LIBRARIES AND SKILLS

in United Kingdom





per year

LIBRARIES IN THE UK



72%
of people in England
believe that libraries
are an essential service
to the community

99% of them offer WiFi access





There are 233 MILLION LIBRARY VISITS in Great Britain



There are
183 MILLION
BOOK LOANS
in England
each year



There are
5.4 MILLION
eBOOK LOANS

in England each year

SKILLS IN THE UK



UK ranks **5** on the EU's Digital Economy & Society Index (DESI)



of Britich adults participate in life-long learning activities



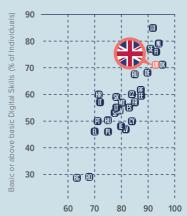
of British employers encounter difficulties in finding employees with the right skills

% ADULTS WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS





HOW GOOD ARE THE BRITISH ONLINE?



Individuals who are regular internet users (% of Individuals)

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37% of eligible voters in The United Kingdom voted in the 2019 European Parliament elections





Information drawn from: The EU Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2016; European Commission Education and Training Monitor 2019; OECD Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC); 2019 European Parliament election results; European Commission Skills data and Libraries Connected, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA), Camegie UK & The Reading Agency.

