

## What Tenn-Share Does

Tenn-Share provides leadership in the development of resource-sharing programs that provide access to a wide range of information resources in Tennessee. Tenn-Share specializes in bringing expertise from member libraries together for collective brainstorming and collaboration.

Some of the projects initiated by Tenn-Share and realized through collaborative efforts include:

### Tennessee Electronic Library

[tntel.tnsos.org/](http://tntel.tnsos.org/)

TEL is a collection of databases that include reference materials, e-books, magazine and newspaper articles, podcasts, videos, academic and civil service practice tests, and more, covering nearly every subject and topic imaginable. Administered by the Tennessee State Library & Archives, TEL is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

### Volunteer Voices [www.volunteervoices.org/](http://www.volunteervoices.org/)

Created to preserve and share Tennessee history and culture, Volunteer Voices provides online access to primary resources found in libraries, museums, historical societies and archives across the state.

### Share Your Stuff

Most Tennessee libraries now have their holdings in OCLC's WorldCat, which is on the way to becoming a true statewide catalog. Building on the regional success of InfoToGo, [www.lib.utk.edu/infotogo/](http://www.lib.utk.edu/infotogo/) and Project Athena, this new initiative is working to make state-wide interlibrary loan and document delivery a reality.

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## Special Libraries and Tenn-Share

Many Special Libraries are members of Tenn-Share. Because of your membership, Tenn-Share libraries have been able to participate in group subscriptions that especially benefit Special Libraries.

OCLC FirstSearch (WorldCat)	56 libraries
STAT!Ref Medical eBooks	18 libraries
STAT!Ref Nursing eBooks	28 libraries
STAT!Ref Anatomy TV	15 libraries
STAT!Ref Pharmacy eBooks	3 libraries
Wiley InterScience	11 libraries

**This is how much we achieve by  
working together:**

### Average Savings Per Library

STAT!Ref Medical eBooks:

- **\$6,250** x 18 libraries = **\$112,500**

STAT!Ref Nursing eBooks:

- **\$911** x 28 libraries = **\$25,508**

STAT!Ref Anatomy TV:

- **\$1,578** x 15 libraries = **\$23,670**

**Total Savings = \$161,678**

*on just three subscriptions!*

## Special Libraries Belong to Tenn-Share Because:

### We Save You Money

- **Discounts on electronic resources**

Blackwell Synergy  
D&B Million Dollar Database  
OCLC WorldCat  
Gold Rush  
MathSciNet  
Springer e-books  
STAT!Ref eBooks  
Wiley Interscience  
Taylor & Francis e-reference  
Lexis Nexis Statistical DataSets

- **Affiliate membership in SOLINET**, [www.solinet.net](http://www.solinet.net), providing discounts on electronic resources, training opportunities and other library products.

### Get Involved!

Special librarians can join in Tenn-Share activities.

See [www.tenn-share.org](http://www.tenn-share.org) for details.

- Serve on the Board
- Participate on a Committee
- Help develop a database consortium
- Volunteer at annual events
- Submit a News item for our website
- Share your special talents

## We Provide Continuing Education Opportunities

- **TEL** training opportunities in cooperation with the **TEL** coordinator at the Tennessee State Library and Archives.
- DataFest, our annual showcase of the latest in electronic resources.
- Fall Conference, our annual networking and education event with keynotes, sessions and networking.
- Workshops and online continuing education opportunities, like Learn & Discover, [tennshare.ning.com](http://tennshare.ning.com).

### We Give You a Voice

- Tenn-Share organizes and supports advocacy efforts on behalf of libraries, to expand **TEL**, and increase resources at both the state and local level.
- Tenn-Share seeks to make available to all libraries in the state the resources necessary to meet the information needs of their patrons. Tenn-Share will work to make a reality the provision of equal resources for every library in the state.