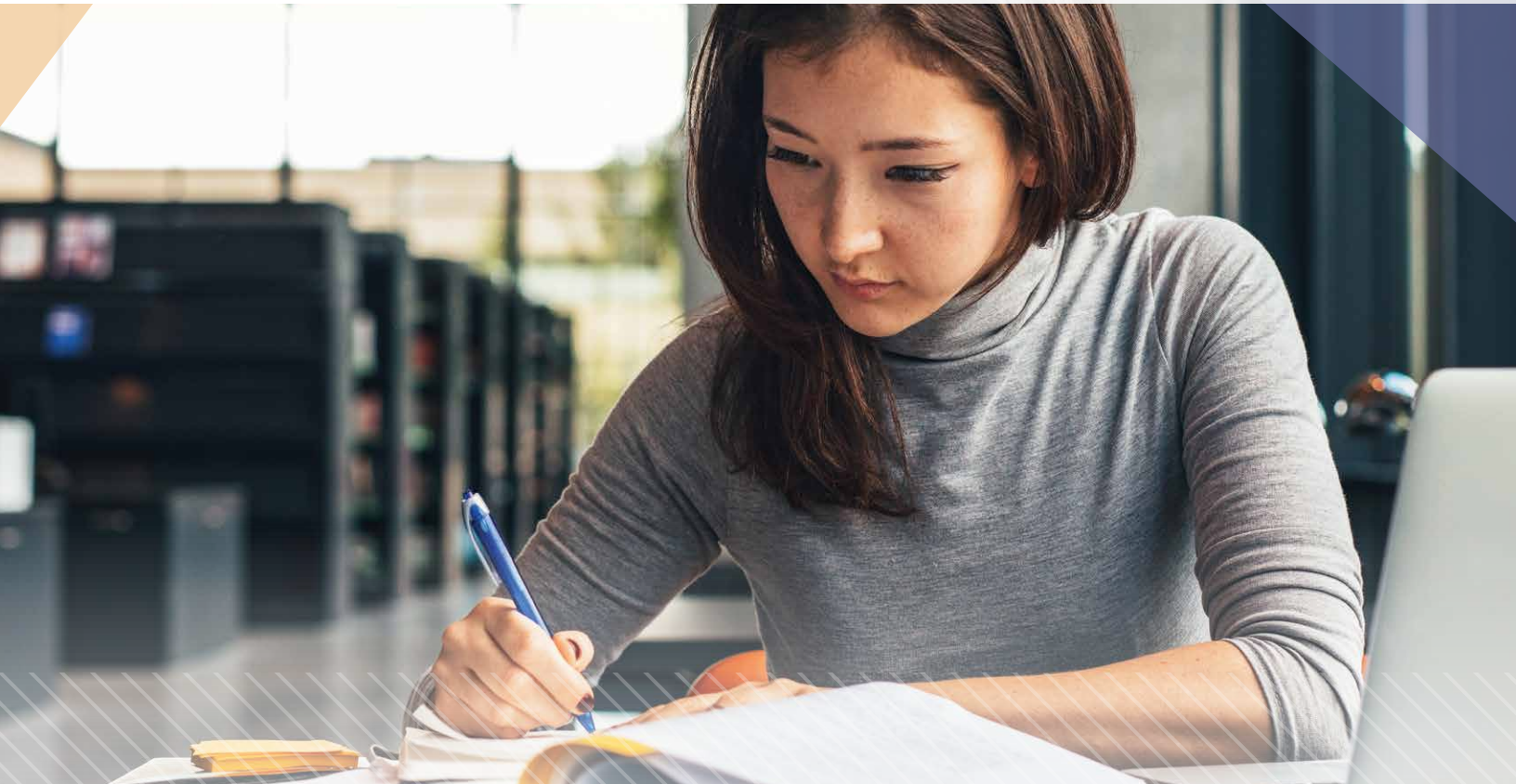




OhioLINK

Connecting Libraries, Learning & Discovery
An **OH·TECH** Consortium Member



A vast collection of digital library materials for college students for less than the cost of a single textbook.

OhioLINK is a consortium of 117 Ohio college libraries, including the State Library of Ohio. Delivering a shared digital library, services, and IT infrastructure, OhioLINK acquires high-quality online scholarly journals, books, and databases at a fraction of the cost that would be required if libraries made their own purchases. OhioLINK also funds and facilitates statewide book borrowing among member libraries and manages collaborative efforts aimed at reducing the cost of higher education for students.

OH-TECH is the technology and information division of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

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Serving Ohioans



800,000+

higher ed students



48,000+

faculty &
researchers



50,000+

state employees



1.7M+

K-12 students



7.8M+

public library
cardholders

Resources

The OhioLINK Digital library supports learning and research.

Electronic Journal Center

Peer-reviewed research articles from top publishers and university presses.

Electronic Theses & Dissertations Center

Open access theses and dissertations from 36 Ohio institutions.

Electronic Book Center

E-books from all academic disciplines.

Research Databases

Major databases across all disciplines.

Central Catalog

More than 44 million member-owned items that can be shared among member libraries.

Open Course Content Library

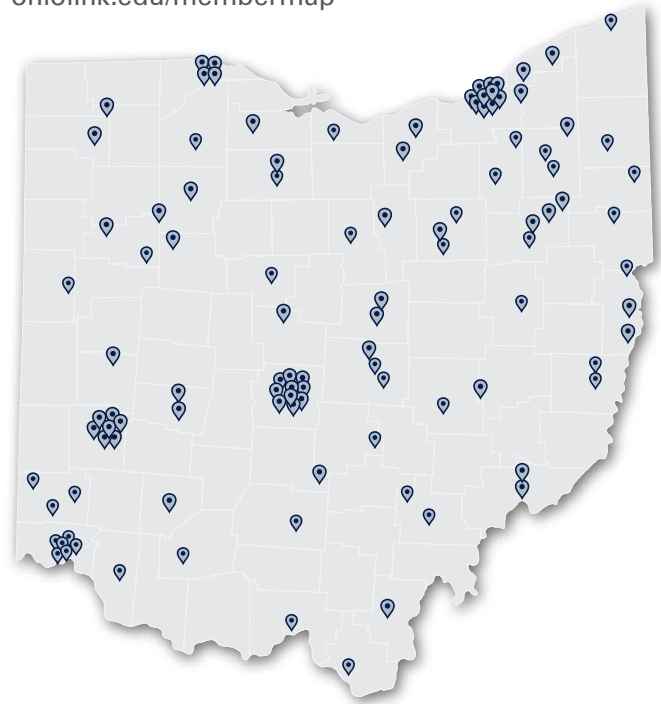
Open educational resources to adapt and use as no-cost course materials.

OhioLINK eTutoring

Flexible online tutoring and writing reviews for undergraduate students.

Member Institutions

Find a map with the names of all 89 OhioLINK member institutions on our website: ohiolink.edu/membermap



Services

OhioLINK expertise increases efficiencies and reduces workloads at individual institutions.

Licensing & Analytics

Analysis and negotiation to support purchasing digital library materials at the best price.

Discovery & Delivery

Management of technology that delivers print and digital information to users.

Operations & Platforms

Planning and management of digital content sites and member support.

Affordable Learning Ohio

Initiatives that reduce student textbook costs through affordable course materials.

eTutoring Collaborative

Ohio's online tutoring program, free for undergraduate students.

Ohio's commitment to affordability and efficiency for higher education is demonstrated through OhioLINK's achievements—providing academic research resources for less, controlling costs, supporting operational efficiencies, and fueling the research that helps drive Ohio's economy.

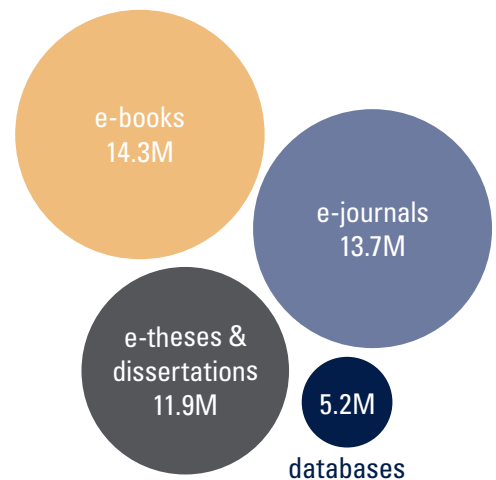
24/7 Student Resources Made Affordable by OhioLINK

The best price for the right resources

OhioLINK streamlines management of library services and leverages its aggregated purchasing power to negotiate deep discounts for shared digital scholarly content. In 2021, the national average cost increase for journal packages was 3.2%. OhioLINK's journal packages increased only 1.1%.

- No other academic library consortium provides such a comprehensive Digital Library across all types of institutions—from research universities to private and two-year colleges.
- On average, members can afford up to four times more content than if acting alone.
- OhioLINK monitors usage of resources and analyzes the value of purchases to ensure the best use of funds.
- Students saved more than \$14 million in 2021 using OhioLINK's hybrid approach to low/no-cost textbooks and Open Educational Resources.

DIGITAL LIBRARY DOWNLOADS IN 2021



Impact & Savings

Every OhioLINK member—from the large research universities to small independents and two-year colleges—has equitable access to high-quality scholarly content.

 **1.1 INTERACTIONS PER SECOND**
STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF INTERACT WITH OHIOLINK RESOURCES 33,356,390 TIMES A YEAR

IN 2021 OHIOLINK NEGOTIATIONS SAVED \$1.1 BILLION A 97% DISCOUNT ON PUBLISHERS' LIST PRICE

OhioLINK delivers its print & e-content for

\$50.39 PER STUDENT



\$2,230,338

OPEN ACCESS ARTICLE PUBLISHING CHARGES WAIVED FOR AUTHORS FROM 32 OHIOLINK INSTITUTIONS IN 2022

