

HouseSelect Committeeon High SpeedInternet inRural Areas

State Library of North Carolina
December 18, 2008

StateLibrary ofNorth Carolina

- State and Federal Statutory Mandates
 - Serve as information center for State government and the people of the State for promotion of knowledge, education, commerce and business of the State (GS 125-2)
 - Promote, aid, and equalize public library service in North Carolina through the Aid to Public Libraries Fund (GS 125-7)
 - Be the official, complete, permanent repository of all State government publications (GS 125-11)
 - Disseminate Federal funds to all types of libraries as authorized by the Library Services & Technology Act (20 USC 9101)
- Commissions (GS 143B)
 - North Carolina State Library Commission
 - North Carolina Public Librarian Certification Commission

North Carolina Public Libraries

- 77 Systems (386 library buildings)
 - Multi-County Regional (47 counties)
 - County (53 counties)
 - Municipal (10 cities)



Braswell Memorial Library
"A Library of Distinction"



LibraryCooperation Summit

LibraryC ooperationSummit

August 27, 2008in Boone, NC

“Let’s Get the Ball Rolling”

Major Issue:

“A project that will make affordable and accessible bandwidth available across the entire state.”

North Carolina Public Library Directors



Broadband in Public Libraries

- Children
 - No computer at home
 - Computer literacy skills
 - Homework
 - Home schoolers



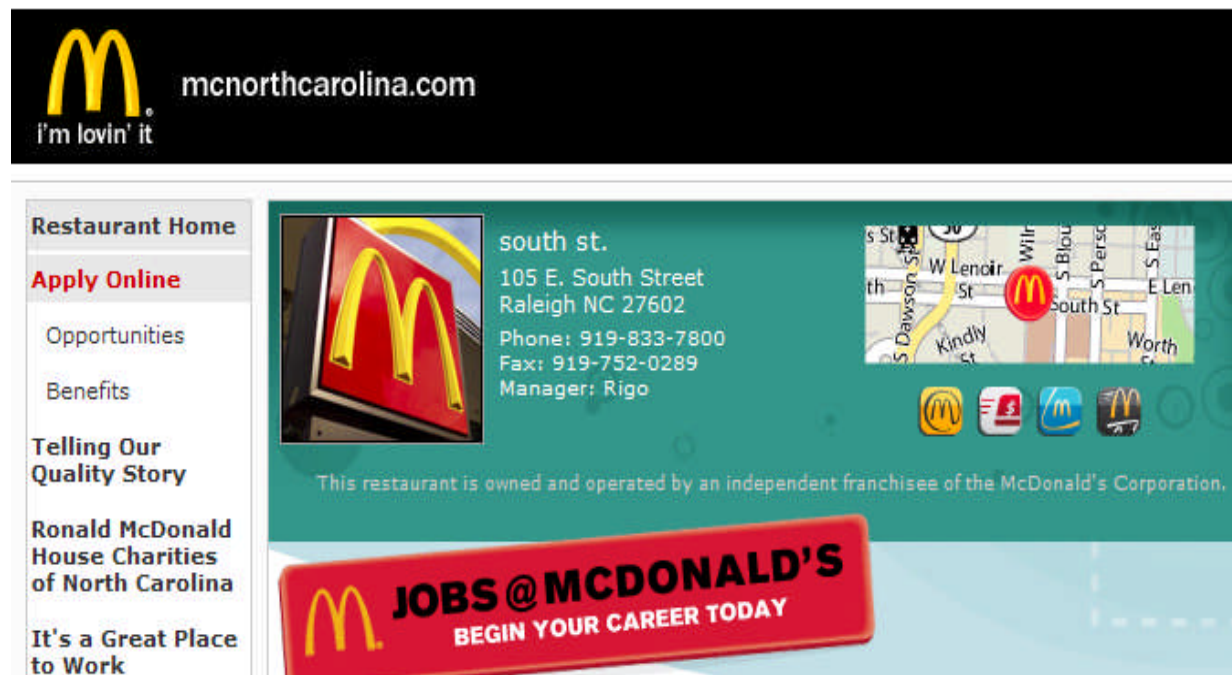
Broadband in Public Libraries

- Adults
 - Computer literacy skills
 - Resume skills
 - How to apply for jobs



Broadband in Public Libraries

Apply for jobs



The screenshot shows the McDonald's website for a specific restaurant. At the top, the McDonald's logo and the slogan "i'm lovin' it" are displayed next to the website address "mcnorthcarolina.com". Below this, the page is divided into several sections. On the left, a vertical menu includes "Restaurant Home", "Apply Online" (highlighted in red), "Opportunities", "Benefits", "Telling Our Quality Story", "Ronald McDonald House Charities of North Carolina", and "It's a Great Place to Work". The main content area features a large image of the restaurant's exterior with the golden arches sign. To the right of this image, the restaurant's address is listed: "south st. 105 E. South Street Raleigh NC 27602". Below the address, the phone number "919-833-7800", fax number "919-752-0289", and manager's name "Manager: Rigo" are provided. A map of the area is also shown, with a red pin indicating the restaurant's location. Below the map, there are four small icons representing different McDonald's services: a golden arches icon, a drive-thru icon, a mobile app icon, and a delivery icon. At the bottom of the page, a red banner with the McDonald's logo and the text "JOBS @ MCDONALD'S BEGIN YOUR CAREER TODAY" is displayed. A disclaimer at the bottom of the main content area states: "This restaurant is owned and operated by an independent franchisee of the McDonald's Corporation."

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“I got my job at the library”

“I got my **JOB** at the **LIBRARY**”

SENATOR BARACK OBAMA

SENATOR BARACK OBAMA burst onto the political scene at the Democratic National Convention in 2004 with a stirring speech that earned him broad approval. As a boy growing up, he lived for many years in Jakarta, Indonesia. “When I was young, having access to books was a real prize. When I came back from Indonesia, the first place I wanted to be was a library. If you wanted to, you could sit and learn about everything in the world. It was magical.”

Upon completing his education, Obama needed to look for work. He turned to his local library.

“I was looking for an organizing job and the Mid-Manhattan library had these books of lists of organizations. The librarian helped me find these lists. I wrote to every organization.” That search led to his first job in Chicago, where Obama put down roots and built his political base.

Today, Obama leads the charge for a 21st-century educational system for the U.S. which positions libraries as a lifetime resource for citizens to read, learn and start anew. “Our prosperity as a nation is directly correlated to our literacy.”

BARACK OBAMA CARRIED THE ILLINOIS SENATORIAL RACE IN 2004 BY A LANDSLIDE

LIBRARY



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Broadband in Public Libraries

The Havelock Public Library serves

- the citizens of Havelock
- the students of the Craven Community College's Havelock Campus, and
- the families of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station, who can stay connected during deployments at the public library.



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E-Procurement

Statewide Vendor Registration

Vendor Registration

Welcome to the State of North Carolina's Vendor Registration Website!

If you have received your username in the mail, or have previously logged in, please enter your Username and Password in the "Vendor Login" box.

Otherwise, please enter your Vendor Name and Federal Tax ID Number in the "New Vendor Registration" box. Your Federal Tax ID should be entered without spaces or dashes.

Vendor Login	New Vendor Registration
<p><u>Username:</u> <input type="text"/></p> <p><u>Password:</u> <input type="password"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Login"/></p> <p>Forgot Username/Password?</p>	<p><u>Vendor Name:</u> <input type="text"/></p> <p><u>Federal Tax ID Number:</u> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Re-enter Federal Tax ID: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Register"/></p>

PLEASE NOTE: If you want to receive electronic notification of solicitation notices you must also register in Vendor Link:
Click here: <http://www.ips.state.nc.us/ips/vendor/vndpubmain.asp>.

LibrariesStrengthen Communities

US House of Representatives
Committee on Educationand Labor
Subcommitteeon Healthy Families
and Communities

Hearing: “*Examiningthe Role of Libraries
and Museums in Strengthening
Communities*”

September11, 2008

SmallBusiness Support

“For many small businesses, the library is the source for research and specially-trained and experienced staff they could not otherwise afford. Greg Skoog credits the Hickory Public Library in North Carolina for getting his transport company started. He used books from the library on writing a business plan and cash flow analysis; he used the Internet for market research and wrote his business plan in the library. Mr. Skoog says that basically, this library was his office for three weeks. He now employees 135 people.”

The logo for Lance Transport, Inc. features the word "LANCE" in a bold, red, sans-serif font with a slight 3D effect. Below it, the words "TRANSPORT, INC" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font inside a red rectangular box with rounded corners and a thin black border.

- NC LIVE provides the people of North Carolina with online access to a large and diverse collection of resources aimed at serving the educational, economic, and informational needs of everyday life.
- NC LIVE is a statewide collaborative among the nearly 200 public and academic libraries in North Carolina. Consisting of four Communities of Interest (COIs):
 - North Carolina public libraries, serving all 100 counties
 - University of North Carolina System libraries
 - North Carolina Community College System libraries
 - North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities libraries
- NC LIVE offers users the highest quality, most authoritative resources in the information market place with content and indexing from more than 50,000 newspapers, journals, magazines, encyclopedias, e-books, e-audio, and streaming video titles.

PBSVideos



Media Collection

- **How will the videos impact my bandwidth?**
 - All Internet usage will impact your bandwidth, and audio and video files have a larger impact due to their size and network demand. NC LIVE has compressed the files substantially in order to have the least amount of impact on a user's connection as possible, but a minimum Internet speed of 175 Kbps will be necessary to adequately view the videos.

Library Services & Technology Act



- **Technology Grants Program Goal:**
“Promote equal access to 21st century library services for all North Carolinians by providing contemporary and evolving technologies to our state’s libraries through programs designed to address infrastructure, resources and services.”

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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U.S. LIBRARIES INITIATIVE 2008 Opportunity Online Hardware Grants

- The last Gates Foundation “hardware” grant program aims to ensure that public libraries have a minimum standard of public access computers (number and age of equipment); this grant also promotes working with local officials to establish sustained local funding for computer replacements and upgrades.
- To date, the Gates Foundation has invested \$325 million in grants to install and sustain computers in libraries and to train thousands of library staff in all 50 states and the U.S. territories.

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U.S. Libraries Initiative Broadband Assessment Project

Current situation:

- Approximately 29% of public libraries have Internet speed of less than 1.5 Mbps, and more than 60% of those say the speed does not meet the needs of their users all or part of the time.

Our Goal:

- Help ensure that 85% of all U.S. public libraries have Internet speeds of ≥ 1.5 Mbps in the next three years; and are on a path to sustain adequate Internet service into the future.
- Build capabilities needed to sustain and increase connectivity speeds in public libraries going forward.

StateLibrary Website



<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/>