DID YOU KNOW?

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

- 97% of Louisiana libraries offer access to online job and employment resources
- 97% of Louisiana libraries provide access to online homework assistance
- 91% of Louisiana libraries provide access to E-books

Louisiana at a GLANCE

Each dot represents a public library in the state.

Louisiana has 338 libraries, which were visited 16,829,969 times, with 6,390,819 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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**EDUCATION**
- 100% of libraries offer education programming
- 100% of those provide summer reading programs

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
- 100% of libraries offer workforce development
- 80% of those assist patrons with applying for jobs

**COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**
- 93% of libraries offer civic engagement programs
- 99% of those assist patrons complete government forms

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**
- 55% of libraries offer health and wellness programs
- 55% 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.