

## **COMPARISON OF RESOURCES:**

### **LINK+ and ILL (INTER-LIBRARY LOAN)**

<b><u>Type of Item</u></b>	<b><u>LINK+</u></b>	<b><u>Inter-library Loan (ILL)</u></b>
Titles	<b>7.9 million</b>	<b>86 million</b> ( <i>11 times LINK+</i> )
Holdings (including same title at different locations)	<b>23 million</b>	<b>1,200 million</b> (1.2 billion) ( <i>52 times LINK+</i> )
Types of material	Books only	Books and many other media, e.g. music, videos – and importantly, “serials” such as journals, magazines, newspapers
Libraries	<b>49</b> in Calif. and Nevada	<b>60,000</b> world-wide
Libraries in Asia/Pacific, Latin America	<b>None</b>	<b>4,204</b> in Asia/Pacific, <b>873</b> in Latin America
Libraries in number of countries/territories	<b>1</b>	<b>112</b> countries and territories
Standard lost-book fee	<b>\$115</b> Note SFPL says patrons may pay less; but there is no guarantee, as LINK+ rules say final decision is up to the owning library)	<b>None</b> Policy of owning library is followed; usually replace the book or pay replacement cost plus small processing fee

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