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## About the TDL

The Texas Digital Library is a consortium of higher education institutions in Texas that provides shared services in support of research and teaching. Currently, the consortium has 15 members, representing large and small institutions from every region of the state.

The goal of the TDL is to use a shared-services model to provide cost-effective, collaborative solutions to the challenges of digital publication, storage, and preservation of research, scholarship, and teaching materials.

Among the services the TDL provides its members are:

- hosted institutional repositories
- hosted scholarly publishing tools
- electronic thesis and dissertation management software and infrastructure
- development of a "Preservation Network" to secure multiple copies of digital items at geographically distributed nodes
- training, technical support, and opportunities for professional inter-action

Openness. Preservation. Collaboration.

# Texas Digital Library



*Find out how your institution's  
membership in the Texas Digital  
Library provides faculty and staff  
with the tools to create and  
publish scholarly work.*



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# Membership in the Texas Digital Library—What It Means For Faculty

*Today, online technologies are transforming the way that scholarship can be done and disseminated. New methods for collaboration and publication have the potential to increase the impact of published scholarship, make research more efficient, and facilitate teamwork.*

*Through your institution's membership in the Texas Digital Library, faculty and staff have free access to a suite of scholarly communication services that allow you to share your research with the world.*

## PUBLISH



The TDL offers tools to make research widely available online.

- Submit work to your library's **institutional repository**.
- Start an **online, peer-reviewed journal**, or submit articles to existing Open Access journals.

The TDL hosts repositories and journals for members and their faculty.

## COLLABORATE



The TDL facilitates collaboration across disciplines and institutions with tools like wikis and federated repositories.

- Use a **wiki** to collectively manage a research project, gather feedback, or monitor results.
- Create **federated collections** of interdisciplinary or cross-institutional research and scholarship within an online repository.

## GET ONLINE



Create a web presence for yourself, your scholarly work, or academic events you might be planning.

- Planning an academic conference? Use **online conference management** software hosted by TDL.
- Create a **faculty web page** that includes your academic accomplishments and links to your other scholarly websites.

## What next?

- ✓ Go to **TDL.org** or talk to a librarian to learn more about the Texas Digital Library.
- ✓ Request a journal website, blog, or other TDL service.
- ✓ Check out training opportunities at TDL.org/training.
- ✓ Join a TDL Users Group. See TDL.org/groups.
- ✓ Attend the annual Texas Conference on Digital Libraries.



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