



Wisconsin Libraries

By the Numbers

Wisconsin Residents Use Libraries

- 41 million physical items checked out
- 1.2 million uses of public internet computers
- 12.3 million wireless internet uses
- 7.6 million BadgerLink successful search retrievals
- 1 million attendees at public library events
- 7.4 million eBooks, e-audiobooks, and videos downloaded

2021 Preliminary Data. Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Public Library Systems

- Serve 381 libraries
- Offer technology infrastructure and training
- Coordinate delivery of books statewide
- Provide online catalogs and digital resources
- Optimize local library budgets
- Provide continuing education opportunities
- Offer consulting and leadership

Wisconsin College & University Libraries

- Serve nearly 690,000 students and their local communities
- Support traditional, online, and University of Wisconsin Flexible Option
- Provide research support for nearly \$1.4 billion in federal grant research

Source: National Student Research Clearinghouse Research Center, University of Wisconsin System, Wisconsin Technical College System 2021-2022 Fact Book Student Data, and the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics.

School Media & Technology Centers

- Serve over 829,000 students
- Support technology instruction and classroom teachers
- Primary funding source is Common School Fund

2021-2022 September enrollment. Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Special Libraries

- Serve medical, industry, research and government institutions
- Support business development in biotechnology, engineering, computer science, agriculture, biofuels, and more
- Provide access to cutting-edge research, consulting services, and space to experiment and innovate