DID YOU KNOW?

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

- 92% of Ohio libraries offer access to online job and employment resources
- 97% of Ohio libraries provide access to online homework assistance
- 95% of Ohio libraries provide access to E-books

Ohio at a GLANCE

Ohio has 712 libraries, which were visited 87,376,219 times, with 21,227,085 public Internet computer uses.

Each dot represents a public library in the state.
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**

- 98% of libraries offer free WiFi

**Adoption**

- 100% of libraries offer technology training

**Application**

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

- 100% of libraries offer education programming
- 100% of those provide summer reading programs
- 96% of libraries offer workforce development
- 61% of those assist patrons with applying for jobs
- 60% of libraries offer civic engagement programs
- 100% of those assist patrons complete government forms
- 56% of libraries offer health and wellness programs
- 86% of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development

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