

# Statewide Database Program for North Dakota

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Thank you for your library's continued participation in the Statewide Database Program. The program serves the full spectrum of library users – from students in K-12 schools, to learners in academic institutions, to lifelong learners in public and special libraries with multidisciplinary database products that include full-text from journals, magazines, other periodicals, news sources, books, web content, and/or video, images, media, and content in other formats.

Resources are negotiated by Minitex (MN) with the collection selected by a task force comprised of funding partners from North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota. ODIN – in collaboration with the North Dakota State Library – provides access\* to participating North Dakota libraries. The current list of included resources are below and on the ODIN website:

<https://www.odin.nodak.edu/databases>.

## Billing Explanation

For FY25, The ND Statewide Database invoice totaled **\$280,271**. ODIN applied **\$111,975** in state appropriated dollars towards the bill. The State Library contributes an additional **\$9,600** to further reduce the amount billed to libraries. The remaining amount, **\$158,696**, is billed to participating libraries using the following formula:

1. Vendor usage statistics (total platform searches) were gathered based on library type and can be found at <https://www.odin.nodak.edu/eresources/statistics>.
2. Usage percentages by library type are then applied to each vendor's bill.
  - a. **Example:** *Gale/Cengage's bill is \$50,000 after appropriated and earmarked reductions. Gale/Cengage usage percentages were 10% Academic, 85% Schools, and 5% Public Libraries. In this example, Academics would be billed \$5,000, Schools \$42,500, and Public Libraries \$2,500.*
3. Totals for each vendor are then added together, by library type, and divided by FTE, enrollment, or population depending on type. Here is the calculated rate for **FY25**:
  - a. Academic Libraries = **\$1.95 per FTE** (Student and Staff combined)
  - b. Public Libraries = **\$0.0134 per service population**
  - c. School Libraries = **\$1.58 per student** enrolled in grades 9-12 last fall
  - d. Special Libraries = **\$100 per library**

A detailed document listing the specific calculations is available on request.

## Current List of Included Resources

### EBSCO

- Academic Search Complete\*\*
- Applied Science & Technology Source

### Gale

- Gale Academic OneFile Select
- Gale OneFile: Educator's Reference Complete

- Alt Health Watch
- Business Source Premier
- Consumer Health Complete
- Consumer Health Reference eBook Collection
- EBSCO Open Dissertations
- ERIC
- European Views of the Americas
- GreenFILE
- Health Source: Consumer Edition
- Health Source: Nursing / Academic Edition
- LISTA
- MAS Complete
- MAS Reference eBook Collection
- MasterFILE Complete
- MasterFILE Reference Collection
- MegaFILE
- Middle Search Plus
- Middle Search Reference eBook Collection
- Newspaper Source
- Points of View Reference Center
- Primary Search
- Primary Search Reference eBook Collection
- Professional Development Collection
- Regional Business News
- Science Reference Center
- Science Reference eBook Collection
- Teacher Reference Center
- World Politics Review

- Gale OneFile: High School
- Gale OneFile: Informe Acedemico
- Gale OneFile: News
- Gale OneFile: Science
- Gale in Context: College
- Gale in Context: High School
- Gale in Context: Middle School
- Gale in Context: Elementary
- National Geographic Kids

### Britannica

- Britannica Academic Edition
- Britannica Library
- Britannica School
- Britannica Kids

### OCLC

- Clase/Periodica
- ERIC
- GPO Monthly Catalog
- MEDLINE
- OAIster
- OCLC ArticleFirst
- OCLC Electronic Books
- OCLC Electronic Collections Online A&I
- OCLC PapersFirst
- OCLC ProceedingsFirst
- OCLC WorldCat Dissertations and Theses
- WorldCat

### ProQuest

- US Newsstream (including Star Tribune)

### Capstone

- PebbleGo: Animals and Biographies
- PebbleGo Next: State and Native American Studies

### More Info

- For billing questions, please contact the Director of ODIN, [Jason.Bedsaul@ndus.edu](mailto:Jason.Bedsaul@ndus.edu)
- For Technical issues, submit a ticket: <https://www.odin.nodak.edu/helpticket> or email: [odinhelp@listserv.nodak.edu](mailto:odinhelp@listserv.nodak.edu)
- For more info about the regional Minitex Program: <https://minitex.umn.edu/services/elibrary-minnesota/about-elibrary-minnesota/elm-collection-purpose-statement>

**\*ODIN provides and maintains access to resources at no additional cost to all participating libraries** using a combination of methods including IP (location), proxies, APIs and SAML-based options. ODIN will make a 'best effort' to support non-ODIN member libraries with other methods but cannot always guarantee access or support beyond services and platforms ODIN manages.

**\*\*For FY25, Academic Search Complete** is an upgrade from the base package offering of Academic Search Premier made available statewide through a collaborative purchase between 12 Academic Libraries and ODIN with no additional cost to other libraries.