

By The Numbers

INFOhio—one of the largest library and information networks in the U. S.—provides high quality products and services to Ohio schools and school libraries. For more than 20 years, INFOhio has forged strategic partnerships with Information Technology Centers (ITCs), statewide library networks, and private institutions; combined federal and local dollars to make cost-effective group purchases to save the state millions of dollars; and used existing networks so that all Ohio K-12 students and educators have access to the research resources they need for rigorous academic study.



▶ **100%**

Percentage of Ohio's 1.8 million K-12 students who have free access to 16 high-quality research databases* through INFOhio.

▶ **75%**

Percentage of school districts that report they could not fund INFOhio research databases from their own budgets.

▶ **41.8 million**

Circulation transactions last year in the 2,413 libraries using software licensed through INFOhio.

▶ **\$24.15**

Cost per student that individual school districts would need to pay to license the same 16 databases on their own.

▶ **61%**

Percentage of school districts that report their students' only access to research databases is through INFOhio.

▶ **2,000+**

Number of streaming educational videos available free to all Ohio schools through INFOhio's Digital Video Collection.

▶ **7 million**

Number of articles students and educators downloaded free last year through INFOhio databases.

▶ **84%**

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

▶ **14+**

Number of strategic partners with whom INFOhio works to reduce overlap while developing and delivering the best content and most reliable services to K-12 students.

▶ **\$85.5 million**

Total district and student savings realized last year through economies of scale by licensing research databases statewide and providing access so students could freely download over 7 million articles and images.

▶ **1.2 million**

Number of Ohio students served by school libraries using library management software licensed through INFOhio.

▶ **3,000+**

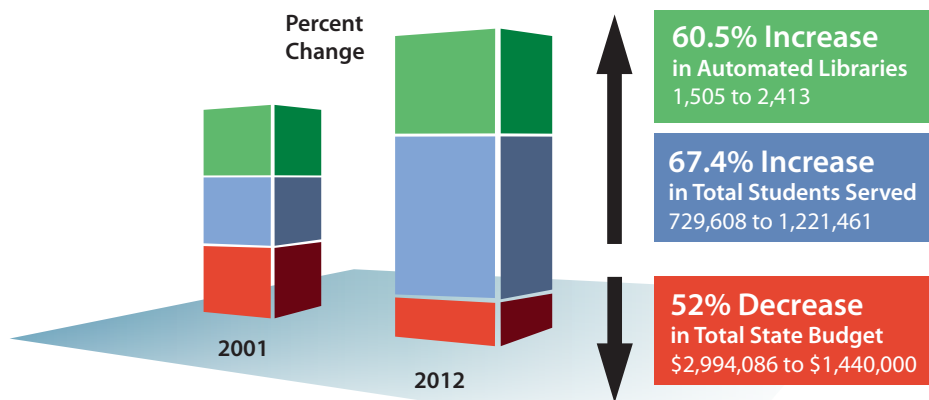
Growing number of educators using INFOhio's web-based Learning Commons to discover and share techniques to bring technology and 21st century skills into their classrooms.

* While the Internet provides a lot of useful information for free, it does not come close to providing the kinds of reliable academic information K-12 students need in a rigorous program of study. Electronic databases available through INFOhio provide hundreds of thousands of full-text magazine, journal, and newspaper articles students need that are unavailable on the open web. In addition, the databases provide electronic access to essential, expensive test preparation tools, language materials, and reference books that schools no longer have to pay for with their own shrinking budgets.

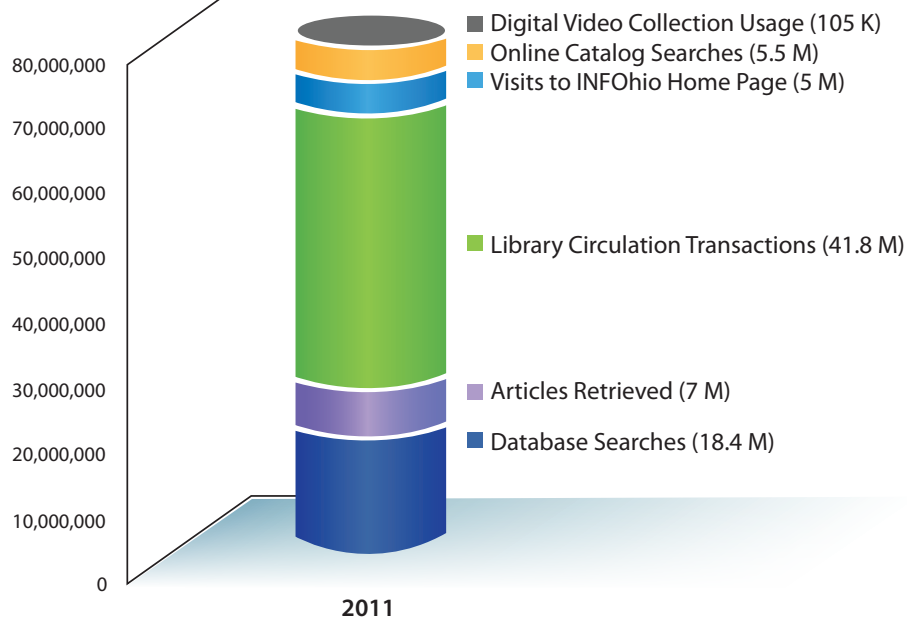
The Impact of **INFO**Ohio

THE INFORMATION NETWORK FOR OHIO SCHOOLS

Cost Efficiencies & Return on Investment



Demonstrating Annual Usage by Students & Teachers



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