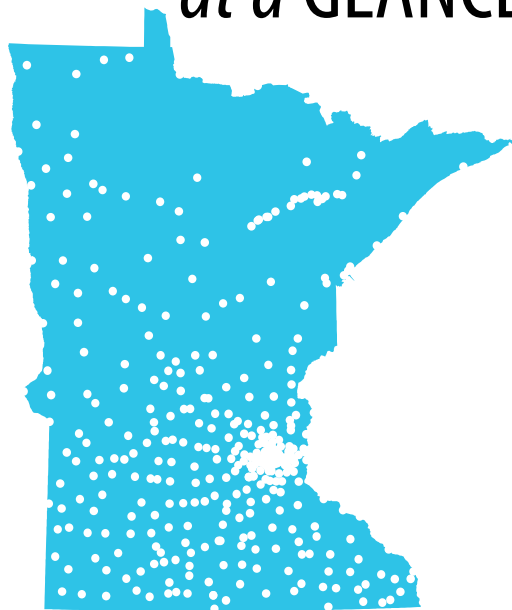


DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

Minnesota *at a GLANCE*



Each dot represents a public library in the state

Minnesota has 356 libraries, which were visited 26,211,333 times, with 6,439,576 public Internet computer uses.

DIGITAL INCLUSION & PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Minnesota



[LEARN MORE]



[ACCESS]

99%
MN 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

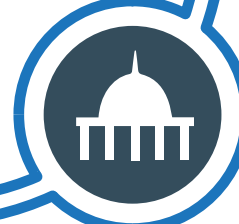
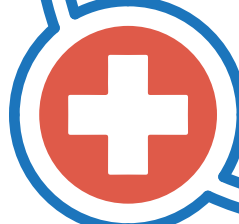
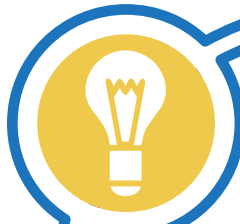
APPLICATION of those technologies for community benefit

ACCESS

ADOPTION

APPLICATION

DIGITAL INCLUSION



[ADOPTION]

97%
MN 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%
MN of libraries offer education programming

99%
MN of those provide summer reading programs

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

96%
MN of libraries offer workforce development

73%
MN of those assist patrons with applying for jobs

COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

62%
MN of libraries offer civic engagement programs

97%
MN of those assist patrons complete government forms

HEALTH & WELLNESS

28%
MN of libraries offer health and wellness programs

16%
MN of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development