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Digital Literacy Initiatives

- » What is Digital Literacy?
- » What is my role?
- » How will I find time to add one more project?
- » ALA's OITP Report: *Digital Literacy, Libraries, and Public Policy: Report of the Office for Information Technology Policy's Digital Literacy Task Force*
 - > http://www.districtdispatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/2012_OITP_digilitreport_1_22_13.pdf

Digital Literacy



- » EveryoneOn.org
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- » digitalliteracy.gov
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Initiatives



**THERE ARE 62 MILLION
AMERICANS WHO DON'T
USE THE INTERNET.**

**AND MILLIONS MORE WHO
ARE HAPPY TO HELP.**



EveryoneOn.org

Encourage patrons to “do one thing better online!”

Tutorials on how to use a computer, using the internet, internet safety, job resources, and a link to find low-cost computers and Internet access.

AdCouncil Campaign





Access the Internet. Access Opportunity.

Discover discounted Internet and computer offers in your area.



Connect2Compete.org

Patrons can enter their zip code and locate low-cost computer and Internet offers in their area. They will also be given a list of libraries in their service area that offer open computer labs, computer basic classes, etc.

Non-profit organization with national and funding partners



Alderson Public Library

Distance 0.6 miles

308 Walnut Ave

Alderson, WV 24910

(304) 445-7221



DETAILS

DIRECTIONS

Rupert Public Library

Distance 16.3 miles

602 Nicholas St

Rupert, WV 25984

(304) 392-6158



DETAILS

DIRECTIONS

Rainelle Public Library

Distance 17.7 miles

312 7th St

Rainelle, WV 25962-1649

(304) 438-3008



DETAILS

DIRECTIONS

Shady Springs

Distance 24.7 miles

440 Flat Top Rd

Shady Spring, WV 25918

(304) 763-2681



DETAILS

DIRECTIONS

Connect2Compete.org, *cont.*

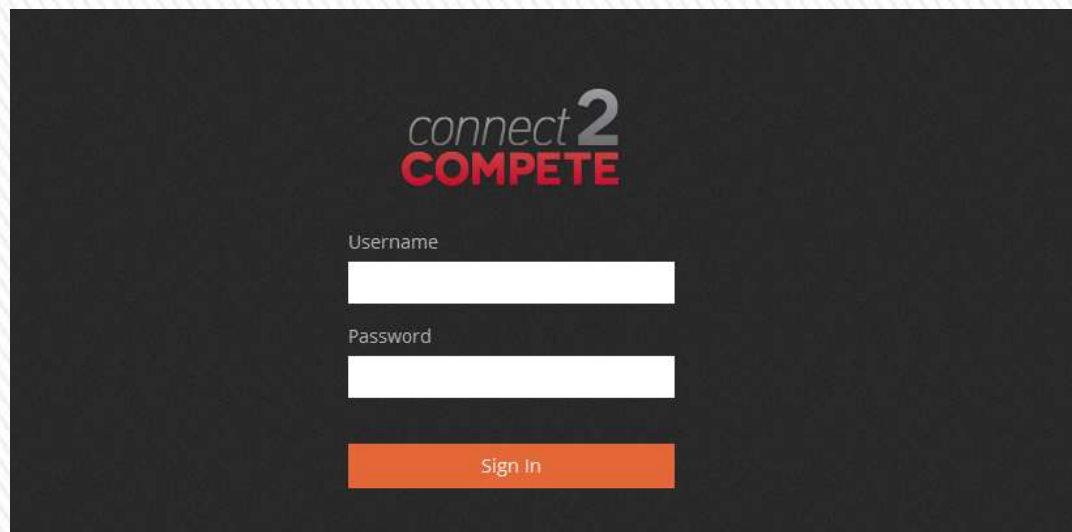
Patrons enter their zip code, answer 3 quick questions, and are then the Internet and Computer offers, as well as Training Sites (any location that has registered, including libraries, which are pre-populated from IMLS data) are listed.



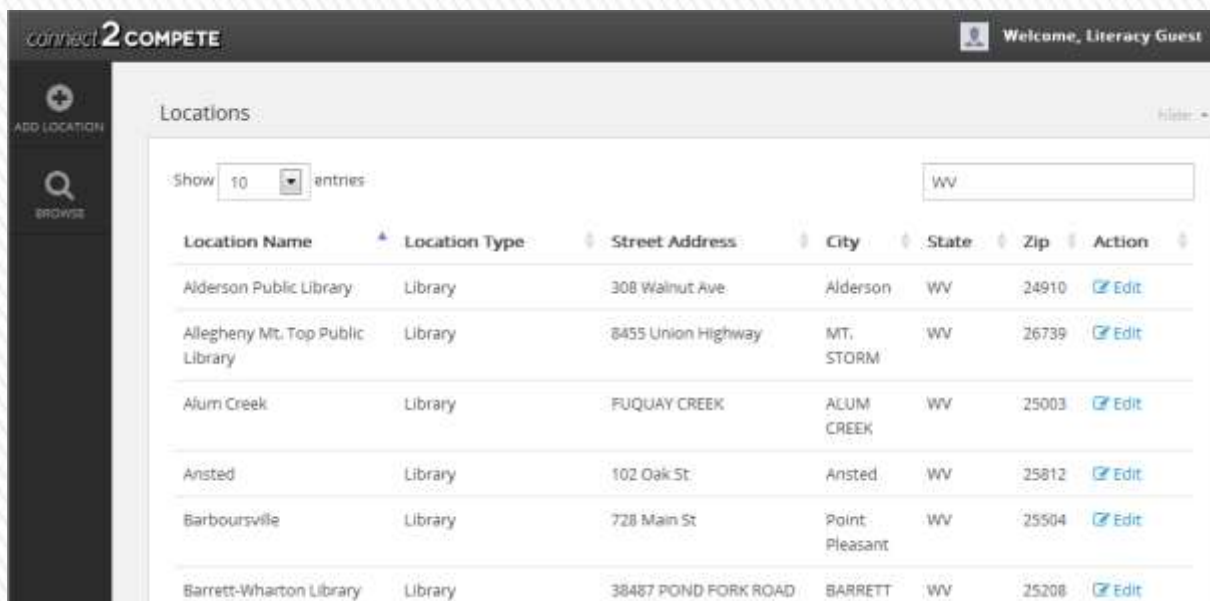
» Edit your library information

EveryoneOn Connect2Compete

Using the Guest username and password, you have the ability to locate your library and update information in the Connect2Compete database. The information will be available to anyone using the Connect2Compete search mechanism to locate computer access and availability in their service area.



The image shows a login form for Connect2Compete. It has a dark background with the logo 'connect2 COMPETE' in white and red. Below the logo are two white input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. At the bottom is an orange 'Sign In' button.



The image shows the 'Locations' page in the Connect2Compete system. It features a sidebar with 'ADD LOCATION' and 'BROWSE' buttons. The main content area has a search bar with 'WV' entered and a table of library locations. The table has columns for Location Name, Location Type, Street Address, City, State, Zip, and Action. There are 6 entries listed.

Location Name	Location Type	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Action
Alderson Public Library	Library	308 Walnut Ave	Alderson	WV	24910	Edit
Allegheny Mt. Top Public Library	Library	8455 Union Highway	MT. STORM	WV	26739	Edit
Alum Creek	Library	FUQUAY CREEK	ALUM CREEK	WV	25003	Edit
Ansted	Library	102 Oak St.	Ansted	WV	25812	Edit
Barboursville	Library	728 Main St	Point Pleasant	WV	25504	Edit
Barrett-Wharton Library	Library	38487 POND FORK ROAD	BARRETT	WV	25208	Edit



Location Information

Type of Location

Library



Phone

3044457221

Institution Name

Alderson Public Library

Phone Extension

Address 1

308 Walnut Ave

E-Mail Address

Address 2

Web Site

City

Alderson

Facebook

State

West Virg



Twitter

Zip

24910

Facility Information

Open to the public?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Sure

Is free digital literacy training available?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Sure

Is internet access available to the public?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

Is digital literacy training available in Spanish?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Sure

Wireless available?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

Is digital literacy training available in other languages? List languages.

of public computers available?

Are appointments

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Sure





DigitalLearn.org

Learn how to use technology or help others to learn!

Also uses a search mechanism to help users locate in-person help.

PLA and IMLS



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Libraries and Digital Literacy

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This is the destination for digital literacy resources and collaboration. Use it to share and enhance the tools necessary to learn computer and Internet skills needed in today's global work environment.

Frequently Used Resources



WebPercent

We believe learning to use the Web and other digital technology is important as reading and math. If you're a business, a digital strategy is even more paramount as more consumers go online. Our... [Read more](#)



Northstar Online Digital Literacy Assessment

In the Community



New Jersey State Library offers Workforce Workshops

The New Jersey State Library (NJSL), an affiliate of Thomas Edison State College, has already enrolled more than 1,274 students in over 180 computer skills and workforce development workshops in... [Read more](#)

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Plough Towers Computer Center Allows

digitalliteracy.gov

Locate digital literacy resources all collected in one place.

National Telecommunications and Information Administration, [U.S. Department of Commerce](#)



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Digital Literacy

Digital Literacy Home

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Curriculum Survey



Microsoft® Digital Literacy

Welcome to the Microsoft Digital Literacy curriculum.

Whether you are new to computing or have some experience, this curriculum will help you develop a fundamental understanding of computers. The courses help you learn the essential skills to begin computing with confidence, be more productive at home and at work, stay safe online, use technology to complement your lifestyle, and consider careers where you can put your skills to work.

Use the menu below to see the Digital Literacy curricula and courses available in your preferred language. After you select a language, click "go", and the offers available will appear in a new dropdown box. Select an offer, and click "go", and you will be taken to the appropriate page.

Choose your language:

The Microsoft Digital Literacy curriculum has three levels.

- The [Basic curriculum](#) features a course called A First Course Toward Digital Literacy. This course teaches the value of computers in society and introduces you to using a mouse and the keyboard.
- The [Standard curriculum](#) features five courses that cover computer basics; using the Internet and productivity programs; security and privacy; and digital lifestyles. These five courses are available in three versions that use examples and screenshots from different versions of Windows and Microsoft Office. Please read the details below.
- The [Advanced curriculum](#) features four courses that cover creating an e-mail account, creating a great resume, searching for content on the World Wide Web and social networking.

The Standard curriculum is available in three versions.

[Version 2](#) uses examples and simulations from Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2010.

[Version 2](#) uses examples and simulations from Windows Vista and Microsoft Office 2007.

[Version 1](#) uses examples and simulations from Windows XP and Microsoft Office 2003.

Microsoft.com/digitalliteracy

Courses on the value of computers, how to use a computer, using the internet and productivity programs, security and privacy, digital lifestyles, creating an e-mail account, creating a resume, searching for content on the World Wide Web, and social networking.

Microsoft



» Survey runs September 3 – November 15

- > <http://digitalinclusion.umd.edu/>
- > *The Survey focuses on how your library helps build a digitally inclusion community, supporting 21st century workforce development, digital literacy, education, and a healthy community.* The survey results will provides interactive tools to show how your library's services add value to your community, will provide critical data that you can share with decision makers, can help you identify where needs are being met or need to be improved, and will inventory public access technology services and resources. This will help your library to get ready for the Edge Initiative benchmarks launching in January 2014. **More to come on the Edge Initiative, an exciting new planning tool!**
- > Reports and data products from this survey will be released in June 2014.

Digital Inclusion Survey



- » <http://www.everyoneon.org/>
- » <http://www.connect2compete.org/>
 - > <http://partner.connect2compete.org/login.php>
 - > UN: c2c PW: literacy
- » <http://digitallearn.org/>
- » <http://www.gcflearnfree.org/>
- » <http://www.grovo.com/>
- » <http://www.digitalliteracy.gov/>
- » <http://www.microsoft.com/digitalliteracy>
- » <http://digitalinclusion.umd.edu/>
 - > <http://www.libraryedge.org/>

Access



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Need Assistance?

