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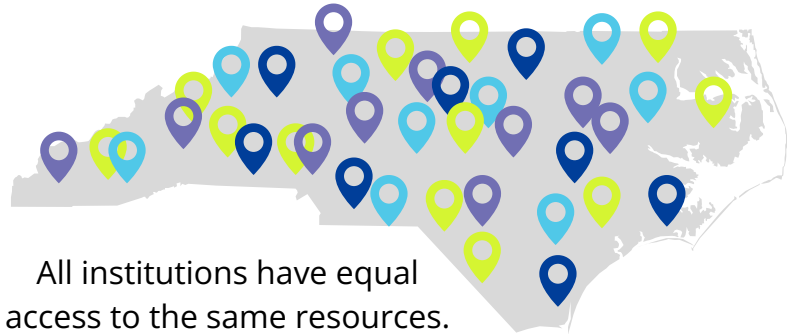


# POWERING EDUCATION, EMPOWERING NC

## 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 \$5 MILLION?

NC LIVE is requesting an additional \$5 million in recurring state funds 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?

\$47.8 million per year in savings

Up to 80-90% off list price

Used 10.3 million times in 2023

Equal access across NC

## WHY SUPPORT NC LIVE?

NC LIVE builds on NC's investment in broadband by providing **high quality, educational content** to all communities.

NC LIVE has **not had a funding increase in 20 years**. In that time, the price of online resources has increased 237%.

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.

\$24,033,871



Cost without NC LIVE

NC LIVE saved public libraries **\$22,781,253** in 2023

\$1,252,618

Cost with NC LIVE



Patrons at small, rural libraries have **access to the same resources** as patrons at large library systems. For many small libraries, 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 1.75 million times in 2023 across public libraries, including:

- Online articles, ebooks, journals, newspapers, and more
- Small business development tools
- Nursing and healthcare program support
- Career and college readiness tools
- Resources for K-12 teachers and students

## COMMUNITY STORIES



**Sidney Towler-Pagan,**  
Certified Medical Assistant

Sidney started using NC LIVE to learn a new language so that she could better support her Spanish-speaking patients. Then she discovered how much money she could save on eBooks, music, movies, and other entertainment by using NC LIVE resources through the Greensboro Public Library. Sidney estimates that she has saved \$200 by using our language learning tools.



**Jenni Dry,** High School Media Specialist

Jenni is one of two librarians at a Wake County public high school that serves over 2,000 students. She uses NC LIVE resources to help students find the resources they need to succeed.

“The database that we subscribe to costs about \$2,000 a year just for that one. NC LIVE has such a long list of databases, it's beyond anything we could possibly afford.”



**Sid Chadwick,** Owner of Chadwick Consulting

Sid uses NC LIVE business resources through the Forsyth County Public Library to build his consulting business. These resources help him find reliable information on customer demographics, investing, and more.

“The first time an entrepreneur uses NC LIVE resources to define their target market, they will be hooked.”