

Idaho State Library, Libraries Linking Idaho Database Project (LiLI-D)

LiLI-D Annual Report

Concerning Calendar Year 2003

Cost of LiLI

Subscription Costs for LiLI in 2003

\$471,660

Cost per Idahoan

35¢

Cost per Logon

With 609,683 sessions/logins on the LiLI Databases in 2003, the cost per logon came to 77¢. This is 33¢ less than the figure for 2002. A change in vendors, and thus the use of different login data tracking schemes, may account for some part of this striking decrease in cost per logon.

Cost per Full Text Article

During 2003, Idahoans downloaded, printed, or e-mailed the texts of magazine, journal, newspaper, encyclopedia, and reference book articles 1,491,217 times.

The cost per LiLI-D article was 32¢ in 2003. This is 6¢ less than the cost in 2002.

Use of LiLI in 2003

Idaho Population

Using Idaho's July 1st, 2002 population estimate of 1,341,131 the average Idahoan logged onto a LiLI Database .45 times in 2003.

Academic Libraries¹

- 54% of database users accessed the LiLI Databases through academic libraries.

¹ Analysis based on library types does not include the ProQuest National Newspapers database. Library type data was unavailable for that database during this time period.

School Libraries

- School libraries showed the second highest number of LiLI logins, accounting for 29% of all logins.

LiLI Web Site

- The LiLI web site ranks third as an access point for the databases, accounting for 11% of logins. A portion of these logins is likely attributable to public libraries, especially since eLibrary is only available to public libraries through the general LiLI account.

Public Libraries

- Public library logins have decreased to 5% - a drop of three percentage points, as academic and school library use of the databases has increased.
- Possible reasons for this drop:
 - Public library users may be using eLibrary through the general LiLI account while in the library.
 - Also, increased use of databases in schools and universities would account for a loss of public library users. Some public libraries, such as Boise Public, promote the databases through programs directed to their area schools and thus may be encouraging their constituents to use the databases via the school, rather than the public library.

A Three-Year View of the LiLI Databases²

2001	
Logins	336,881
Full-Text Articles	1,149,605
2002	
Logins	411,894
Full-Text Articles	1,201,665
2003	
Logins	609,683
Full-Text Articles	1,491,217

² Reflects data compiled from the EBSCO, InfoTrac, eLibrary, and ProQuest National Newspapers databases.

Logons/Sessions by Library Type for 2003, Excluding ProQuest Data

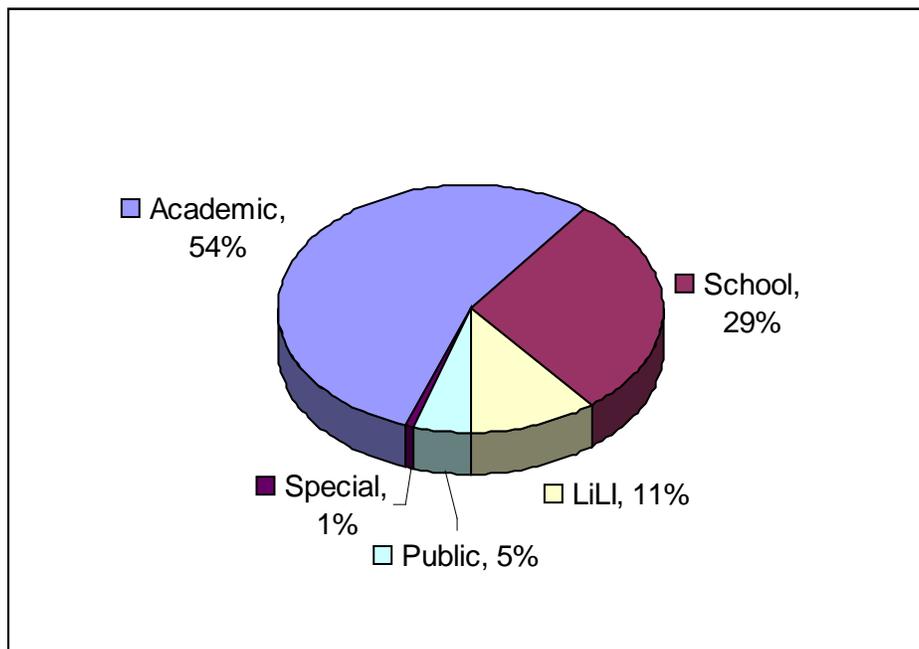


Figure 1. Pie chart showing percentage of database logins by type of library. Percentages can also be found in the table below.

Logons/Sessions by Library Type for 2003, Excluding ProQuest Data

	EBSCO	eLibrary	Totals	Percentage
Academic	304072		304072	54%
School	88940	74030	162970	29%
LiLI	36965	23968	60933	11%
Public	26246		26246	5%
Special	4386		4386	1%
Totals	460609	97998	558607	100%