

Library Jobline Expands in 2019

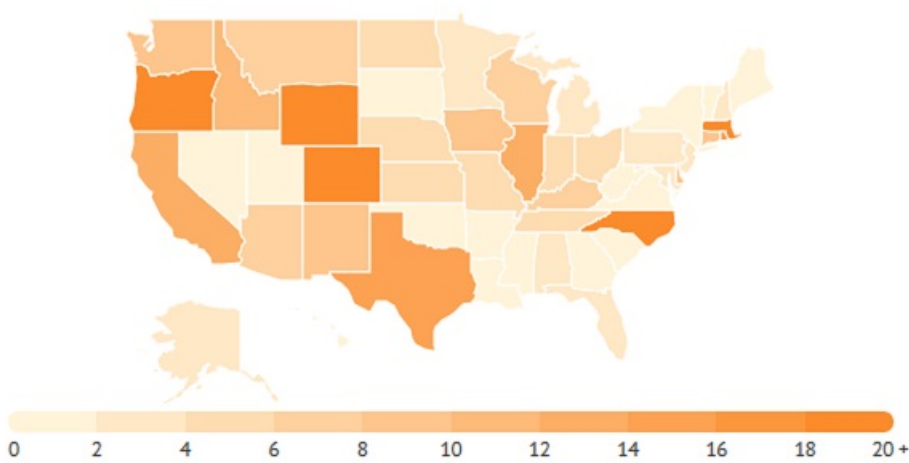


Library Research Service (LRS)'s Library Jobline connects qualified job seekers with open positions in libraries and museums nationwide. Designed specifically for library and museum professionals, the website allows users to filter by salary, library type, and MLS degree preferences. In 2019, the website further evolved to include regional pages and additional data requirements for featured posts, making it easier for employers and qualified individuals to find the perfect career match.

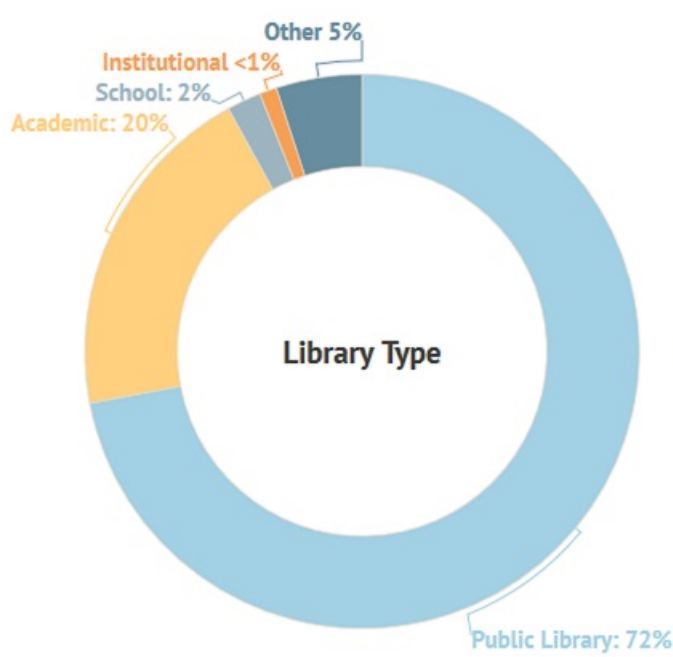
2019 QUICK STATS



Colorado, North Carolina, and Wyoming posted the most jobs



Library Jobline users: 3,833 total



71 %
of posts were for full-time positions

Graduates of LIS programs have more options and better opportunities

According to Library Journal's 2019 Placement and Salaries [survey](#), 87 percent of 2018 LIS graduates are employed in the field with a satisfaction rate of 74 percent. Full-time employment also rose to 86 percent.



Degree Requirement

37%

of job posts indicated that an MLIS degree was required for the position. However, only 60 percent of posted jobs specified if a degree was required, preferred, or not required.

Average starting wages have increased since 2009

Although average starting wages increased over the past decade, they stayed relatively stagnant from 2018 to 2019. For positions requiring an MLIS degree, the average wage fell slightly from \$26.01 to \$25.94. They also fell from \$24.55 to \$24.48 for positions where an MLIS degree was preferred. The average wage rose for positions that do not require an MLIS degree from \$18.46 to \$18.55.



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