

INFOhio's Resource Cost Calculator

INFOhio created the searchable Resource Cost Calculator to demonstrate to educators and legislators the dollar amount of taxpayer funds that each Ohio school district would have to spend to acquire the digital resources they can now freely access from INFOhio. This example shows the cost to Lakewood City Schools.

The calculator will be in operation again during the 2018-19 school year.

The screenshot shows the 'Resource Cost Calculator' interface. At the top, it says 'Select your school district from the list below. If your school is not listed, select "My school is not listed" to manually provide information.' Below this is a dropdown menu with 'Lakewood City Schools' selected, and two buttons: 'Select' and 'School Not Listed'. A table lists the following resources and their costs:

Resource	Cost
Ancestry Library Edition	\$8,508
BookFlix	\$8,533
Explora from EBSCO	\$46,933
EBSCO Specialized Databases (Consumer Health Complete, Biography Reference Bank, Library Reference, Points of View & Science Reference Center)	\$9,448
Science Online	\$10,300
Storia	\$2,557
World Book	\$6,837

Below the table, it states: **\$93,116** - Projected cost your school district would endure to maintain access to these teaching and learning resources unless INFOhio funding is restored. **\$0.00** - Cost to your school if INFOhio's funding is restored. A link for 'Contact INFOhio Support' is provided.

Take a look at the numbers and see how #INFOhioWorks for all Ohio students and educators.

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INFOhio, Ohio's PreK-12 digital library, provides free access to digital educational content to all Ohio PreK-12 schools—public, nonpublic, community, career tech, e-school, and home schools—serving 1.8 million students, their families, and their teachers. INFOhio is a contributing partner to Libraries Connect Ohio, which provides a core collection of information resources and library services that help all Ohioans compete in the global knowledge economy.

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The cost is based on the number of buildings in the district. The cost to Lakewood City Schools for digital content provided free by INFOhio would have been \$93,116.