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## **Communicating the Importance of Data Collection** **Selected Resources**

ALA Office for Research. Articles and studies related to library value (return on investment) – frequently updated

<http://www.ala.org/ala/ors/reports/roi.htm>

Kotch, Marianne. The Economic Value of Vermont's Public Libraries, Vermont Dept. of Libraries, June, 2006. [http://dol.state.vt.us/gopher\\_root5/libraries/misc/plvalue.pdf](http://dol.state.vt.us/gopher_root5/libraries/misc/plvalue.pdf)

Barron, Daniel D., et al. The Economic Impact of Public Libraries on South Carolina, Univ. of South Carolina SLIS, January, 2005.

Central Kansas Library System – How much value are you giving for their money?

<http://www.ckls.org/aboutCKLS/value.htm>

Fitch, Leslie and Warner, Jody. Dividends: The Value of Public Libraries in Canada.  
<http://www.nald.ca/fulltext/dividend/overview.htm>

Holt, Glen E., et al. "Placing a Value on Public Library Services," St. Louis Public Library, 1999.

<http://slpl.lib.mo.us/libsrv/resresul.htm>

Massachusetts Library Assn. Online Value of Public Library Services Tool.  
<http://www.masslib.org/LibraryValue.html>

Maine's version based on the above: <http://www.maine.gov/msl/services/calculator.htm>

McClure, Charles R., et al. Economic Benefits and Impacts from Public Libraries in the State of Florida. 2005.

Mid-Hudson Library System (NY) – Return on Investment (ROI) Resources  
[http://midhudson.org/admin/eco\\_impact.htm](http://midhudson.org/admin/eco_impact.htm)

State Library of Iowa - Telling the Library Story Toolkit  
<http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/tell-library-story>

\*\*Long, Sandi. Let's Tell Your Story. Utah State Library Division, 1994.

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