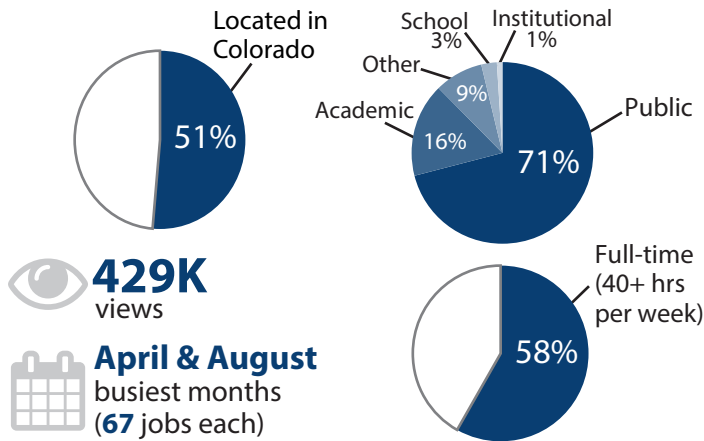


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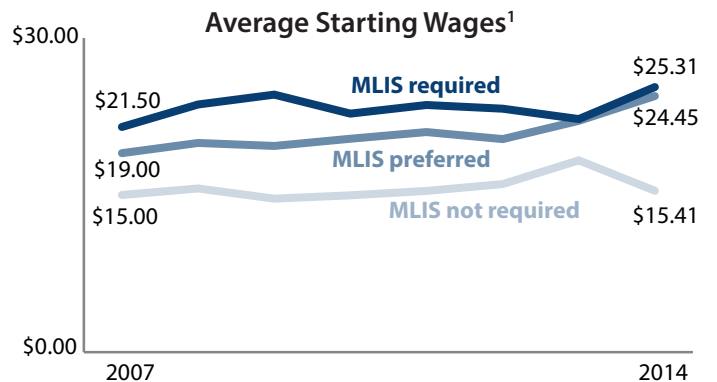
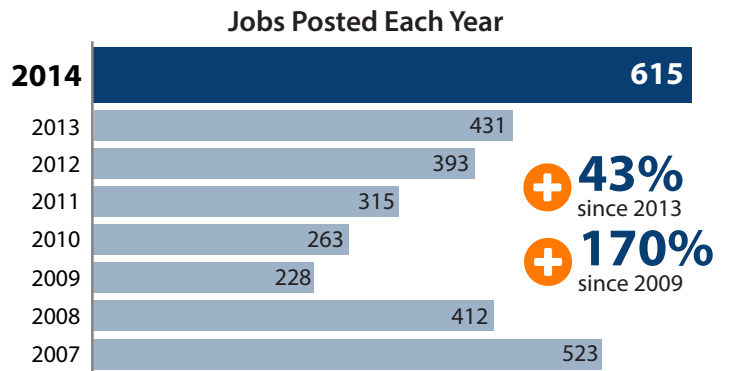


Library jobs have officially recovered from the Great Recession, according to LRS's popular library job posting website, LibraryJobline.org. In 2014, 615 jobs were posted—the most ever since the service's launch in 2007—and more than twice that of 2009's 228 jobs, a site low. We also saw the highest average starting wages for positions preferring the MLIS (\$24.45 per hour) and requiring the MLIS (\$25.31 per hour). Read on to learn more about how the rest of 2014 shaped up.

2014 QUICK STATS: 615 jobs posted



LIBRARY JOBLINE TRENDS



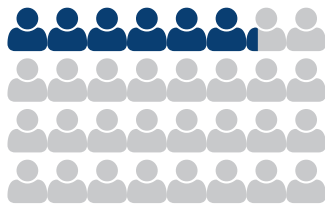
MLIS required **+18%** since 2007 | MLIS preferred **+29%** since 2007 | MLIS not required **+3%** since 2007

SUBSCRIPTIONS

617K+ emails sent

623 job seekers added in 2014

134 employers added in 2014



840 total employers

3,547 total job seekers

@libraryjobline



600+ followers
2.8K tweets

#JobTip: Follow @libraryjobline to get our favorite job hunting advice, #libraryjobs postings, & weekly #HOTJOB

OTHER SALARY RESOURCES

\$26.78

2013 librarian estimated median pay, Bureau of Labor Statistics²

\$21.95

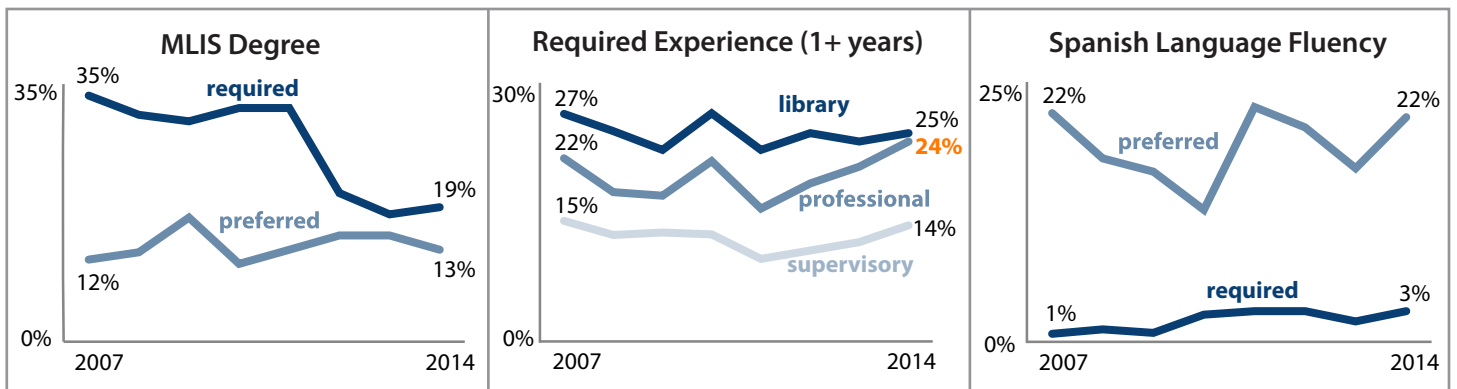
2012 beginning librarian median pay, ALA-APA Salary Survey³

\$20.46

2013 new MLIS graduate median pay, Library Journal Placements & Salaries survey⁴

REQUIREMENTS & PREFERENCES

When posting jobs on Library Jobline, employers have the option of specifying whether they prefer or require that applicants meet certain criteria. Here we've outlined the percentages in which employers indicated the criteria below. In 2014, the percentage of posts with at least a year of required **professional experience** hit a new high of 24%.



1. Among those postings that specified a degree requirement and a starting wage.

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