North Carolina libraries offer vital digital access and resources to their communities.

- **98%** of North Carolina libraries offer access to online job and employment resources.
- **97%** of North Carolina libraries provide access to online homework assistance.
- **93%** of North Carolina libraries provide access to E-books.

North Carolina has 384 libraries, which were visited 40,644,178 times, with 8,970,594 public Internet computer uses.
**[ACCESS]**

97% of libraries offer free WiFi

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

**[ADOPTION]**

98% of libraries offer technology training

**[APPLICATION]**

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

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

**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

**EDUCATION**

100% of libraries offer education programming

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

99% of libraries offer workforce development

**COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

77% of libraries offer civic engagement programs

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

65% of libraries offer health and wellness programs

46% of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development