

2010 Tier Descriptions

Tier 2:

- Academic: Community and undergraduate colleges with no advanced degree program beyond the baccalaureate level.
- Public/Corporate: Small nonprofit company, 25 or fewer FTEs
Small for-profit company, 25 or fewer FTEs

Tier 3:

- Academic: University offering graduate level study awarding master degree and fewer than 25 doctoral degrees annually.
- Medical/Scientific: Community hospital library, not affiliated with a medical school, one site.
Health Policy/Advocacy office
- Public/Corporate: Public Library, 26 to 100 FTEs
Independent Research Library, 26 to 100 FTEs
Government Laboratory, 26 to 100 FTEs
Mid size nonprofit organization, 26 to 100 FTEs
Mid size for-profit organization, including pharmaceutical companies, 26 to 100 FTEs
Local or regional governmental agency or ministry
Professional society or trade association/union

Tier 4:

- Academic: Research university, awarding more than 25 doctoral degrees annually, including medical school, law school, business and health profession schools, and science and technology schools.
- Medical/Scientific: Major research or teaching hospital affiliated with a medical school, or offering residency programs.
Health care network
- Public/Corporate: Large nonprofit organization, over 100 FTEs
Large for-profit organization, including pharmaceutical companies, over 100 FTEs
National government agency

* We no longer offer tier 1 pricing. Multi-sites will require special pricing.