Computers in Colorado’s Public Libraries

Colorado's 115 public library jurisdictions provide their communities with access to technology and web services. From wireless connectivity to always-accessible databases, public libraries are humming with 21st-century tools. Highlights from the 2012 Public Library Annual Report offer the details.

**Technology Services Available Inside the Library**

**Internet Computers for Public Use**

- **5,800+** total computers
- **6.85M+** uses of internet computers

**Wireless Services**

- **94%** offer wireless access
- **3.7M+** wireless access uses

**Public Library Websites**

- **89%** of Colorado’s libraries have a website
- **25M** Unique visitors to library websites

**Services Available Outside the Library**

- More than **3 in 5** offer remote database access
- Nearly **9 in 10** offer remote catalog access

Want to know more about the online world of public libraries? Check out our longitudinal study on web technologies at bit.ly/LRS_webtech to learn what libraries in Colorado and across the country are doing with their websites, social media, and tools and services offered online.

1. This question—first asked in 2012—had 34 out of 114 responding libraries reporting 0 unique site visitors.
2. In 2012, 36 out of 114 responding libraries reported 0 wireless access uses.