

Counting Electronic Items for the FY 18-19 California Public Library Survey



Is user authentication required to use the electronic item?

No.

Action: Do Not Count.
Examples: Librivox, Project Gutenberg.

Yes.

Is there a loan period?

No.

Action: Count as 6.9 Electronic Collection Local/other cooperative agreements (or consortia) within state or region.

Yes.

Action: Count all units as part of library collections that are purchased, licensed, or leased, under 6.4 Electronic books, 6.6 Audio downloadable units, or 6.8 Video downloadable units.

Action: Count use as 7.8 Successful Retrieval of Electronic Information (i.e. Database/Electronic Collection Use).
Examples: Ancestry.com Library Edition, Discover & Go, EBSCO, Freeding, Freegal, Gale, Learning Express, Mango Languages, Naxos Music Library, NewsBank, RBDigital (formerly Zinio), TumbleBooks, Tutor.com, Westlaw, World Book Online

Action: Count use as 7.7 Circulation of Electronic Materials.
Examples: 3M Cloud, Axis 360, enki, Hoopla, Kanopy, OneClickdigital (recorded books), OverDrive, Playaway audio books, multiple items loaded on one device.