

DID YOU KNOW?

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

- 92% of Virginia libraries offer access to online job and employment resources
- 97% of Virginia libraries provide access to online homework assistance
- 99% of Virginia libraries provide access to E-books

Virginia *at a* GLANCE



Each dot represents a public library in the state

Virginia has 356 libraries, which were visited 39,646,073 times, with 10,317,813 public Internet computer uses.

DIGITAL INCLUSION & PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Virginia



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[ACCESS]

97%
VA 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]

96%
VA 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%
VA of libraries offer education programming

97%
VA of those provide summer reading programs

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

96%
VA of libraries offer workforce development

82%
VA of those assist patrons with applying for jobs

COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

84%
VA of libraries offer civic engagement programs

100%
VA of those assist patrons complete government forms

HEALTH & WELLNESS

59%
VA of libraries offer health and wellness programs

39%
VA of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development