

Interlibrary Loan

Managed by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, the statewide interlibrary loan program embodies several grant programs that work together to enable library users access to materials not available at their local library. It also works with other programs in Texas, the Southwest, and the country to promote resource sharing and provide greater access to information for all Texans.

Texas Group Catalog and Navigator

A new interlibrary loan program began implementation with the Texas Public Libraries in January 2010. The [Texas Group Catalog](#) allows Texas libraries to discover available materials both in Texas and worldwide. OCLC's Navigator system allows Texas libraries to monitor and manage their patrons' interlibrary loan requests. There are currently over 440 Texas libraries using Navigator to share resources through interlibrary loan. [Learn more about the Texas Group project.](#)

Interlibrary Loan Lending Reimbursement Program

Through the Interlibrary Loan Lending Reimbursement program, the State Library reimburses academic libraries and Texas public libraries for loans provided to Texas public libraries using the OCLC Navigator system. While each loan made by libraries in FY14 will be reimbursed, net loans will be reimbursed at a higher rate. A net loan is the number of lends made to Texas public libraries minus the number of borrows from Texas public libraries. For more information about the reimbursement program, please contact Sara Hayes at 512-463-5406 or shayes@tsl.texas.gov.

Contact Information

If you have further questions, please contact Sara Hayes, Interlibrary Loan Program Coordinator, at 512-463-5406 or by email at shayes@tsl.texas.gov.

Request an Interlibrary Loan

Interlibrary Loan services are available for registered customers of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Requests may be made from the [Texas Group Catalog](#). Detailed instructions can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact the Information Services staff at the [Reference Desk](#) or by telephone at 512-463-5455.

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