WASHINGTON LIBRARIES

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.

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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**
- 99% of libraries offer free WiFi
- 100% of libraries offer technology training

**ADOPTION**
- 100% of libraries offer technology training

**APPLICATION**
- 100% of libraries offer education programming
- 100% of libraries provide summer reading programs
- 94% of libraries offer workforce development
- 81% of libraries assist patrons with applying for jobs
- 84% of libraries offer civic engagement programs
- 99% of libraries assist patrons complete government forms
- 47% of libraries offer health and wellness programs
- 47% of libraries assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development

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.