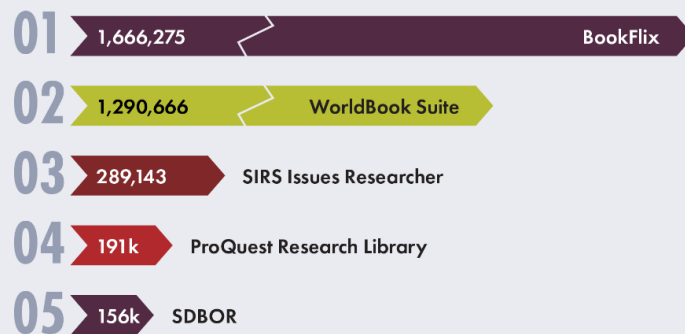


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DATABASE STATISTICS FOR FY22

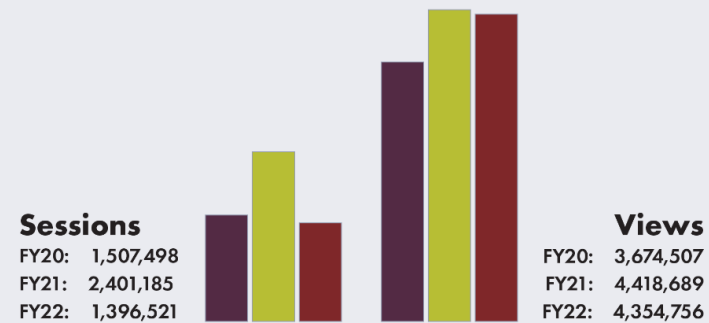
TOP 5 MOST USED DATABASES

From Fiscal year 2022 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022) by Views or Retrievals



ELECTRONIC RESOURCES SESSIONS/VIEWS

For Fiscal year 2022 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022) a dip in overall database usage as numbers leveled back out from 2021's record high usage.



The South Dakota State Library subscribes to a variety of general and subject-based online databases with statewide access. A complete listing of these databases can be found at <https://library.sd.gov>.

RESOURCE USES FROM FY21 TO FY22

Largest increase in user sessions FY21 to FY22

- Ancestry Library Edition: 23%
- SDBOR: 20%
- Culture Grams: 15%

Largest increase in views FY21 to FY22

- Books and Authors: 32%
- Gale eBooks: 29%
- Learning Express Library: 20%



Registration is now open for the SDSL Digital Resources course. This course is an introduction to electronic resources or databases provided by the State Library. Designed for new library staff or any other SD library staff who would like a refresher. Four continuing education contact hours can be earned for completing this course.

“There is a wealth of information in the databases found on the SDSL website. What I have learned will be shared with my colleagues and patrons.”
- Kathy McKillip, Deadwood

“I am so glad that I took this course. I feel like when the time comes, I will be ready to direct patrons to the right database they need to find what they need.”
- Tara Thomas, Clark

“This course has opened so many windows and doors for me to try to help students.”
- Audrea Buller, Lennox