

POWER Library E-Resource Archive Statistics

This document covers how to obtain legacy archive statistics from our statistics archive for your library for the use of POWER Library E-Resources on the former POWERLIBRARY.NET (IU29) platform for the date range of **January 1, 2006 to September 30, 2017**. For dates later than October 1, 2017, please see our [Current Statistics](#) site on the POWER Library Portal under the **For Librarians** section, **E-Resources** and **Statistics**.

Accessing the Legacy Statistics

Go to the POWER Library portal (<https://powerlibrary.org>) and click on the **For Librarians** link on the bottom right-hand corner of the page:



Under the E-Resources section, go to the [Statistics page](#). Then click the link to [Archive Statistics](#).

The screenshot shows the "E-Resources" section of the POWER Library Portal. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with white text: "POWER Library Portal", "Access PA Catalog and ILL System", "Chat / Ask Here PA", "E-Resources" (highlighted in orange), "Documentation", "Participation/Application", "Promotional Materials", and "Statistics" (highlighted in orange). The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: "Home > For Librarians > E-Resources > Statistics". Below this is the "Statistics" heading, followed by a link to "Current Statistics". A paragraph of instructions follows, mentioning a PDF document. At the bottom, a link to "Archive Statistics (Statistics prior to January 1, 2017.)" is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

The screenshot shows the "E-resources Statistics Archive (2000-2017)" page. At the top is a dark blue navigation bar with the "POWER LIBRARY PENNSYLVANIA'S ELECTRONIC LIBRARY" logo on the left, and "Chat with a librarian now", "Find e-resources" (with sub-links "Help me choose" and "List all e-resources"), and "POWER KIDS" (with sub-links "books, movies, and more in a PA library" and "PA photos and documents") on the right. Below the navigation bar, the page title "E-resources Statistics Archive (2000-2017)" is displayed. Underneath are four links: "Statistics 2000-2005", "Statistics 2006-2010", "Statistics 2010-2016", and "Statistics 2017 (July-Sep)". At the bottom right of the page is a "For Librarians" button with a white right-pointing arrow.

The Statistics Archive Module has 4 links. Click on the link that best meets the timeframe of your reporting needs:

- Statistics 2000-2005
- Statistics 2006-2010
- Statistics 2011-2016
- Statistics 2017 (July-Sep)*

* Please note that the last month for POWERLIBRARY.NET statistics from the IU29 platform is *September, 2017*. The new POWERLIBRARY.ORG statistics start from the moment a library changed to the new required URL links, somewhere between July 1, 2017 and the present. For those statistics, please use the current [E-Resource Statistics Site \(https://e-resourcestatistics.powerlibrary.org\)](https://e-resourcestatistics.powerlibrary.org).

Obtaining Your Library's Unique PL Code

For your legacy reporting, it will be helpful to know your library's unique PL Code. If you do not know the PL code for your library, you can find it by consulting our [Link Generator](#):

On the Link Generator page, type in the name of your library and click **Generate Links**. At the end of each e-resource URL you will see the PL code for your library in the form of pl####.

Example:

Library Name: [Generate Links](#) [Clear Links](#)

All POWER Library E-Resources

Alphabetical List

<https://www.powerlibrary.org/e-resources/?all=y&ID=PL1501>

Subject List

<https://www.powerlibrary.org/e-resources/?subject=y?ID=PL1501>

Running a Statistics Report

By default, the first screen for all the date ranges opens up to show *all data* listed for *all libraries* for that date range. You will need to narrow down, or refine, the data to show only the library or libraries for which you seek statistics.

E-Resources Statistics 2011-2016

To obtain statistics:
 1. Start entering your PL Code, Library Name, or School District name in the appropriate box.
 2. You can enter additional criteria in available boxes at anytime to narrow your results.
 To start over, select the "Start Over" button.

Start Over

Show 10 entries

PL Code	Library	School District/Public Library System	Vendor	Year	Month	Logins	Searches	Items Viewed	Internal/Remote
PL1002	MARSHALL ELEM SCHOOL	North Allegheny School District	EBSCO	2014	December	2	2	0	Internal
PL1002	MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOO	North Allegheny School District	Scholastic	2013	September	1	0	2	Internal
PL1002	MARSHALL ELEM SCH	North Allegheny School District	HWWilson	2011	November	1	1	0	Internal
PL1002	MARSHALL ELEM SCHOOL	North Allegheny School District	EBSCO	2014	November	2	2	0	Internal
PL1002	MARSHALL ELEM SCHOOL	North Allegheny School District	EBSCO	2014	March	1	1	0	Internal
PL1002		North Allegheny School District	HWWilson	2012	April	1	2	0	Internal
PL1002	MARSHALL ELEM SCHOOL	North Allegheny School District	EBSCO	2014	December	1	1	0	Remote
PL1002	MARSHALL ELEM SCHOOL	North Allegheny School District	EBSCO	2014	March	1	1	0	Internal
PL1002	MARSHALL ELEM SCHOOL	North Allegheny School District	EBSCO	2014	November	1	1	0	Remote
PL1002	MARSHALL ELEM SCHOOL	North Allegheny School District	EBSCO	2014	March	1	1	0	Internal

Showing 1 to 10 of 568,557 entries

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Refining Data by Library PL Code/Name/District:

The first way you should refine the data is by searching either for your PL code, your library name, or your library's school district or public library system.

If you know your PL code, start typing it in the **PL Code** box. The system will then filter the data on the screen and limit it to show only your PL code.

PL Code	Library	School District/Public Library System
PL3119		

At times, the system will be processing data, and will display this message:

Processing. Please wait...

Please wait for the system to completely finish refining your data before changing filtering options.

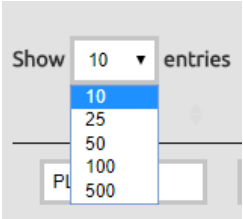
In this example, the system has found 275 individual statistics records for PL3119.

Show entries

PL Code	Library	School District/Public Library System
<input type="text" value="PL3119"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
PL3119	Administrative HQ	Lower Merion Library System
PL3119	Administrative HQ	Lower Merion Library System
PL3119	ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS	Lower Merion Library System
PL3119	ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS	Lower Merion Library System
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PL3119	ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS	Lower Merion Library System
PL3119	ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS	Lower Merion Library System
PL3119	Administrative HQ	Lower Merion Library System
PL3119	Administrative Headquarters	Lower Merion Library System
p13119	Administrative Headquarters	Lower Merion Library System

Showing 1 to 10 of 275 entries (filtered from 247,221 total entries)

The results screen defaults to display 10 rows per page. You can change this display value with the drop-down box to show more entries, up to a maximum of 500 per page.



In the result screen, you can sort your records in ascending or descending order by Vendor name, Year, Month, or Internal/Remote (Access) by clicking on the title of the field heading. You will then see an up-arrow for ascending order. Clicking the title again will switch to descending order, indicated by a down-arrow.

If you sort the Searches, #Items Examined, or Logins in descending order, you will have a “Top 10” list of most popular database use for your institution for a particular time frame.

Vendor	Year	Month	Searches
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
EBSCO	2001	April	3590
EBSCO	2001	May	2789
EBSCO	2005	November	2327
EBSCO	2001	March	2314
EBSCO	2004	May	2166

To clear your search and start over, click the **Start Over** button.

Getting results

Due to variation in the data recording present in the legacy statistics system, in order to obtain useful results, you may have to try multiple methods of data searching and refinement.

If you do not get results the first time that you search, try the following:

- Search by Library name instead of PL Code.
- Try using alternate spellings of the Library name.
- Try typing in the first few characters of the Library name to find name variations.
- Search by School District and then narrow down to a particular school.
- Search by Public Library System and then narrow down to a particular library or branch.

Here is an example search by entering a few characters of a Library name:

PL Code	Library	School District/Public Library System
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Harrisb"/>	<input type="text"/>
PL1614	HARRISBURG UPTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY	Dauphin County Library System
PL1614	HARRISBURG UPTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY	Dauphin County Library System
PL1614	Harrisburg Uptown Br	Dauphin County Library System
PL1614	Harrisburg Uptown Br	Dauphin County Library System
PL5337	HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
pl5337	Harrisburg University of Science	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
PL3524	HARRISBURG HIGH SCHOOL	Harrisburg City School District

Here is an example search by entering the name of a School District:

PL Code	Library	School District/Public Library System
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Grove City"/>
PL2274		Grove City Area School District
PL2274	Grove City Area High School	Grove City Area School District
PL2274	Grove City Area High School	Grove City Area School District
PL2274	Grove City Area High School	Grove City Area School District
PL2274	GROVE CITY HIGH SCH LIB	Grove City Area School District
PL2274	GROVE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY	Grove City Area School District
pl2274	Grove City Senior High School Library	Grove City Area School District

Refining Data by Vendor

The facets, or data limiters, are additive, which means you can use more than one in your search to narrow down your results even further. To refine your data to a particular vendor, type that Vendor name into the Vendor box and you will see only those records for a particular vendor.

Vendor	Year	Month	Searches
GALE			
Gale	2004	July	210
Gale	2003	February	59
Gale	2004	February	47
Gale	2004	June	39
Gale	2002	October	33

Refining Data by Dates

To limit your data to a particular Year and Month, type those values into the filter boxes at the top of the screen.

Vendor	Year	Month	Searches
	2005	February	
EBSCO	2005	February	996
SIRS	2005	February	71
Gale	2005	February	20
Facts	2005	February	12
Grove	2005	February	12

Export Your Data

You have 2 data formats that you can choose for exporting your data.



- **CSV** – This option will generate a comma-separated value file into your default Downloads folder that you can open in Microsoft Excel. This choice is very useful if you need to collate and manipulate data for summarizing and reporting purposes.
- **Print** - This option will generate a screen view for printing. You can use **File...Print** from your browser or click **Control-P (Command-P for MAC OS)** to launch a print box from your computer.

Example Data Output

The generated and filtered report will show, per database, the total number of logins (accesses to the link) to the database, the number of searches made, and the number of items viewed for the time period you selected. “Internal” refers to usage on-site or on your library/school network. “Remote”

refers to access off-site. Public libraries' remote usage reflects the use of a public library barcode or virtual eCard. School libraries' remote usage is reflected to the generic PL Code login for virtual eCard usage, PL7321.

Here is an example filtered report:

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Show 50 entries

PL Code	Library	School District/Public Library System	Vendor	Year	Month	Logins	Searches	Items Viewed	Internal/Remote
p0287				2016					
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	1	5	0	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	12	32	0	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	1	2	0	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	11	34	0	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	2	6	0	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	13	41	12	Remote

Here is the same report exported to CSV (Excel) format:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	PL Code	Library	School District/Public Library System	Vendor	Year	Month	Logins	Searches	Items Viewed	Internal/Remote
2										
3	PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	1	5	0	Remote
4	PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	12	32	0	Remote
5	PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	1	2	0	Remote
6	PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	11	34	0	Remote
7	PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	2	6	0	Remote
8	PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	October	13	41	12	Remote

By default, your file will be named with the name of eresources-esport.csv and will be saved to the default Downloads directory on your computer. You can change the file name and save location at the moment of saving the file, or later from within your operating system.

Once in Excel, you can perform the same types of data manipulation for reporting (sums, graphs, charts) as you are used to doing. You can also save a CSV file to Excel format (.XLS or .XSLX) for ease of manipulation.

You can click on the print icon to print the report. You can zoom in or out to make the report larger on screen using the full-screen, plus and minus controls on the menu bar.

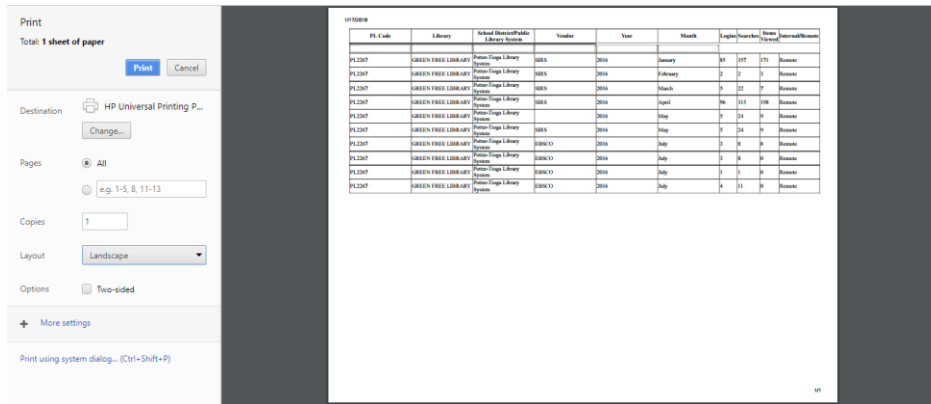
Here is the same report in print view:

PL Code	Library	School District/Public Library System	Vendor	Year	Month	Logins	Searches	Items Viewed	Internal/Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	SIRS	2016	January	85	357	171	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	SIRS	2016	February	2	2	3	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	SIRS	2016	March	5	22	7	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	SIRS	2016	April	96	315	198	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	SIRS	2016	May	5	24	9	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	SIRS	2016	May	5	24	9	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	July	3	8	8	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	July	3	8	0	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	July	1	1	0	Remote
PL2267	GREEN FREE LIBRARY	Potter-Tioga Library System	EBSCO	2016	July	4	11	0	Remote

PRINT

CLOSE

If you click the **Print** button, it will open a print dialog box from where you can print the report directly to your printer. You may need to select **Landscape** mode for best fit and results.



Click **Close** to close the print view.

Known Issues

1. Inconsistent Data Labeling – As mentioned before, some Library names, Public Library Systems or School Districts may have inconsistent names, be incorrectly labeled, or may be missing. Searching and refining on multiple fields will increase the chance of obtaining successful results.
2. PDF Export – A PDF export is currently in development for future release.
3. SIRS Discoverer – If you are from a *Public Library*, your usage of ProQuest SIRS Discoverer may read as “K-12” for the months of January to June, 2017. Please ignore this K-12 designation.
4. EBSCO – all EBSCO databases read as “EBSCO’ so there is no further way to distinguish between Explora or EBSCO-host based databases in the legacy data.
5. Browser Support – This Archive Statistics module functions best in Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge. Safari is not recommended at this time.

If you need support for obtaining legacy or current statistics, please use the [Technical Support Form](#) to contact HSLC Support.