

DID YOU KNOW?

Alaska libraries offer vital digital access and resources to their communities.

84% of Alaska

libraries offer access to online job and employment resources

100% of Alaska libraries provide access to online homework assistance

64% of Alaska libraries provide access to E-books

Alaska *at a GLANCE*



Each dot represents a public library in the state

Alaska has 100 libraries, which were visited 3,358,432 times, with 1,041,031 public Internet computer uses.



Alaska



[LEARN MORE]



[ACCESS]

95%
AK of libraries offer free WiFi



Public libraries build digitally inclusive communities through access to broadband, technology, training, and services.

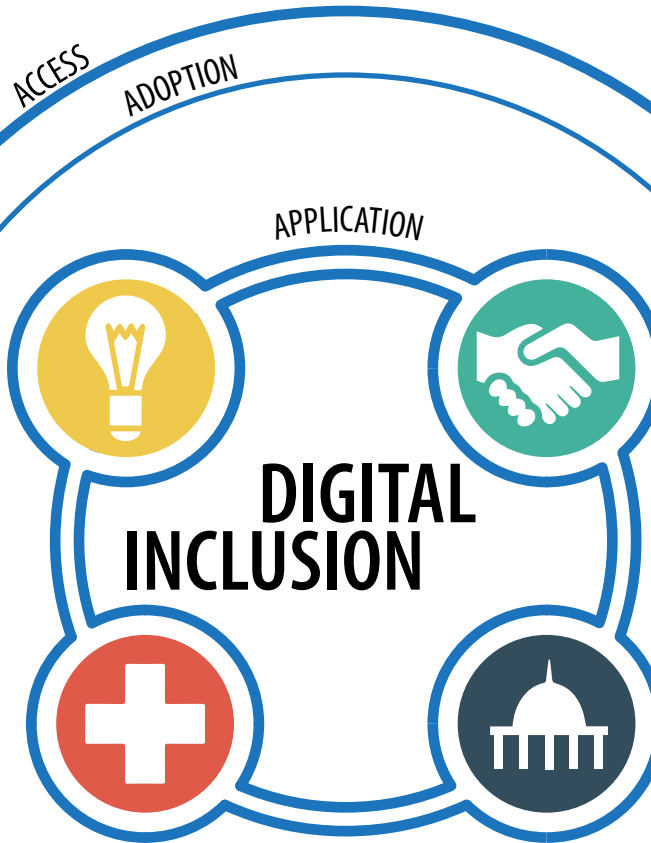


DIGITAL INCLUSION is the ability of communities to provide opportunity for all in a digital age, and is comprised of 3 overlapping aspects:

ACCESS to infrastructure

ADOPTION of digital technologies

APPLICATION of those technologies for community benefit



[ADOPTION]

95%
AK of libraries offer technology training



Data collected in 2013. For more information and citations:
digitalinclusion.umd.edu/references

* Percentages are derived from percentage of libraries that indicated that they offered programs in respective domain areas.

[APPLICATION*]

EDUCATION

99%
AK of libraries offer education programming

92%
AK of those provide summer reading programs

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

85%
AK of libraries offer workforce development

70%
AK of those assist patrons with applying for jobs

COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

86%
AK of libraries offer civic engagement programs

79%
AK of those assist patrons complete government forms

HEALTH & WELLNESS

38%
AK of libraries offer health and wellness programs

61%
AK of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development