DID YOU KNOW?

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

- **100%** of Delaware libraries offer access to online job and employment resources.
- **100%** of Delaware libraries provide access to online homework assistance.
- **100%** of Delaware libraries provide access to E-books.

Delaware has 32 libraries, which were visited 4,561,619 times, with 840,624 public Internet computer uses.
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

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**[ACCESS]**
- 100% of libraries offer free WiFi

**[ADOPTION]**
- 100% of libraries offer technology training

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**[APPLICATION]**
- **EDUCATION**
  - 100% of libraries offer education programming
  - 100% of those provide summer reading programs

- **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
  - 94% of libraries offer workforce development
  - 93% of those assist patrons with applying for jobs

- **COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**
  - 94% of libraries offer civic engagement programs
  - 100% of those assist patrons complete government forms

- **HEALTH & WELLNESS**
  - 94% of libraries offer health and wellness programs
  - 93% of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development

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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.