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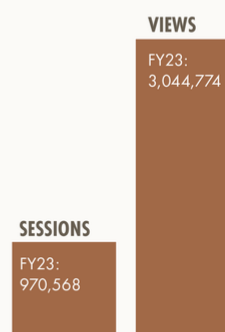
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South Dakota State Library Database Statistics for Fiscal Year 2023

For fiscal year 2023 (FY23) July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023, there was a decrease in overall database usage compared to FY22. The following subscriptions were discontinued during this time period: TrueFlix, Consumer Reports, Chilton, and Gal's Legal Forms. For more information, please read the full [2021-2022 ERTF report](#).

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES STATISTICS

Top 6 most used databases from FY2023 (by views)



The South Dakota State Library provides statewide access to a variety of general and subject-based online databases. A complete listing of these electronic resources can be found at library.sd.gov.

SDSL 2021-2022 ERTF Report

Fiscal Year 2023 Electronic Resources Views: 3,044,774

- Fiscal Year 2022: 4,354,756

Fiscal Year 2023 Electronic Resources Sessions: 970,568

- Fiscal Year 2022: 1,396,521

Although overall usage was down, some databases increased their usage from the previous year by a substantial amount.

Databases with the largest increase in usage from FY22 to FY23:

- Professional Development Collection: 292% increase in views
- Nineteenth Century Newspapers: 227% increase in views
- eBooks on EBSCO: 222% increase in views
- LISTA: 202% increase in views
- Business Source Premier 197% increase in views
- Archives Unbound – Overland Journeys: 184% increase in views
- Applied Science & Technology Source: 154% increase in views
- Swank K-12 Video Streaming: 153% increase in views
- European Views of the Americas: 123% increase in views
- Academic Search Premier 111% increase in views

Top 5 Most Used Databases from FY23:

- Total EBSCO: 1,399,866 searches, 481,993 individual sessions
- World Book Online: 1,084,842 views, 104,438 sessions
- BookFlix: 778,167 views, 306,674 sessions
- CultureGrams: 421,355 views, 38,766 sessions
- SIRS Issues Researcher: 258,471 Views

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