



A vast collection of print and 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 and books 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.



**Department of
Higher Education**

Ohio Technology Consortium



SERVING OHIOANS



800,000+
HIGHER ED STUDENTS



49,000+
FACULTY & RESEARCHERS



1.6M+
K-12 STUDENTS



48,000+
STATE EMPLOYEES



7.7M+
PUBLIC LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS

MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

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

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.

RESOURCES

The OhioLINK Digital Library supports teaching, 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.

OhioLINK provides shared core academic library resources for less, controls costs, and supports operational efficiencies to fuel the research that helps drive Ohio's economy.

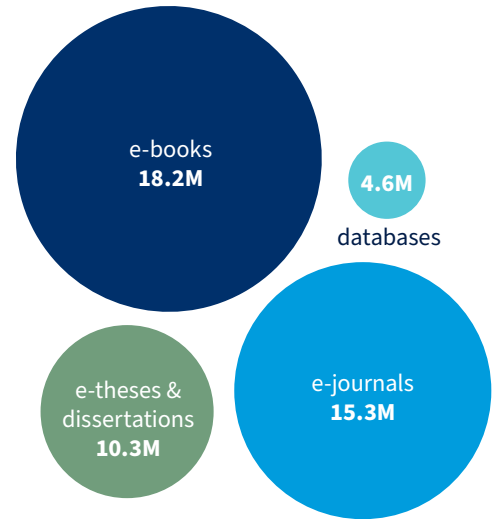
24/7 STUDENT RESOURCES MADE AFFORDABLE BY OHIOLINK

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 2023, the national average cost increase for journal packages was 3%. OhioLINK's journal packages increased only 1.5%.

- 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 \$24 million since 2022 using OhioLINK's hybrid approach to low- and no-cost textbooks, including Open Educational Resources.

2022 Digital Library Downloads




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.

 **1.2 INTERACTIONS PER SECOND**

STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF INTERACT WITH OHIOLINK RESOURCES 38,297,319 TIMES A YEAR

OhioLINK delivers its print & e-content for **\$51.83 PER STUDENT** 

IN 2023 OHIOLINK NEGOTIATIONS SAVED \$1.3 BILLION (A 97% DISCOUNT ON PUBLISHERS' LIST PRICE)

\$6M+ PUBLISHING CHARGES WAIVED FROM 35 OHIOLINK INSTITUTIONS FOR OPEN ACCESS ARTICLE AUTHORS SINCE 2022



ENABLING STABILITY & PROGRESS

OhioLINK has never been a more critical resource for member institutions. The consortium assures its libraries of ongoing access to core academic content at an affordable cost, while easing the local administrative and technical burdens.

For 30 years, OhioLINK's innovative approach for Ohio higher education has made it one of the most respected library consortia in the country. Working with more than 500 library staff on its policy and implementation teams, OhioLINK is able to develop systemic approaches that help all Ohio academic libraries, such as:

- analyzing trends and data so that it acquires the right library content and course materials
- creating equitable access to resources, no matter the size or geography of the institution
- connecting OhioLINK's active community to share best practices and collectively address issues that no one library could tackle alone
- supporting affordable learning options that lower textbook costs for the most students
- making Ohio attractive for research by giving hiring committees a powerful recruiting tool for top-tier graduate students and faculty

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