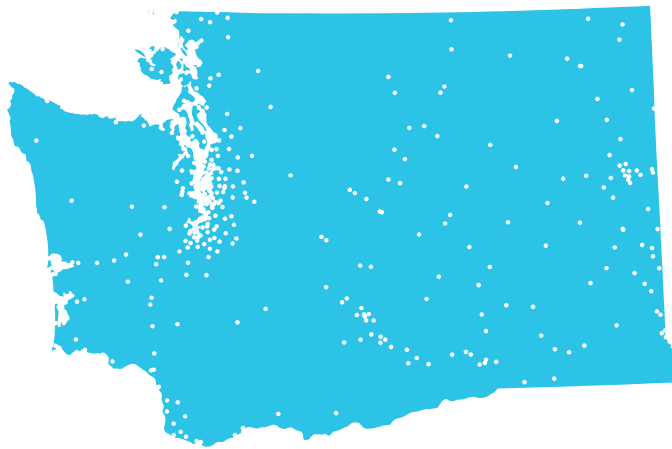


DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

Washington *at a GLANCE*



Each dot represents a public library in the state

Washington has 340 libraries, which were visited 43,095,638 times, with 10,934,956 public Internet computer uses.



Washington



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[ACCESS]

99%
WA 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]

100%
WA 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%
WA of libraries offer education programming

100%
WA of those provide summer reading programs

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

94%
WA of libraries offer workforce development

81%
WA of those assist patrons with applying for jobs

COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

84%
WA of libraries offer civic engagement programs

99%
WA of those assist patrons complete government forms

HEALTH & WELLNESS

47%
WA of libraries offer health and wellness programs

47%
WA of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development