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

- 98% of Missouri libraries offer access to online job and employment resources.
- 97% of Missouri libraries provide access to online homework assistance.
- 81% of Missouri libraries provide access to E-books.

Missouri has 362 libraries, which were visited 30,385,105 times, with 6,571,122 public Internet computer uses.
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

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

**Access**
- 80% of libraries offer free WiFi

**Adoption**
- 100% of libraries offer technology training

**Application**
- 98% of libraries offer education programming
- 100% of those provide summer reading programs
- 100% of libraries offer workforce development
- 66% of those assist patrons with applying for jobs
- 84% of libraries offer civic engagement programs
- 100% of those assist patrons complete government forms
- 55% of libraries offer health and wellness programs
- 31% of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development

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.*