

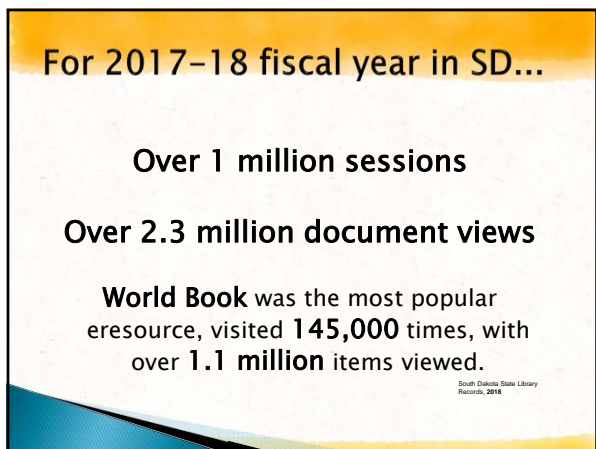
**Electronic Resources
Task Force Update**

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Agenda

- ▶ What We Are Trying to Accomplish
- ▶ Very Brief Overview of South Dakota State Library Electronic Resources



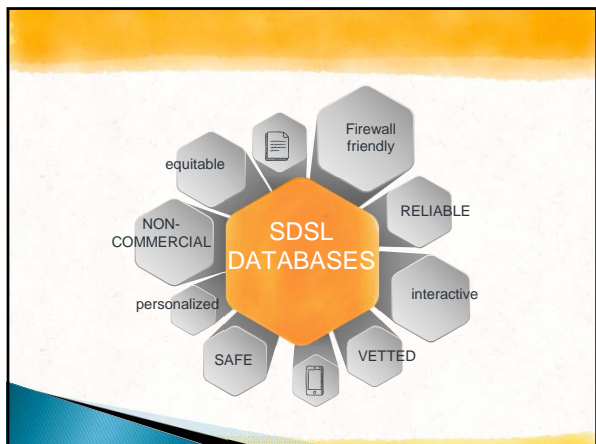
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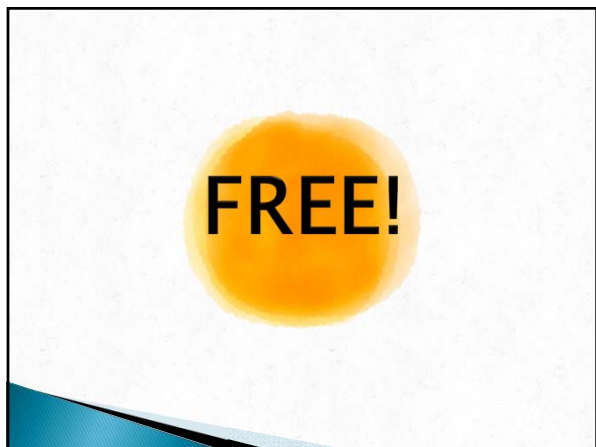
Over 1 million sessions

Over 2.3 million document views

World Book was the most popular resource, visited **145,000** times, with over **1.1 million** items viewed.

South Dakota State Library
Records, 2018





SDSL is spending approximately \$520,000 on eresources for Fiscal Year 2018-9

Electronic resources are provided through a combination of funding from the South Dakota State Library and the Institute of Museum and Library Services

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Composition of Electronic Resources task Force (ERTF)

- ▶ Two Chairs from SDSL
 - David Bradford
 - Steven Buras
- ▶ Six to ten other members
- ▶ Must include at least one person from the following library/user groups:
 - State agency
 - Large public library
 - Small public library
 - Public university (regental)
 - Private university (nonregental)
 - School library

Mission of Electronic Resources Task Force

- ▶ Thoroughly analyze what we currently provide
- ▶ What resources are working well for our citizens
- ▶ Which resources are not
- ▶ Goal is to provide the best, most cost-effective resources that will be utilized by SD citizens

Electronic Resources Task Force

- ▶ This could potentially mean
 - Retaining current eresources
 - Recommending to cancel resources
 - Provide new resources
 - Switch vendors who provide similar type of resources

68 Total Links

- ▶ 25 SDSL- paid eresources
- ▶ 29 EBSCO Suite through a contract with Board of Regents Schools
- ▶ 14 links for free resources

Free links provided as a service

Will Remain

- ▶ Black Hills Knowledge Network
- ▶ FDSys- Federal Digital System
- ▶ Medline Plus
- ▶ PubMed
- ▶ SD Newspaper Indexes
- ▶ SD Online State Publications
- ▶ South Dakota Public Notices
- ▶ SD State Library Catalog
- ▶ Sanborn Maps

Under Consideration

- ▶ AGRICOLA
- ▶ Archive Grid
- ▶ Highwire Press
- ▶ Ingenta Connect
- ▶ SciTechConnect

EBSCO Suite is through a contract with the Board of Regents Schools and will remain the same until at least June of 2020

- ▶ Consortium may make changes at that time

Current SDSL–Paid eResources

- ▶ AncestryLibrary
- ▶ BookFlix
- ▶ ChiltonLibrary
- ▶ Gale Virtual Reference Library
- ▶ HeritageQuest
- ▶ Learning Express Library
- ▶ OCLC
- ▶ Pronunciator
- ▶ ProQuest Research Library
- ▶ ReferenceUSA
- ▶ SAGE Knowledge
- ▶ SIRS
- ▶ US Newsstream
- ▶ World Book

Sample of questions we are asking

- ▶ What should keep/ think is very necessary
- ▶ Which are redundant or unnecessary
- ▶ What “holes” or unfulfilled needs
- ▶ Underserved groups *that would use the SDSL eresource?*
- ▶ What would like to see added? (types or specific eresources)

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