## UNIVERSITY SYSTEMS AS CONSORTIA

The Texas Digital Library (TDL) has representatives from each University System in Texas as members: Texas A&M, Texas State, Texas Tech, University of Houston, the University of North Texas, and the University of Texas.

In Summer 2018, the TDL Governing Board implemented a consortial membership model for University Systems with the following characteristics:

- Eligibility
  - The flagship institution of each University System is not eligible to become a member of the System consortium or obtain consortial pricing.
  - For systems with four (4) or more institutions, 50% of the non-flagship institutions of the system must join to form the consortium.
  - For systems with fewer than four (4) members, a minimum of two non-flagship institutions must join.
  - Consortial pricing is only available for Regular Members (not Affiliates).
- Pricing and governance
  - Members of the consortium would receive a discounted membership fee of 20% and pay full service-related fees for any service subscribed to.
  - Other elements of a consortium membership would pertain: The Consortium would have one (1) seat on the Member Board (i.e. one vote in Governing Board elections) and would provide one point of contact for contracts and invoicing.
  - Faculty and staff at each participating institution would be eligible for membership discounts and other benefits of membership (e.g. discounted pricing for Texas Conference on Digital Libraries).
- TDL reserves the right to assess the University System consortia model every three years to address any issues.

## CURRENT STATUS (August 2018)

System	Current TDL Members	Other System Institutions
Texas A&M System	4 Regular Members	Prairie View A&M
	• Texas A&M - Corpus	Tarleton State
	Christi	<ul> <li>Texas A&amp;M-Kingsville</li> </ul>
	• Texas A&M at Galveston	Texas A&M-Commerce
	Texas A&M International	<ul> <li>Texas A&amp;M-Texarkana</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>West Texas A&amp;M</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Texas A&amp;M-Central Texas</li> </ul>
		• Texas A&M – San Antonio
Texas State System	1 Regular Member	Lamar University
	Sam Houston State	Sul Ross State
	University	Lamar Institute of Technology
		(community college)
		Lamar State-Orange (community
		college)
		Lamar State-Port Arthur
		(community college)
Texas Tech System	1 Regular Member	Texas Tech University Health
	Angelo State University	Sciences Center
		Texas Tech University Health
		Sciences Center El Paso
University of Houston	1 Regular Member	UH Downtown
System	UH Clear Lake	UH Victoria
University of North	NA	UNT Health Science Center
Texas System		UNT Dallas
University of Texas	3 Regular Members	UT el Paso
System	UT Medical Branch	• UT Health Science Center at San
	• UT Rio Grande Valley	Antonio
	UT Southwestern	UT Permian Basin
	Medical	UT MD Anderson
	2 Affiliate Members	• UT Health Science Center at Tyler
	UT Arlington	UT San Antonio
	UT Dallas	• UT Tyler