

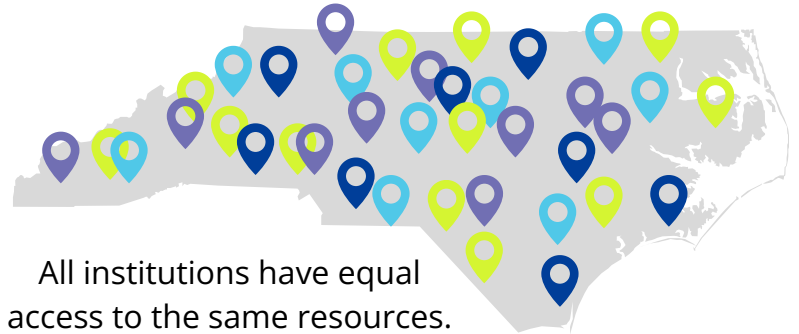


# POWERING EDUCATION, EMPOWERING NC

## WHAT IS NC LIVE?

NC LIVE supports education and economic mobility for all North Carolinians by purchasing high quality, online resources for:

- Community Colleges
- UNC System Schools
- Public Libraries
- NCICU Schools



All institutions have equal access to the same resources.

## WHAT COULD NC LIVE BUY WITH \$1.5 MILLION?

NC LIVE is requesting an additional \$1.5 million in recurrent funds from the NCCCS to buy resources for:

- Nursing and healthcare programs
- Workforce development and college readiness
- Consumer health information
- Digital skills and digital literacy support
- Training on emerging technologies

### Why buy through NC LIVE?

\$11 million per year in savings

Up to 80-90% off list price

4 million uses by NCCCS in 2023

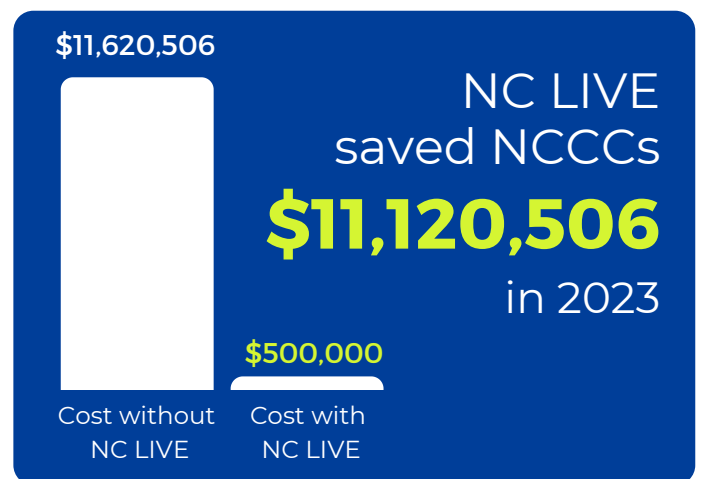
Equal access across NC

## WHY SUPPORT NC LIVE?

NC LIVE provides **consistent access** to library resources for transfer students and alumni across all NCCCS and UNC institutions.

NC LIVE has **not had a funding increase** from the NCCCS **since 1997**. In that time, the price of online resources has increased 517%.

If funding does not increase, NC LIVE will be **forced to cancel** content subscriptions, affecting accreditation and support of libraries, students, and learners across the state.



Students at small, rural institutions have **access to the same resources** as students at large research institutions. For many small institutions, NC LIVE provides the **only online educational resources** available to their communities.

VISIT [NCLIVE.ORG/IMPACT](https://www.nclive.org/impact) FOR MORE

## WHAT DOES NC LIVE BUY?

# 1,876,597,550



online articles,  
streaming videos,



eBooks, and more

NC LIVE resources were used 4 million times in 2023 across NCCCS, including:

- Resources required for nursing and health program accreditation
- Career and college readiness tools
- STEM resources for high school and college
- K-12 teacher education resources

## COMMUNITY STORIES



**Tim Hunter**, Director of Library Services at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

“NC LIVE triples the number of resources we’d be able to provide on our own. Without the consortial buying power of NC LIVE, we could never afford the resources needed to support our high-growth programs.”

**Library savings:** At least \$200,000 in resources and \$15,000 for the library search interface.



**Vanessa Verley**, Dental Hygienist and Wake Technical Community College graduate

“It gives everybody an even playing field. It gives everybody the opportunity to have access to the same information at no cost. Everybody’s allowed to perform their best and, hopefully, get ahead in life or reach their personal goals.”

**Personal savings:** At least \$150 on professional exam test prep.



**Stacey Soles**, Radiography Instructor at Vance-Granville Community College

“Streaming video helps my students prepare for their first day in a clinical setting. They can see and hear patient care in action.”

**System-wide Savings:** North Carolina Community Colleges save \$11 million each year by purchasing nursing support resources and more through NC LIVE.