

The Regents Advisory Council on Libraries formed a Working Group in 2013 to work on the implementation of Recommendation #57, "Identify the current costs of e-resources from all public funds to best determine economies of shared acquisition and use across all schools, libraries, public universities, and state government agencies." ([Creating the Future](#)).

In order to inform this work, the members of the RAC Working Group invite all libraries and library systems in New York State to complete a brief online "eResource Expenditure Survey." The intent of the survey is to determine how much money is being spent by New York State libraries and library systems on e-resources, with the goal of developing a plan to reduce costs by leveraging aggregated demand and usage.

This online survey will be open through Wednesday, December 4, 2013

It is highly recommended that only one person from each institution complete the survey. Please first print out a copy of the survey and complete it, then fill in the answers online and submit. Once you begin completing the survey online, you must finish your data entry and submit, or your work will be lost and you will need to start over.

Questions or problems? Please contact: Elise Harms, Division of Library Development, New York State Library, at eharms@mail.nysed.gov

1. How much does your institution spend annually on eBooks and downloadable audiobooks?

2. From which vendors do you purchase eBooks and audiobooks? Check all that apply.

- Overdrive
- 3M
- Baker and Taylor
- RB Digital
- Proquest (ebrary, EBL)
- Ebsco
- Jstor
- Gale
- Oxford
- Cambridge
- Project Muse
- Springer
- Elsevier
- Wiley
- Follett
- Mackin
- Barnes&Noble
- Amazon
- Other (please specify)

3. How much does your institution spend annually on databases?

4. From which vendors do you purchase databases? Check all that apply.

- Ebsco
- Gale
- Proquest
- Credo Reference
- Facts on File
- Wiley
- Capstone
- Springer
- Elsevier
- Rosen
- NBC Learns
- Other (please specify)

5. How much does your institution spend annually on electronic journals?

6. From which vendors do you purchase electronic journals? Check all that apply.

- Jstor
- Elsevier
- Wiley
- Springer
- Cambridge
- Oxford
- Project Muse
- IEEE
- American Chemical Society
- Other (please specify)

7. How do you purchase eResources? Check all that apply.

As an individual institution

Through a consortium

Other (please specify)

8. If through a consortium, please tell us which one(s).

9. Do all of your contracts expire on the same date, or do you have renewals throughout the year?

One date

Multiple dates

***10. Name of Institution**

***11. Type of Institution**

- Academic Library (Public)
- Academic Library (Non Public)
- Public Library
- Public Library System
- Reference and Research Library Resources Council
- School Library (Public)
- School Library (Non Public)
- School Library System
- Special Library (Public)
- Special Library (Non Public)
- Other (please specify)

***12. What is your population served or your Full Time Enrollment (FTE)?**

13. Additional Comments

14. Contact Information for person completing this survey:

Name

Title

Email Address

Phone Number