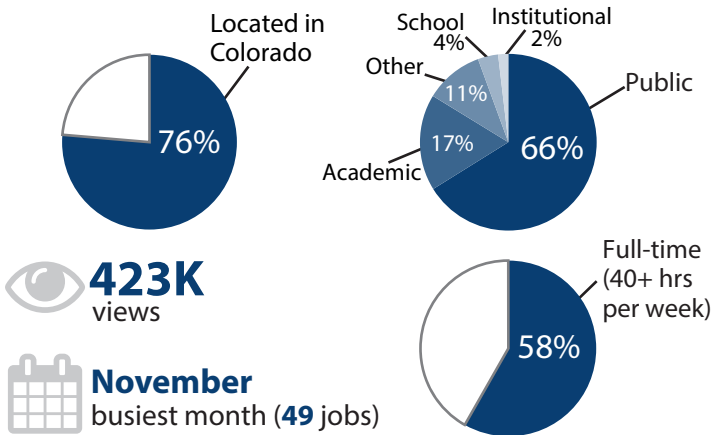


A Year of Library Jobline: 2013 Edition



Once a year, we look back at our library jobs posting website, Library Jobline, to review and highlight what the job postings, trends, and wages looked like for the previous year. As Jobline becomes an increasingly popular tool—for both job seekers and employers—the insights gleaned from this summary can help paint a picture of the larger library job market. Here we dive into data from the 431 positions posted on LibraryJobline.org in 2013.

2013 QUICK STATS: 431 jobs posted



SUBSCRIPTIONS

307K+ emails sent

103 employers added in 2013

706 total employers

561 job seekers added in 2013

2,925 total job seekers

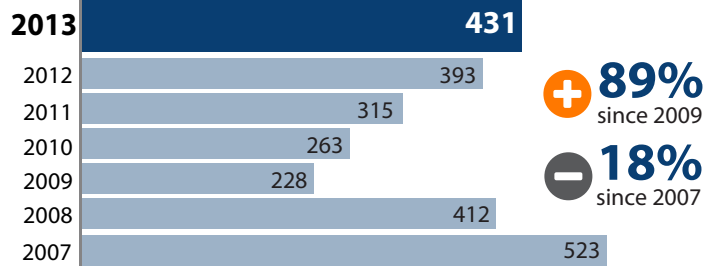
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500+ followers
2.5K tweets

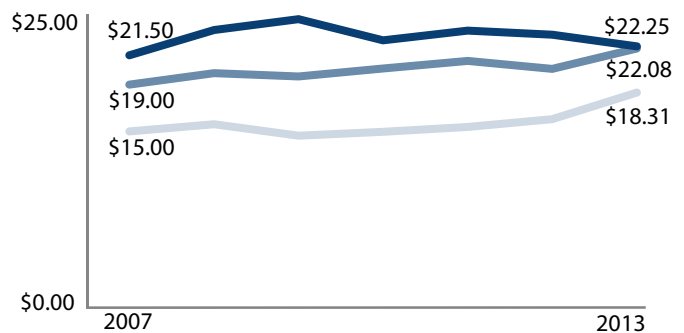
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LIBRARY JOBLINE TRENDS

Jobs Posted Each Year



Average Starting Wages¹

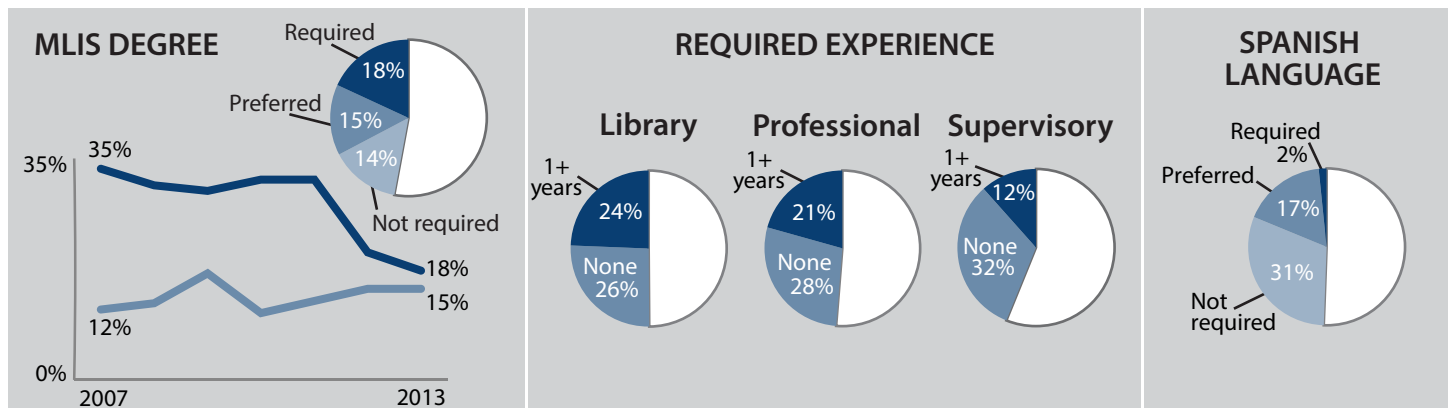


MLIS required +4% since 2007
MLIS preferred +16% since 2007
MLIS not required +22% since 2007

OTHER SALARY RESOURCES	\$26.62	2012 librarian median pay, Bureau of Labor Statistics ²
	\$21.95	2012 beginning librarian median pay, ALA-APA Salary Survey ³
	\$19.99	2012 new MLIS graduate median pay, Library Journal Placements & Salaries survey ⁴

REQUIREMENTS & PREFERENCES

Employers have indicated their job requirements and preferences in fairly consistent rates since 2007, with slight shifts of ±5 percentage points in each category, **except for MLIS degree requirements**. In the charts below, the areas in white signify postings in which employers did not specify a preference for the category. Here's a quick look at 2013:



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