

DID YOU KNOW?

New York libraries offer vital digital access and resources to their communities.

- 99% of New York libraries offer access to online job and employment resources
- 99% of New York libraries provide access to online homework assistance
- 94% of New York libraries provide access to E-books

New York *at a* GLANCE



Each dot represents a public library in the state

New York has 1,064 libraries, which were visited 115,247,666 times, with 22,655,310 public Internet computer uses.

DIGITAL INCLUSION & PUBLIC LIBRARIES

New York



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[ACCESS]

100%
NY 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

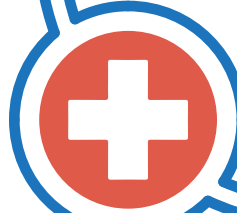
APPLICATION of those technologies for community benefit

ACCESS

ADOPTION

APPLICATION

DIGITAL INCLUSION



[ADOPTION]

99%
NY 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

100%
NY of libraries offer education programming

97%
NY of those provide summer reading programs

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

94%
NY of libraries offer workforce development

82%
NY of those assist patrons with applying for jobs

COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

79%
NY of libraries offer civic engagement programs

96%
NY of those assist patrons complete government forms

HEALTH & WELLNESS

63%
NY of libraries offer health and wellness programs

73%
NY of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development