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91.9% of Utah's public libraries help people access and use employment resources, including helping with job searches, creating resumes and submitting employment applications.
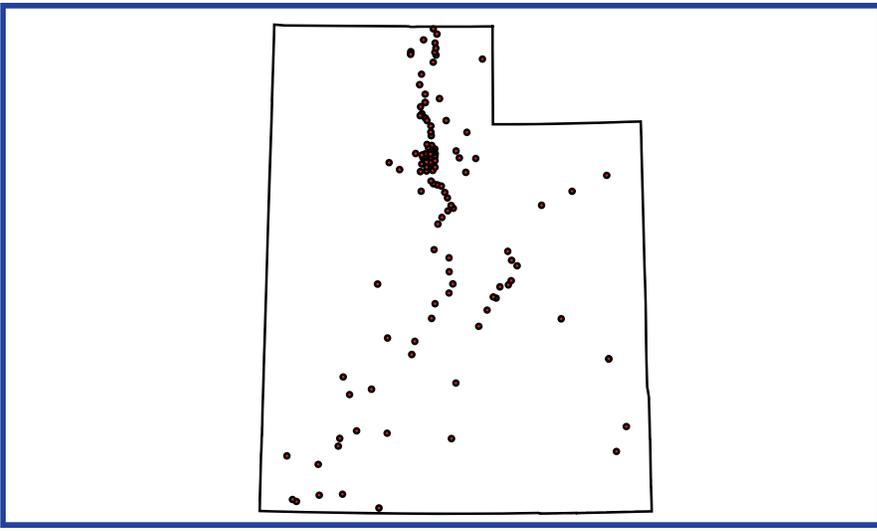
87.2%

87.2% of Utah's public libraries offer IT and other technical training, helping people gain essential technology skills for the 21st Century workforce.

83.4%

83.4% of Utah's public libraries act as the bridge between government and its services, offering free access and assistance to help people complete online government forms.

70.6%

70.6% of Utah's public libraries are often the only free source of Internet access in their communities, providing a vital link to technology and information.
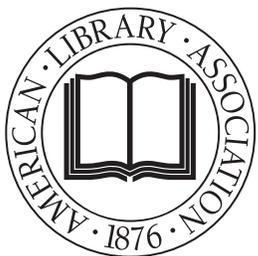
Public libraries are essential to communities, providing a vital link to the Internet, technology, and information. With their E-government, employment, and educational services and resources, public libraries are helping people access the information they need today — while building the next generation workforce.

■ **There are 116 public library buildings in Utah.**

■ **People visited Utah's public libraries 17,486,786 times.**

■ **3,957,340 people used the public access Internet at Utah's public libraries.**

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