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Edge Exposed! Resources and Tools You've Probably Never Heard About

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Who's Here?

Survey question:
1) Where are you (and your library) in the Edge assessment process?

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What is Edge?



Entrance hall at the New York Public Library. Photo by [Sara Swanson](#). Used under [CC license](#).

An assessment and planning tool for public libraries to evaluate public access technology and identify how it can be used to help communities.

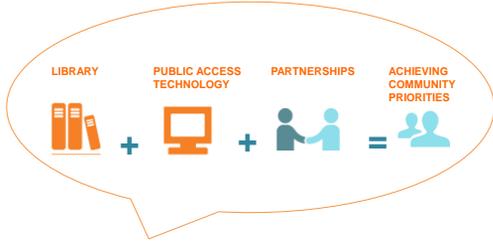
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What Does Success Look Like?



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The Edge Toolkit





Community Value

Teen Brandon Ashlock helps children with a math game during a Learning on Laptops class at [Doris B. Baker Library](#), Newport News, VA.

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Community Value

Libraries provide programs and services that enable people to get value from their use of technology.

-  Digital Literacy
-  Digital Tools and Resources
-  Meeting Key Community Needs



Engaging the Community

10th anniversary celebration at [Tully Branch Library](#). Photo by [Sara Reed Library](#). Used under [CC BY-NC](#).

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Engaging the Community

Libraries are a valuable community resource and a strategic partner in helping people and communities improve their quality of life.

-  **Strategy and Evaluation**
-  **Strategic Partnerships**
-  **Sharing Best Practices**



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Organizational Management

Libraries manage resources so that members of the community who need or want access can get it regardless of ability, skill, personal technology or available time.

-  **Planning and Policies**
-  **Staff Expertise**
-  **Devices and Bandwidth**
-  **Technology Management**
-  **Technology Inclusiveness**

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