



**Texas Digital Library**

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2024**



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RECIPIENTS OF THE 2024 TDL SERVICE AWARD  
GIS INTEREST GROUP

# ABOUT US

**MISSION DRIVEN. SERVICE ORIENTED. MEMBER (EM)POWERED.**

A collaborative consortium based in Texas and rooted in higher education, the Texas Digital Library **builds capacity** among its membership for ensuring equitable access to and preservation of digital content of value to research, instruction, cultural heritage, and institutional memory. The services we provide facilitate **Open Access (OA)** and **Open Scholarship**, including research, scholarship, and cultural heritage materials.

TDL shares the cost of maintaining **community-supported infrastructure** for Open Access. We are not a commercial vendor but a partner with our members, who fund, govern, and provide direction to our work. TDL members participate in and expand the work of TDL through assistance with training, committee service, and development of shared resources.

This annual report covers Fiscal Year 2024 (September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024).

## REGULAR MEMBERS

- Angelo State University
- Baylor University
- Sam Houston State University
- Southern Methodist University
- Tarrant County College
- Texas Advanced Computing Center
- Texas A&M International University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- Texas A&M University at Galveston
- Texas Disaster Information Center
- Texas State University
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Woman’s University
- University of Dallas
- University of Houston
- University of Houston-Clear Lake
- University of North Texas
- University of North Texas Health Science Center
- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Texas at Dallas
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- West Texas A&M University

# OUR MEMBERS



**TDL DEPUTY DIRECTOR COURTNEY MUMMA**  
 “CREATING CHANGE THROUGH COLLABORATION” PANEL,  
 SMU LIBRARIES



**TDL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KRISTI PARK**  
 ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY VISIT

## AFFILIATE MEMBERS

- Arizona State University
- Houston Public Library
- Rice University
- University of Illinois-Chicago
- University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio

# SERVICES

- Digital Repository Hosting
- Research Data Management
- Digital Preservation Services
- Academic Journal Hosting
- Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Management
- Open Educational Resources (OER) Support
- DPLA Metadata Aggregation



2024 TEXAS CONFERENCE ON DIGITAL LIBRARIES

# TDL USAGE HIGHLIGHTS

## Open Access Services



### **DIGITAL REPOSITORY HOSTING**

- Upgraded all repositories to DSpace 7.6.1
- 25 DSpace sites for 20 member institutions
- 36, 540 items added in FY24
- 421,005 total items hosted in TDL repositories
- >9,000,000 downloads in FY24
- >125,000,000 downloads all time



### **ETD SUBMISSION & MANAGEMENT**

- 13 institutions
- Released Vireo 4.2.7



### **TEXAS DATA REPOSITORY**

- 1 Dataverse site for 12 member institutions
- 2,970 datasets and 579,519 files hosted in TDR
- 73% of datasets are publicly accessible
- 1.4 million downloads all time
- Upgraded to Dataverse 6.1



### **OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL HOSTING**

- 93 hosted Open Access journals for 11 institutions
- Upgraded to OJS 3.4.05



# TDL USAGE HIGHLIGHTS

## Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) Harvesting

- 7 member institutions
- 133,721 items harvested and made discoverable in DPLA and in <https://texas.dp.la/>



## Open Educational Resources Support Services

- Continued consortium membership in Open Education Network (OEN)
- 8 member institutions taking advantage of discounted institutional OEN membership rates
- Co-coordinated Open Texas 2024 conference with Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board with >1,100 registrants

### Open Education Partners



## Digital Preservation Services

- 7 member institutions using TDL Digital Preservation Services
- 214.03 TB in Chronopolis node at TACC
- 16.6478 TB of TDL data in Chronopolis
- 42.462 TB of TDL data AWS/Glacier

### Digital Preservation Partners





**MEMBER GROUP MEETINGS**  
2024 TEXAS CONFERENCE ON DIGITAL LIBRARIES

# MEMBER & COMMUNITY GROUPS

## COMMITTEES & USERS GROUPS

- TCDL Planning Committee
- DSpace Users Group (DUG)
- Vireo Users Group (VUG)
- Open Journal System (OJS) Users Group
- Texas Data Repository (TDR) Steering Committee
- DPLA Users Group
- Open Educational Resources (OER) Users Group

## INTEREST GROUPS

- Digital Preservation Services Interest Group
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Interest group
- Imaging Group
- Research Integrity Interest Group

## TEXAS CONFERENCE ON DIGITAL LIBRARIES

The **Texas Conferences on Digital Libraries** (TCDL) convened in-person May 21-23, 2024 at the Commons Conference Center in Austin, Texas. The theme of the 2024 conference, **Reigniting Curiosity**, invited attendees to collectively rediscover the spark that drives us forward. In a world that demands adaptation and innovation, it's essential to nurture our curiosity, since curiosity is what fuels creativity, exploration, and discovery. Learn more [here](#).



### TCDL 2024 BY THE NUMBERS

- **163** attendees
- **2** featured speakers
  - Patricia Hswe, The Mellon Foundation
  - Gabriel Solís, Texas After Violence Project
- **41** sessions
- **4** student scholarship recipients
- **6** sponsors
  - AM Quartex
  - Paperboy Digital Consulting
  - EBSCO
  - Portico
  - UT iSchool
  - Library Juice Academy



# FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2024

INCOME	
Membership Dues	\$ 1,184,329
Digital Preservation Storage Fees and Other	\$ 122,748
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,307,077</b>
EXPENSES	
Personnel	\$ 932,240
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 288,224
Travel	\$ 28,981
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,249,444</b>

Cash Reserve as of August 31, 2024 \$ 1,157,151



**TDL GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR JULIE MOSBO BALLESTRO**  
2024 TEXAS CONFERENCE ON DIGITAL LIBRARIES

## GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

- **Diane Bruxvoort**, University of North Texas
- **Earnstein Dukes**, Texas Tech University
- **Lorraine Haricombe**, University of Texas at Austin
- **Christina H. Gola**, University of Houston
- **Holly Jeffcoat** (Secretary/Treasurer), Southern Methodist University
- **Julie Mosbo Ballestro** (Chair), Texas A&M University
- **Eric Owen**, Sam Houston State University
- **Kelly Visnak**, Texas State University
- **Dean Hendrix**, University of Texas at San Antonio
- **Gloria Meraz**, Texas State Library and Archives Commission\*
- **Kristi Park**, Texas Digital Library Executive Director\*
- **Courtney Mumma**, Texas Digital Library Deputy Director\*

\*ex officio, non-voting member