Path to Becoming:
INFO–PROFESSIONAL

HOURS PEOPLE SPEND WEEKLY
online
social media
reading

22.5
16.6
1.9

2018
First library job

2019
Digital Inclusion Fellowship

This year-long fellowship, sponsored by NTEN, included training in digital inclusion topics and the development and implementation of a project at my library, including:

- Mobile hotspot lending
- One-on-one tech help
- Digital literacy training
- Device giveaways

90% of libraries offer computer training

98% of libraries provide free wifi

2019
Library Freedom Institute

Library Freedom Institute is an IMLS-funded training program for librarians who care about digital privacy. From patron training, to vendor negotiations, the six month course provided tools to resist the encroachment of surveillance technologies and stay true to the promise of intellectual freedom in libraries.

9 IN 10 people worry about their privacy online

Companies like Cambridge Analytic, Clearview AI, and many others collect and sell our online data without our knowledge or consent

Fake news spreads 6X FASTER than the truth on social media

INFO ETHICS

"Google can bring you back 100,000 answers. A librarian can bring you back the right one.” — Neil Gaiman

2020 MLIS Program

"My two favorite things in life are libraries and bicycles. They both move people forward without wasting anything." — Peter Golkin

surveillance

WHO IS DISCONNECTED?

Elderly people, those with disabilities, rural residents, and those with low income and low levels of education are less likely to have access to a computer and internet at home. Many people also rely exclusively on smartphones. In some cities digital redlining has created whole neighborhoods where residents are denied broadband access.

WHAT % OF AMERICANS

HAVE A COMPUTER?

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"Privacy is the part of me that I get to keep private. If you must know me, then you have nothing to say."
— Edward Snowden

LIBRARIES

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Libraries strive to provide access to information for everyone, regardless of race, class, age, or education level. Many call libraries our more democratic institution. Libraries provide patrons with tools they need to orient, educate and protect themselves as they navigate our information society.

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"Feral librarians, they call us, as in just wandered out of the woods." — Jenny Offill, Weather by elle avs

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