

About OhioLINK

OhioLINK is Ohio's statewide academic library consortium of 87 four- and two-year institutions, plus the State Library of Ohio. We are a member of the [Ohio Technology Consortium](#) and part of the [Ohio Department of Higher Education](#).

Why OhioLINK

OhioLINK was established in 1992 to improve the state's return on investment in academic library resources by lowering costs, increasing efficiencies, and offering the broadest access to shared core collections.

Without OhioLINK, institutions would pay much more for library resources. OhioLINK provides tremendous value to member institutions. For every dollar contributed, members receive \$11 in return, and the consortium saves its members more than \$1 billion each year.

What we do

OhioLINK provides core resources and services to support teaching, learning and research at huge savings. It pools funding for shared e-resources, funds member print lending, and manages shared services and collaborative initiatives that wouldn't be effective at the local level.

Shared resources

- 38 million+ print items
- 45 million+ e-journal articles (Electronic Journal Center)
- 100+ research databases
- 200,000+ e-books (Electronic Book Center)
- 100,000+ Ohio e-theses and dissertations (ETD Center)

Shared services

- Technical support and management of shared platforms
- Negotiation and management of consortial contracts
- Management of cost neutral, transformative agreements
- Shared collection analysis and development
- Assisted member support with consortial vendors

- Student-focused support initiatives to lower college costs

Shared systems

- New, state-of-the-art shared Alma/Primo system
- OhioLINK-branded mobile app; Leganto reading list app that connects your LMS with the library's collection
- Ostaff—OhioLINK's member-only site

OhioLINK news:

- [2025 OhioLINK Member Report](#)
- [OhioLINK members put the library in their students' pockets](#)
- [OhioLINK's six transformative agreements offer consortium-affiliated faculty 5,000 journal options for no-fee, open-access publishing](#)