

## TexShare Program FAQ

### What is TexShare?

TexShare is a program of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission that facilitates sharing resources between libraries to offer a broader range of services to the library users.

All the Alamo Colleges libraries participate in the TexShare program. Any current St. Philip's College student, faculty, staff or administrator, with a clear library record and a valid photo ID, may request a TexShare card at the circulation desk. Continuing Ed students enrolled in a job-related certification program may be eligible for a TexShare card. Cards are good for the semester in which they are issued and allow the card holder to borrow materials directly from other participating TexShare libraries.

### What libraries participate?

For this information and more, go to

[https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/libraryuser\\_whatistexshare.html](https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/libraryuser_whatistexshare.html)

Each TexShare library establishes their own lending rules and there are guidelines for obtaining a card. Borrowers are responsible for returning materials to the owning library.

For a list of TexShare card libraries and their loan rules, you can visit the [TexShare Library Information page](#). TexShare is how the State of Texas supports library resource sharing for the citizens of Texas. TexShare also provides a core of electronic databases that are made available through academic, public, and medical libraries throughout the state.