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 interaction

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.
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.

**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.