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The library of Harvard College, with its societies and departments, ranks highest on the list.

Massachusetts has eight libraries of the fifty, or one-sixth; New-England, sixteen, or one-third; New-York, eleven, or more than one-fourth.

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New-York has the largest State Library, Indiana next, Maryland next.

Of the fifty libraries, thirty-seven are in Northern States, and three in the District of Columbia.

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13. Dartmouth College..... Hanover, N. H.....	32,500
14. Bowdoin College..... Brunswick, Me.....	29,000
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16. Georgetown College..... Georgetown, D. C.....	26,000
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20. Columbia College..... New-York, N. Y.....	24,000
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25. State Library..... Indianapolis, Ind.....	20,000
26. State Library..... Ann Arbor, Mich.....	20,000
27. Amherst College..... Amherst, Mass.....	20,000
28. St. Louis University..... St. Louis, Mo.....	20,000
29. Amer. Philosophical Socy..... Philadelphia, Pa.....	20,000
30. Charlemagne Library..... Charleston, S. C.....	20,000
31. High School Library..... Providence, R. I.....	19,637
32. Loyola College..... Baltimore, Md.....	18,600
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34. College of New-Jersey..... Princeton, N. J.....	18,000
35. State Library..... Columbus, Ohio.....	18,123
36. Mercantile Library..... Boston, Mass.....	18,000
37. University of Georgia..... Athens, Ga.....	18,000
38. University of N. Carolina..... Chapel Hill, N. C.....	17,800
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41. Academy of Nat. Sciences..... Philadelphia, Pa.....	17,000
42. Hamilton College..... Clinton, N. Y.....	16,800
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Alabama.....	34,929	New-Jersey.....	50,253
Arkansas.....	1,000	New-York.....	617,484
California.....	21,175	North Carolina.....	41,985
Connecticut.....	152,783	Ohio.....	206,288
Delaware.....	20,585	Pennsylvania.....	424,676
Florida.....	9,887	Rhode Island.....	140,235
Georgia.....	34,636	South Carolina.....	101,689
Illinois.....	43,380	Tennessee.....	82,904
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Kentucky.....	127,108	Virginia.....	194,646
Louisiana.....	59,580	Wisconsin.....	58,000
Maine.....	115,942	Oregon Territory.....	1,147
Maryland.....	141,510	Washington Territory.....	2,532
Massachusetts.....	635,111	Minnesota Territory.....	5,900
Michigan.....	35,566	Kansas Territory.....	1,000
Mississippi.....	15,840	District of Columbia.....	260,918
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City	Vols.	City	Vols.
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Philadelphia.....	260,228	Columbia, S. C.....	55,875
Boston.....	230,046	St. Louis, Mo.....	40,342
Baltimore.....	29,644	Charleston, S. C.....	33,690
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