



iCONN \$\$\$ and Sense Savings to schools and libraries

Today, iCONN provides an extensive set of information resources available for all Connecticut citizens. With the state's \$1.9 million annual investment, schools, libraries and colleges save the over \$33 million it would cost if they were to purchase these databases individually.

The average cost savings for each school is \$15,060.

The average cost savings for each public library is \$47,276.

The average cost savings for each academic library is \$92,073.

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The resources on iCONN include:

- *The Hartford Courant* (1992 - present),
- *The New York Times* (1980 - present),
- *The Wall Street Journal* (1984 - present),
- biography, science and history databases,
- medical, history and science encyclopedias,
- subject guides to Internet resources,
- a large collection of primary source materials including *The Hartford Courant - Historical* (1764-1922),
- and reQuest, a statewide catalog of library holdings.

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