



Wisconsin
Valley
Library
Service

2018 MEMBER LIBRARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GALE COURSES

NOV'18- JAN'19



36 locations

1,098,214
LIBRARY
VISITS

25

LIBRARIES

330

COURSE
ENROLLMENTS

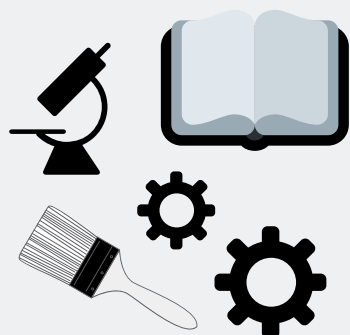


public wifi and
computers

1,012,691
INTERNET
USES

3,379

HOURS
OF ACTIVITY



123,062
WISCONSIN
RESIDENTS ATTENDED
5,507 PROGRAMS

10.2

HOURS
PER USER!

Praise for Gale Courses from Library Users

"I didn't expect to enjoy this course as much as I did so kudos to Patricia for providing a very enjoyable, informative class!"

Fundamentals of Supervision and Management, Dec 2018

"This course was EXACTLY what I needed! The lessons were clear, assignments built on each other, pacing was just enough to keep me working but not overwhelm me -- I'm so excited to use what I've learned so far and continue onward. I REALLY liked Alan's writing style, his responses and the exercises that he created for us. This was a great experience."

Creating Webpages, Nov 2018

"I know this is an old version of Excel... but it's what came on my computer, so it's what I need to know. Thank you for not discontinuing it just because there are newer versions of Excel out there."

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007, Dec 2018

"...In addition to the ability to check out books I found a program called 365 [Gale Courses]. Which offered free online college classes. The only thing you needed was a library card in good standing. I went to college once, and due to health issues failed miserably. I've been scared ever since to go back, for fear of being a failure again. This program is offering me the chance to try again, without the debt that scares me so much. Perhaps if I can complete a six week course, maybe I can complete the college classes I started so long ago. In addition to the classes, they offer. I gave up on a dream long ago of becoming a writer. (I am a horrid speller) But due to these free classes I can take writing classes to become better. To perhaps finally fulfill the dreams I had once long ago, that I never told anyone about..."

Anonymous in Rhinelander, Nov 2018