



# 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



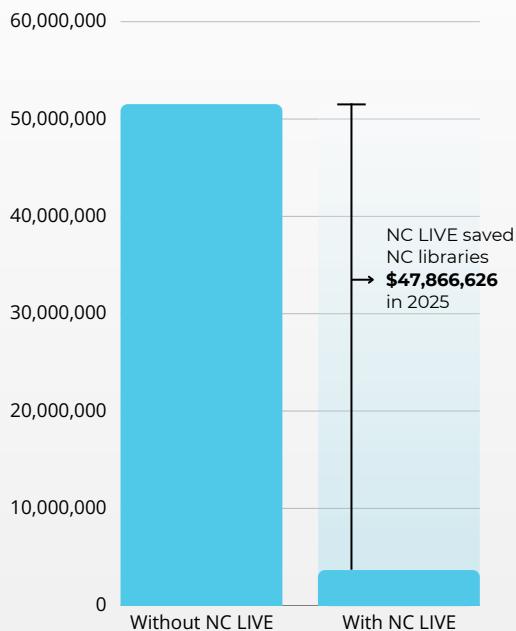
NC LIVE saved  
North Carolina Libraries  
**\$47,866,626**

Cost without partnership

**\$51,531,883**

Cost through NC LIVE

**\$3,665,257**



## NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

**9,699,606** TOTAL USAGE  
IN 2025

### TOP RESOURCES OF 2025

1. Ebooks on EBSCOhost
2. Health & Medical Collection
3. ABI/INFORM

### SERVICES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discovery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maximize
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hosted Proxy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alumni Page
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Print Materials

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**2,609**

Events attended by  
library staff in 2025

**We could not have the  
same caliber of resources  
without NC LIVE.**

— WCU healthcare professor

## COLLECTIONS & CONSORTIAL USAGE

### TOTAL USAGE

**9,699,606**

across 211 member libraries

**1.8 billion**

total items in NC LIVE collections

### COLLECTIONS

**88** Databases

**65,491**  
Streaming videos

**30,836**  
Full-text journals

**316,037**  
Ebooks

### COLLECTIONS UPDATES

- **309** permanent-access ebooks added to the HomeGrown collection
- **744 videos** added in the Nursing Current Concepts and Practices collection
- **ProQuest Custom Collection renewal** announced for 2027-2029
- **Foundations of American Democracy** ebook added for UNC course requirement

## MILESTONES

February	May	August	September	October	November	December
Claire Leverett selected as Executive Director Nursing Current Concepts & Practices collection added	2025 Annual Conference	Launched Entrepreneurship LEAF program in partnership with NC IDEA & BLINC	Communicating value series	Accessibility training & audit	First meeting of the AI Community of Practice	New usage stats portal launched

## SERVICES & PARTICIPATION

**157** Hosted proxy

**83** Summon

**28** Website service

 **759**  
Help Desk tickets resolved

 **740**  
New SEM library users

 **135**  
Accessibility issues reported to vendors

 **689**  
Annual conference registrants

NC LIVE welcomed  **4** new member libraries in 2025

## AI SUPPORT

**23** AI-focused professional development opportunities offered

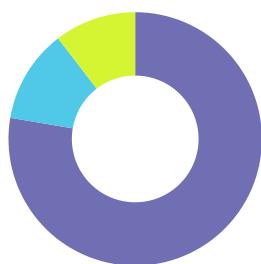
- Formed AI Collections Task Force
- Shared flyer of AI literacy learning resources

## BENEFITS OF NC LIVE

-  Subscription Content
-  Negotiation & Licensing
-  Permanent Collections
-  Discovery Service
-  Proxy Access
-  Virtual & In-Person Training
-  Website Service
-  Search Engine Marketing (SEM)
-  Marketing Support
-  NC LIVE Help Desk
-  Vendor Usage Statistics

## TRAINING PROGRAM

**30,044** Total annual participation



### Types of Participation

-  **23,043** Recording views
-  **3,537** Event attendance
-  **3,090** Tutorials taken

**374**

Staff trained at development days

**22**

Total crash course videos

**17**

Self-paced tutorials & courses