DID YOU KNOW?

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

- 100% of South Carolina libraries offer access to online job and employment resources
- 100% of South Carolina libraries provide access to online homework assistance
- 98% of South Carolina libraries provide access to E-books

South Carolina has 191 libraries, which were visited 18,301,086 times, with 4,832,917 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.

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**ACCESS**

- 100% of libraries offer free WiFi

**ADOPTION**

- 96% of libraries offer technology training

**APPLICATION**

- 100% of libraries offer education programming
- 98% of those provide summer reading programs
- 100% of libraries offer workforce development
- 86% of those assist patrons with applying for jobs
- 67% of libraries offer civic engagement programs
- 100% of those assist patrons complete government forms
- 34% of libraries offer health and wellness programs
- 63% 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.