

2024 Annual Report Changes

The following are important additions, deletions, and revisions to the Kentucky Annual Report of Public Libraries for FY24:

Additions

- **H21** Did your library offer automatic renewal for any physical materials during the reporting period?

Yes

No

NOTE: Patrons do not have to take any action for automatic renewals. The ILS rules determine how/when automatic renewals occur.

- Item numbers K10-27, eighteen Yes/No questions on Electronic Collections are added, see pages 2-5.
- Item numbers L48-L51, Children's Physical Circulation are added.
- Item numbers L52, E-book Circulation, L53 E-serial Circulation, L54 E-audio Circulation, L55 E-video Circulation are added.

Deletions

- Item number C4 Electronic Collections [databases] is removed. Will be reported under C2 Electronic Content.
- Item number C27 What year was the library's last long range plan adopted is removed.
- Item numbers K6 E-Books, K7a and K7b Electronic Databases, K10 Audio Downloadable Units, K14 Video Downloadable Units are removed.
- Item numbers L48-L50, Electronic Materials and L51-54, Children's Circulation are removed.
- Item number Q5 Website Visits is removed.
- Section T Board Policies is removed.

Revisions

- Item number C2, Electronic Materials Expenditures is changed to Electronic Content Expenditures and the definition is updated.
- Item number C5, Other Library Materials is changed to Other Physical Materials and the definition is updated.
- Item numbers E15, G8 and H15, Reference Transactions definition is updated.
- Item numbers O37 and O38, Asynchronous Program Presentations definitions are updated.

New Yes/No Electronic Collections Questions

Electronic Books

E-books are the digital equivalent of printed books that may be accessed online from an electronic device. E-books also include e-comics. Do not consider resources available for free in the public domain when answering the following questions. Administrative entity refers to the library.

K10 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-books purchased solely by the administrative entity?

Yes

No

K11 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-books purchased via a consortium, cooperative, or other similar group at the local, regional, or state level?

Yes

No

K12 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-books provided by the state library agency or another state agency at no or minimal cost to the administrative entity?

Yes

No

Electronic Serials

E-serials are periodic digital publications equivalent to printed newspapers, magazines, and similar media that are viewed as entire issues rather than as single articles returned from a research query. Do not consider resources available for free in the public domain when answering the following questions. Administrative entity refers to the library.

K13 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-serials purchased solely by the administrative entity?

Yes

No

K14 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-serials purchased via a consortium, cooperative, or other similar group at the local, regional, or state level?

Yes

No

K15 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-serials provided by the state library agency or another state agency at no or minimal cost to the administrative entity?

Yes

No

Electronic Audio

E-audio are digital files of sound only (e.g., audiobooks, music) that may be accessed online from an electronic device. Do not consider resources available for free in the public domain when answering the following questions. Administrative entity refers to the library.

K16 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-audio purchased solely by the administrative entity?

Yes

No

K17 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-audio purchased via a consortium, cooperative, or other similar group at the local, regional, or state level?

Yes

No

K18 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-audio provided by the state library agency or another state agency at no or minimal cost to the administrative entity?

Yes

No

Electronic Video

E-videos are digital files of moving visual images with or without sound (e.g., movies, television shows) that may be accessed online from an electronic device. Do not consider resources available for free in the public domain when answering the following questions. Administrative entity refers to the library.

K19 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-videos purchased solely by the administrative entity?

Yes _____

No _____

K20 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-videos purchased via a consortium, cooperative, or other similar group at the local, regional, or state level?

Yes _____

No _____

K21 Did the administrative entity provide access to e-videos provided by the state library agency or another state agency at no or minimal cost to the administrative entity?

Yes _____

No _____

Research Databases

Research databases are organized collections of electronic data or records (e.g., facts, abstracts, articles, bibliographic data, texts, photographs) that can be searched to retrieve information. Do not consider resources available for free when answering the following questions. Administrative entity refers to the library.

K22 Did the administrative entity provide access to research databases purchased solely by the administrative entity?

Yes _____

No _____

K23 Did the administrative entity provide access to research databases purchased via a consortium, cooperative, or other similar group at the local, regional, or state level?

Yes _____

No _____

K24 Did the administrative entity provide access to research databases provided by the state library or another entity at no or minimal cost to the administrative entity?

Yes _____

No

Online Learning Platforms

Online learning platforms primarily provide instruction, tools, and resources to enhance education, lifelong learning, and skill building. Platforms may offer homework assistance, language learning, test preparation, professional development, resume assistance, hobby instruction, etc. Do not consider resources available for free when answering the following questions. Administrative entity refers to the library.

K25 Did the administrative entity provide access to online learning platforms purchased solely by the administrative entity?

Yes _____

No _____

K26 Did the administrative entity provide access to online learning platforms purchased via a consortium, cooperative, or other similar group at the local, regional, or state level?

Yes _____

No _____

K27 Did the administrative entity provide access to online learning platforms provided by the state library or another entity at no or minimal cost to the administrative entity?

Yes _____

No _____