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# The Library's Role in the Community

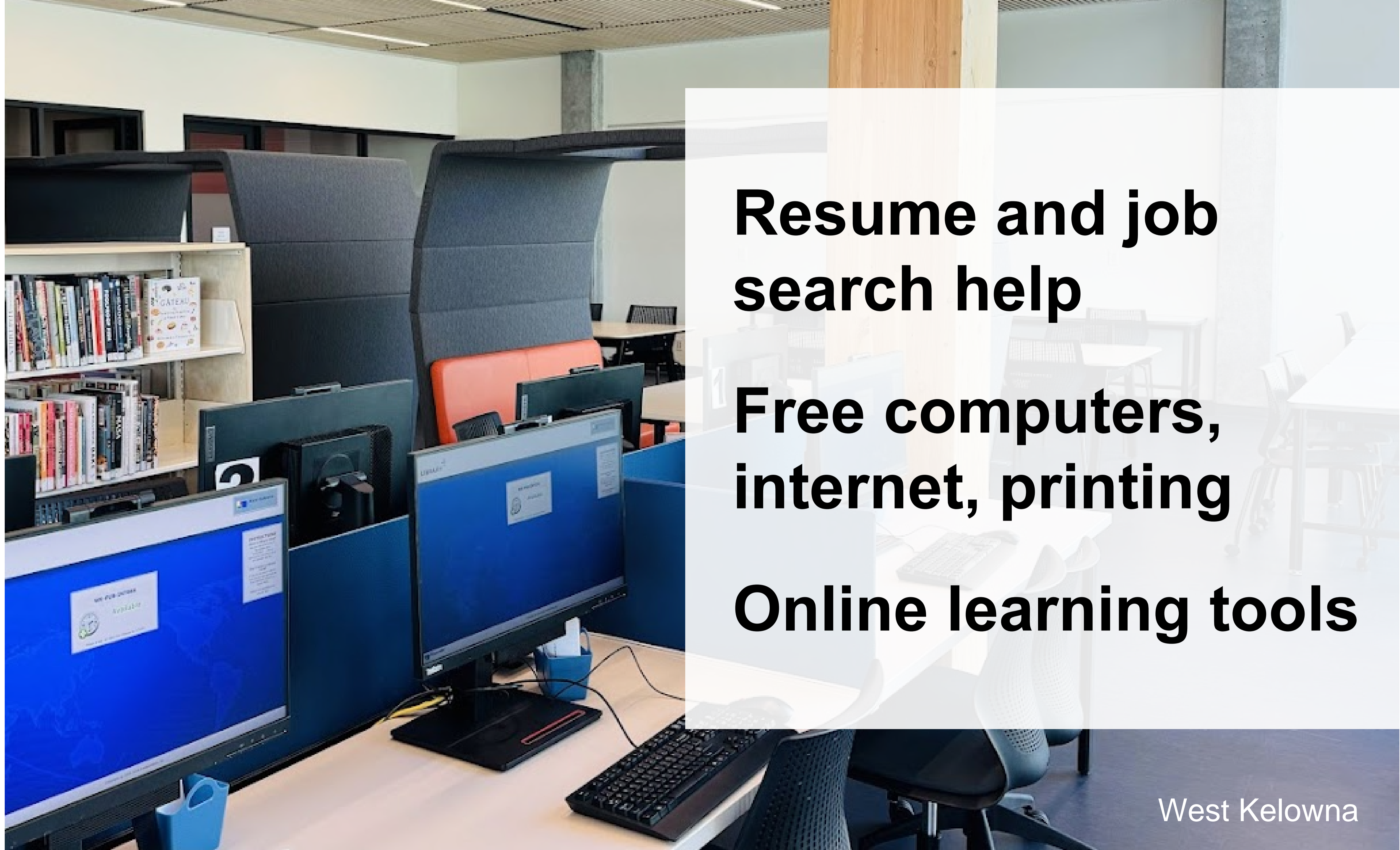
Libraries as economic contributors



**Shared services  
across communities**

**Efficient use of  
funding**

**Equal access for  
rural and urban areas**



**Resume and job  
search help**

**Free computers,  
internet, printing**

**Online learning tools**

# Daily Community Use



**3,939 daily average visits in 2025**

**35 programs ran per day system-wide**

**680 people attended programs daily**

**Safe, warm, inclusive spaces**

**Reduces isolation**



**Small business use**

**Interviews and meetings**

**Free alternative to paid venues**

**Tech & device help**

**Online forms and applications**

**Digital confidence building**



Language & Newscouter Support



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Так добре  
бути разом



Language learning  
tools

Conversation  
opportunities

Multilingual  
collections

Ukrainian collection

EMIT  
i Тасмаїя Клуб  
Супердівонам  
Шукати втрачені



# Libraries as Employers



**330+ local jobs**

**Skilled,  
community-based  
staff**

**Direct patron  
support**



**7,602 Summer Reading Club(SRC) Registrations**

**650 SRC Programs**

**29,951 Attended a SRC Program**

**Lifelong learning foundations**



**Questions?**