

# DID YOU KNOW?

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

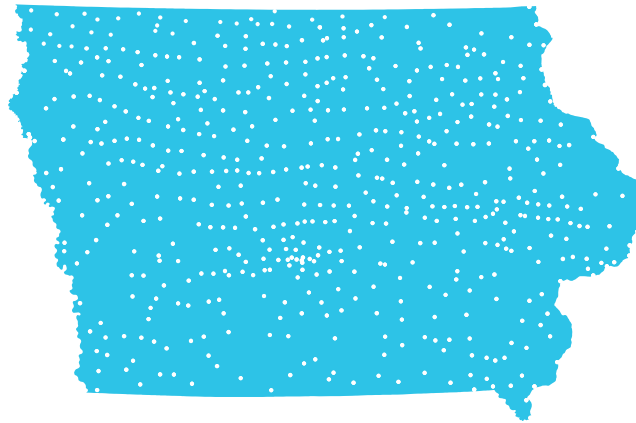
99% of Iowa

libraries offer access to online job and employment resources

100% of Iowa libraries provide access to online homework assistance

84% of Iowa libraries provide access to E-books

## IOWA *at a* GLANCE



Each dot represents a public library in the state

Iowa has 566 libraries, which were visited 19,518,720 times, with 3,835,732 public Internet computer uses.

# DIGITAL INCLUSION

& PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Iowa



[LEARN MORE]



# [ACCESS]

100% IA 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

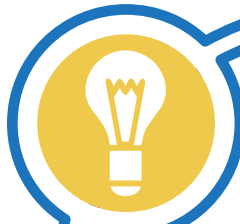
**APPLICATION** of those technologies for community benefit

ACCESS

ADOPTION

APPLICATION

## DIGITAL INCLUSION



# [APPLICATION\*]

## EDUCATION

100% IA of libraries offer education programming

100% IA of those provide summer reading programs

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

91% IA of libraries offer workforce development

76% IA of those assist patrons with applying for jobs

## COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

63% IA of libraries offer civic engagement programs

100% IA of those assist patrons complete government forms

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

38% IA of libraries offer health and wellness programs

44% IA of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development

# [ADOPTION]

100% IA of libraries offer technology training



Data collected in 2013. For more information and citations:  
[digitalinclusion.umd.edu/references](http://digitalinclusion.umd.edu/references)

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