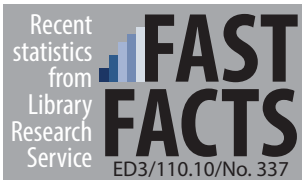
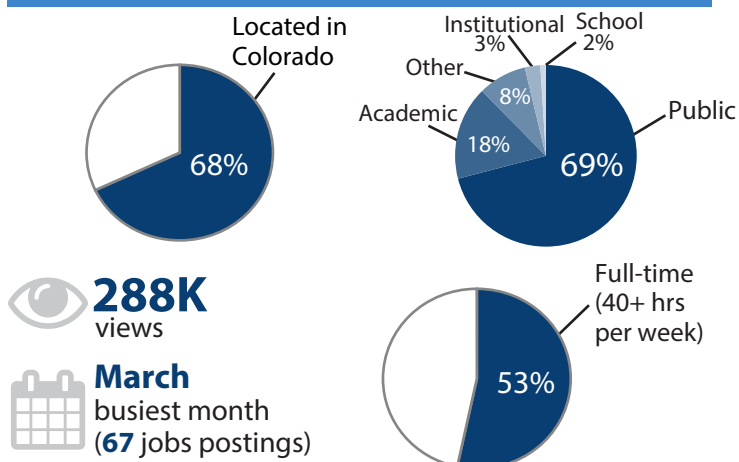


2015: The Rise of Library Jobline Continues



Postings for library jobs continued their upward trajectory in 2015, according to LRS's popular library job posting website, LibraryJobline.org. In 2015, **656** jobs were posted—the most ever since the service's launch in 2007—and almost 3 times that of 2009's low of 228 postings. Average hourly salaries for Academic (\$21.79) and Public (\$20.80) library positions were at an all time high, though the average salary for School libraries (\$16.62) fell by 20% since its high in 2012 (\$20.74). Read on to learn more about how the rest of 2015 shaped up.

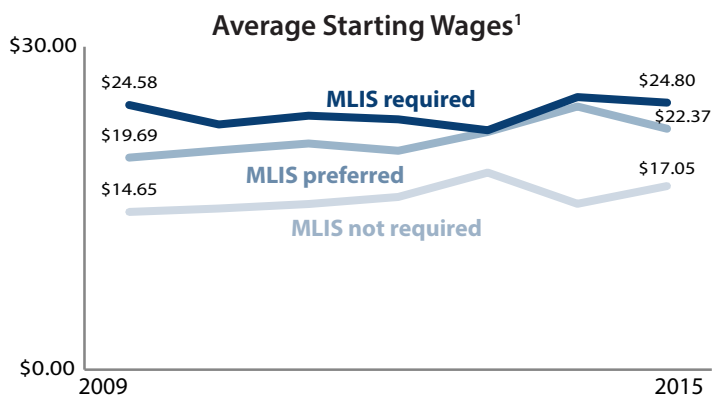
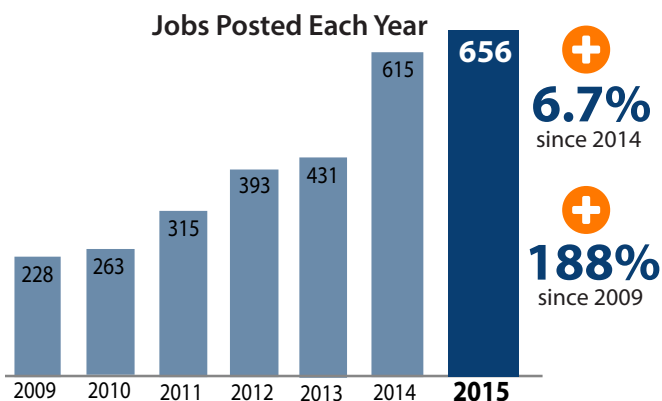
2015 QUICK STATS: 656 jobs posted



288K views

March busiest month (67 jobs postings)

LIBRARY JOBLINE TRENDS



MLIS required: +1% since 2009
MLIS preferred: +14% since 2009
MLIS not required: +16% since 2009

SUBSCRIPTIONS

741K+ emails sent

546 job seekers added in 2015

115 employers added in 2015

4,115 total job seekers

963 total employers

@libraryjobline

900+ followers
4.2K tweets

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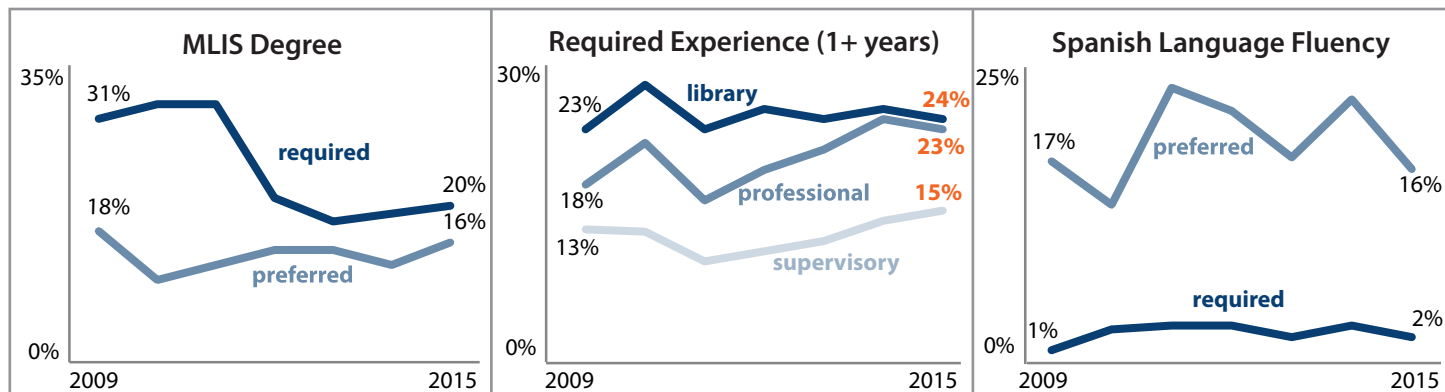
OTHER SALARY RESOURCES

\$27.01 2014 librarian estimated median pay, Bureau of Labor Statistics²

\$20.67 2015 new MLIS graduate median pay, Library Journal Placements & Salaries survey³

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 2015, all types of **required experience** displayed recovery from their lows during the recession.



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

2. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. (2015). 25-4021 Librarians. *Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2014*. Retrieved from <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes254021.htm>

3. Allard, Suzie (2015). Placements & Salaries 2015: Explore All the Data. *Library Journal*. Retrieved from <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2015/10/placements-and-salaries/2015-survey/explore-all-the-data-2015/>