

LiLI Databases (LiLI-D) FY 03 Report

Cost of LiLI-D in FY2003

Subscription Costs for LiLI in FY2003

- \$462,800 (contract crosses fiscal year, January through December)

Cost per Idahoan

35¢

Cost per Logon

With 581,539 sessions/logins¹ on the LiLI Databases in FY2003, the cost per logon came to 80¢. This is 40¢ less than the figure for FY2002. A change in vendors, and thus a use of different login data collection schemes, may account for some of this difference.

Cost per Full Text Article

The cost per LiLI-D article was 38¢ in 2003. During this time, Idahoans downloaded, printed, or e-mailed the texts of magazine, journal, newspaper, encyclopedia, and reference book articles 1,219,698 times.

Use of LiLI in FY2003

Idaho Population

Using Idaho's July 1, 2002 population estimate of 1,341,131, the average Idahoan logged onto a LiLI Database .43 times in FY03.

Academic Libraries²

- 51.2% of database users accessed the LiLI Databases through academic libraries.
- Academic users logged on a total of 250,594 times.
- The average college student logged into a LiLI database approximately 6.5 times in FY03.

School Libraries

- School libraries showed the second highest number of LiLI logins, accounting for 29.9% of all logins.

¹ InfoTrac records sessions, while EBSCO records logins. A session is accrued whenever a user changes databases within the InfoTrac service. In EBSCO, a login is counted only when a user signs onto the service.

² Analysis based on library types does not include the ProQuest National Newspapers database. Library type data is unavailable for that database.

- School users logged on a total of 146,241 times.
- The average K-12 student logged into a LiLI database .59 times.

LiLI Web Site

- The LiLI web site ranks third as an access point for the databases, accounting for 12.2% of logins.

Public Libraries

- As academic and school login percentages have increased in past years, the percentage of public library logins has decreased to 6.0%.
- Public library logins totaled 29,493 in FY2003.

Logons/Sessions by Library Type FY2003

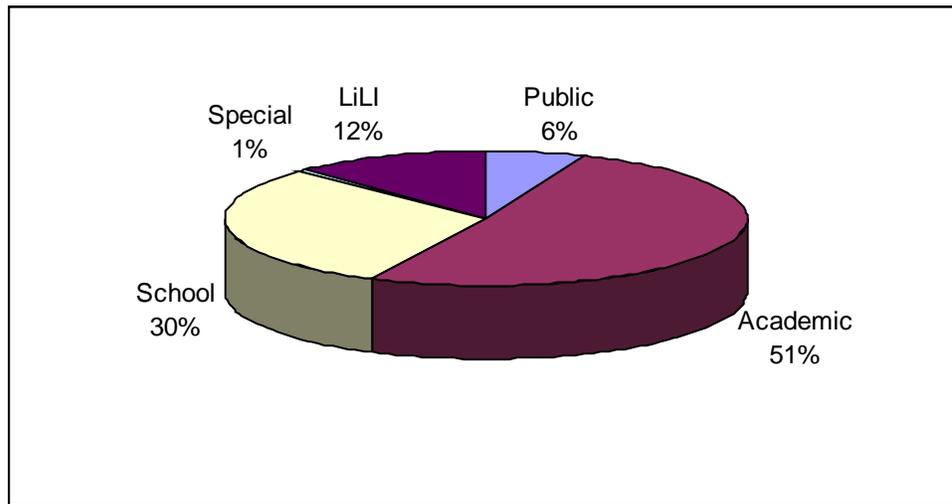


Figure 1. Pie chart showing percentage of database logins by type of library. Percentages can also be found in the table below.

Logons/Sessions by Library Type for FY2003

	EBSCO	InfoTrac	eLibrary	Totals	Percentage
Academic	182118	68476	-	250594	51.2%
School	81859	19225	45157	146241	29.9%
LiLI	29232	13641	16904	59777	12.2%
Public	22970	6523	-	29493	6.0%
Special	2231	988	-	3219	0.7%
Totals	318410	108853	62061	489324	

A Three-Year View of LiLI Databases³ Use

FY01	
Logins	316,888
Full-Text Articles	1,124,531

FY02	
Logins	377,642
Full-Text Articles	1,184,877

FY03	
Logins	581,539
Full-Text Articles	1,219,698

³ Reflects data compiled from the EBSCO, InfoTrac, eLibrary, and ProQuest National Newspapers databases.