

Cost Benefits of Weeding

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Print collection storage average cost scenario per book per year
\$2.95 (Hicks, 2012).

- maintenance
- cleaning
- electricity
- staffing
- probability of circulation



Construction costs per sq. ft. renovations and additions to
43 library buildings in US 2016-2017 (Bette-Lee, 2017).

- median: \$144.30
- average: \$194.46
- range: \$9.15 to \$738.66



Cost per sq. ft. per year office space leased DFW (Marketbeat 2018)

- median: \$26.46
- average: A building \$31.07 B building \$21.66 C building \$16.90
- range: \$14.94 to \$43.40

Benefits

- cost savings
- update collection
- increase floor plan availability
- decrease item records

