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

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.