



All of these resources cost local schools



### BY THE NUMSERS

1,650 E-books that are specially selected to support Ohio's curriculum.

8,175 Journals/Magazines... and that's just full-text, another 11,887 are indexed.

48,746 Fact sheets/Reports. Everything from country and state fact sheets to drug info sheets to government reports are easily accessible.

1,000 Practice tests, including SAT, ACT, AP Exams, and dozens of other career aptitude tests.

200,000 Poems and 5,947 Books and Plays

1,336 Experiments with complete supply lists and step-by-step instructions.

98,578 Biographies including all time periods, nationalities, and occupations.

54,308 Primary sources—speeches, TV and radio transcripts, presidential letters, and more.

21,397 Images/Diagrams

2,481 Digital video clips

"My students and I use the videos for science often. This helps students see things we've learned." -Shanna, Ashland





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INFOhio =
ONE
organization
saving
Ohio's
taxpayers
\$84,966,788
annually.

## **Saving Money**

INFOhio, the PreK-12 digital library, works with Ohio public libraries, university libraries, and the State Library of Ohio to provide a collection of digital resources to everyone in the state. Through economy of scale, we're able to license these tools for a fraction of the cost schools would pay individually. And through wise use of state and federal funds, we're able to give all Ohio PreK-12 students free access.

If Ohio's 600 school districts licensed these individually	Their cost would be
Collection of premium digital research tools	\$80,132,129
BookFlix (literacy tool for PreK-3)	\$2,267,309
Streaming educational videos	\$5,067,350
Less INFOhio's total FY14 budget	(\$2,500,000)

Yearly savings to Ohio Taxpayers \$84,966,788

"What a valuable resource to have that teachers can trust for accuracy!" -Deb, Mapleton Middle School, Ashland

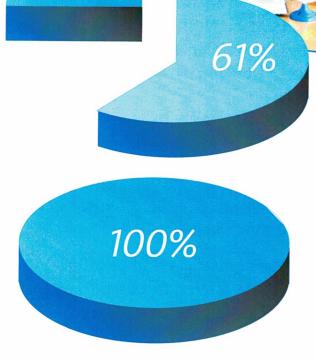
State and federal funds provide these online resources for all public and nonpublic PreK-12 schools, students, their parents, and educators across Ohio free of charge. The INFOhio Digital Library (the Core Collection) is funded in part through an Institute of Museum and Library Services LSTA grant awarded by the State Library of Ohio to Libraries Connect Ohio, a collaboration of Ohio's three library networks—INFOhio, OhioLINK, and OPLIN—that serve PreK-12, university, and public libraries, respectively.

**Bridging A Digital Divide** 

25%: Districts that could afford to license some — not all — of the same digital resources for their students.

61%: Districts whose ONLY access to digital resources for their students is INFOhio.

100%: Percentage of Ohio's 1.9 million PreK-12 students who have free access to 26 premium research databases through INFOhio.



25%

# Why can't kids just use the Internet?

For everyday research needs — When was the Battle of the Bulge? What movie should I see this weekend? Should I try that new restaurant? — the Internet provides most of the information anyone needs. But for students in a rigorous academic program who are preparing for careers in science, math, medicine, law, or business, the Internet is not enough. Those students need access to high-quality, reliable journals, reports, and articles that aren't available for free on the Internet. INFOhio provides that access.

"Recently, a teacher told me that her second grade students were trying to do research on an animal but that all of the information that they found was too difficult for them to read. I showed her Searchasaurus and how to set the Lexile level so that her students could find articles on their level."

- Peggy, Beaver Local Schools

# INFOhio Use BY THE NUMBERS

7.2 million: Number of articles students and educators downloaded for FREE last year through INFOhio databases.

23.9 million: Number of database searches Ohio students and educators conducted through INFOhio last year.

230,000: Number of times Ohio school districts streamed education videos for FREE last year through INFOhio's Digital Video Collection.

85%: Percentage of districts that take advantage of lower costs offered through INFOhio's economy of scale to license library management software.

40.8 million: Library book circulations last year in the 2,374 libraries using software licensed through INFOhio.

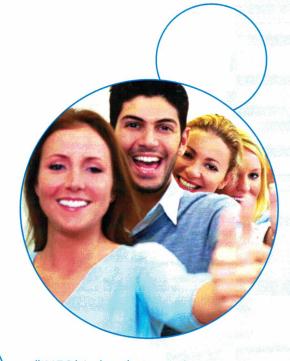
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"My teacher showed me
INFOhio to help me with my
project. I'm glad that she
showed me the website because
I would never have finished my
project on time if it wasn't for
INFOhio. Thanks!"

- Summer, Student, Hicksville



"INFOhio has been an immense help in finding scholarly sources for my senior project and studying for upcoming AP tests." - Alisha. Student