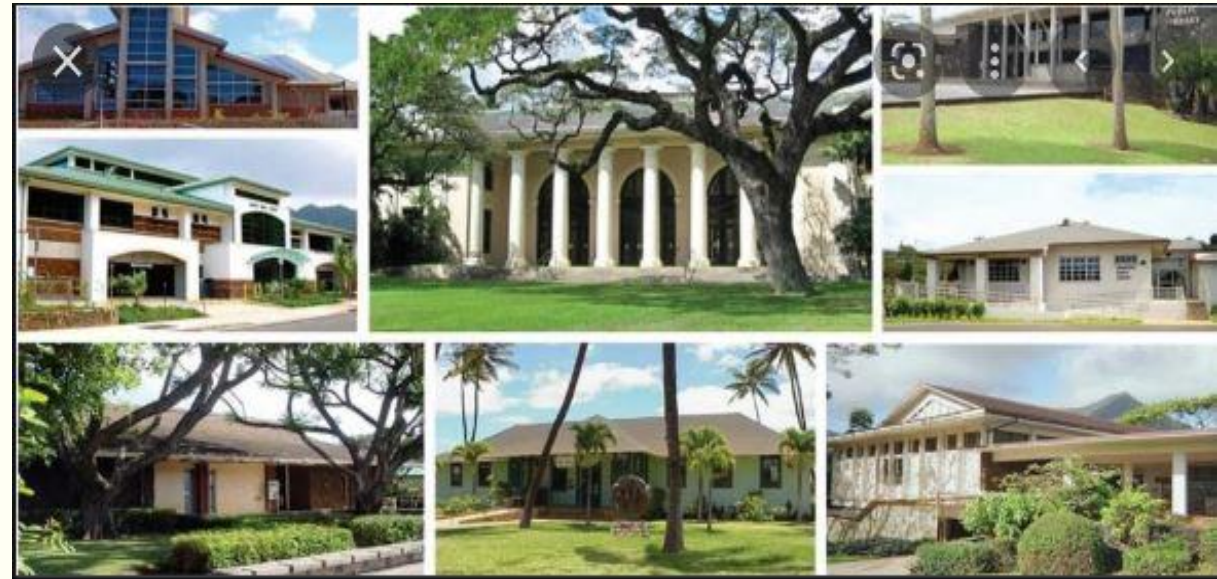


HAWAI‘I STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

House Committee on Education
Informational Budget Briefing
Friday, January 13, 2023
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

Presented by Stacey A. Aldrich | State Librarian &
Mallory Fujitani | Special Assistant to the State Librarian



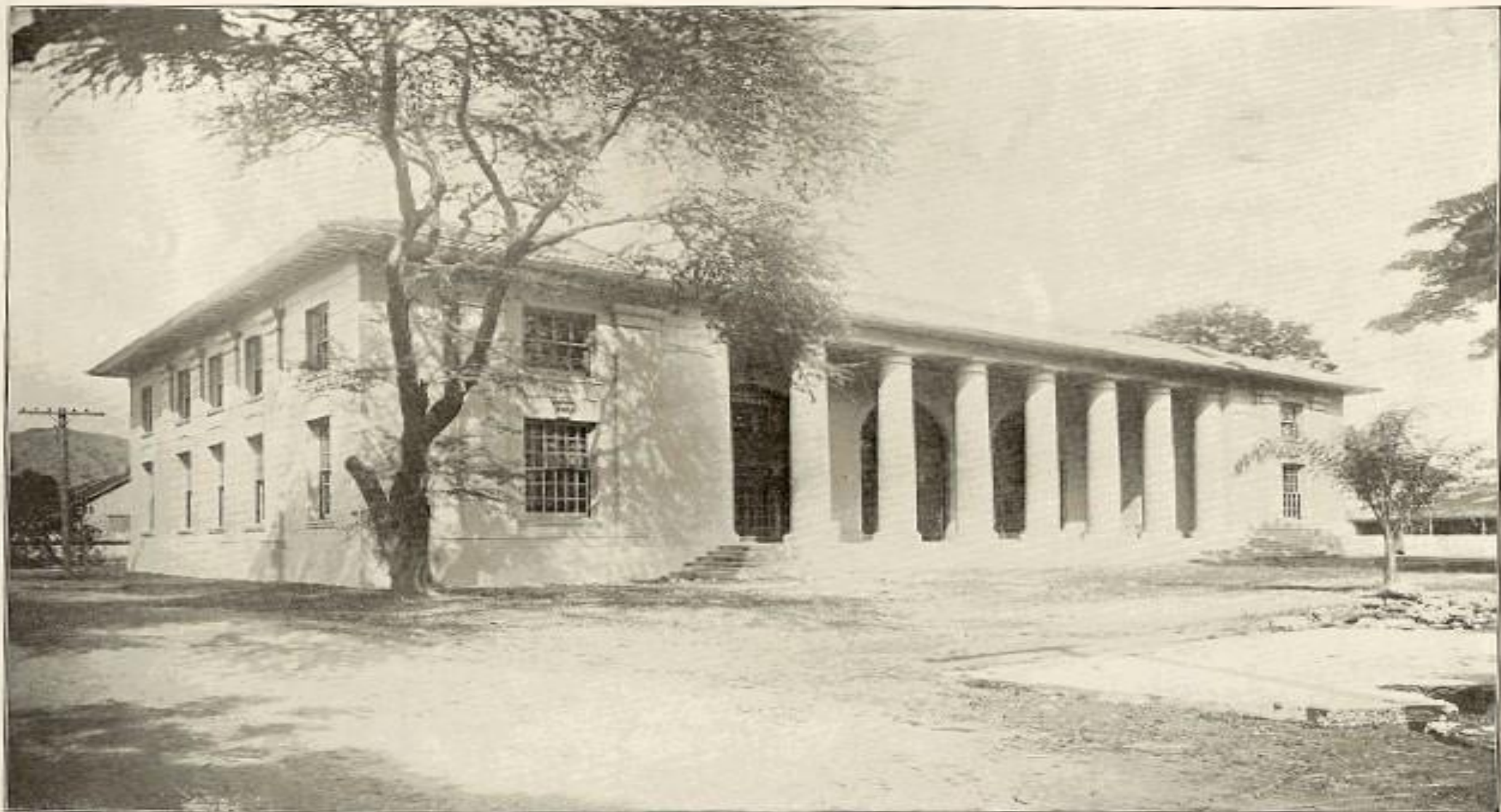


Photo Rice and Perkins.

THE NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.”

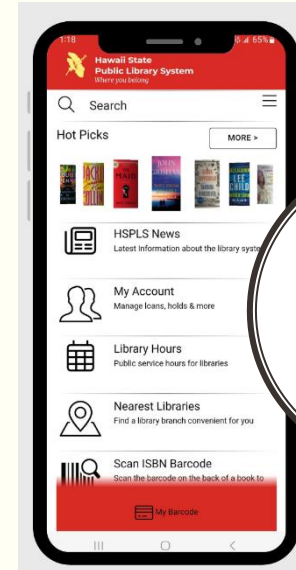
-Andrew Carnegie

A few library usage statistics from FY22

CIRCULATION

3,185,392 books & other items
1,181,418 ebooks & digital items
50,672 Kanopy movies watched
4,366,720 total items checked out

Circulation up 30%
from FY21



454,712
Mobile App
Launches



18,830 uses
Most Popular Languages
*French, Spanish, Japanese,
Hawaiian*



122,880+
WiFi Sessions



158,099
Internet
Sessions

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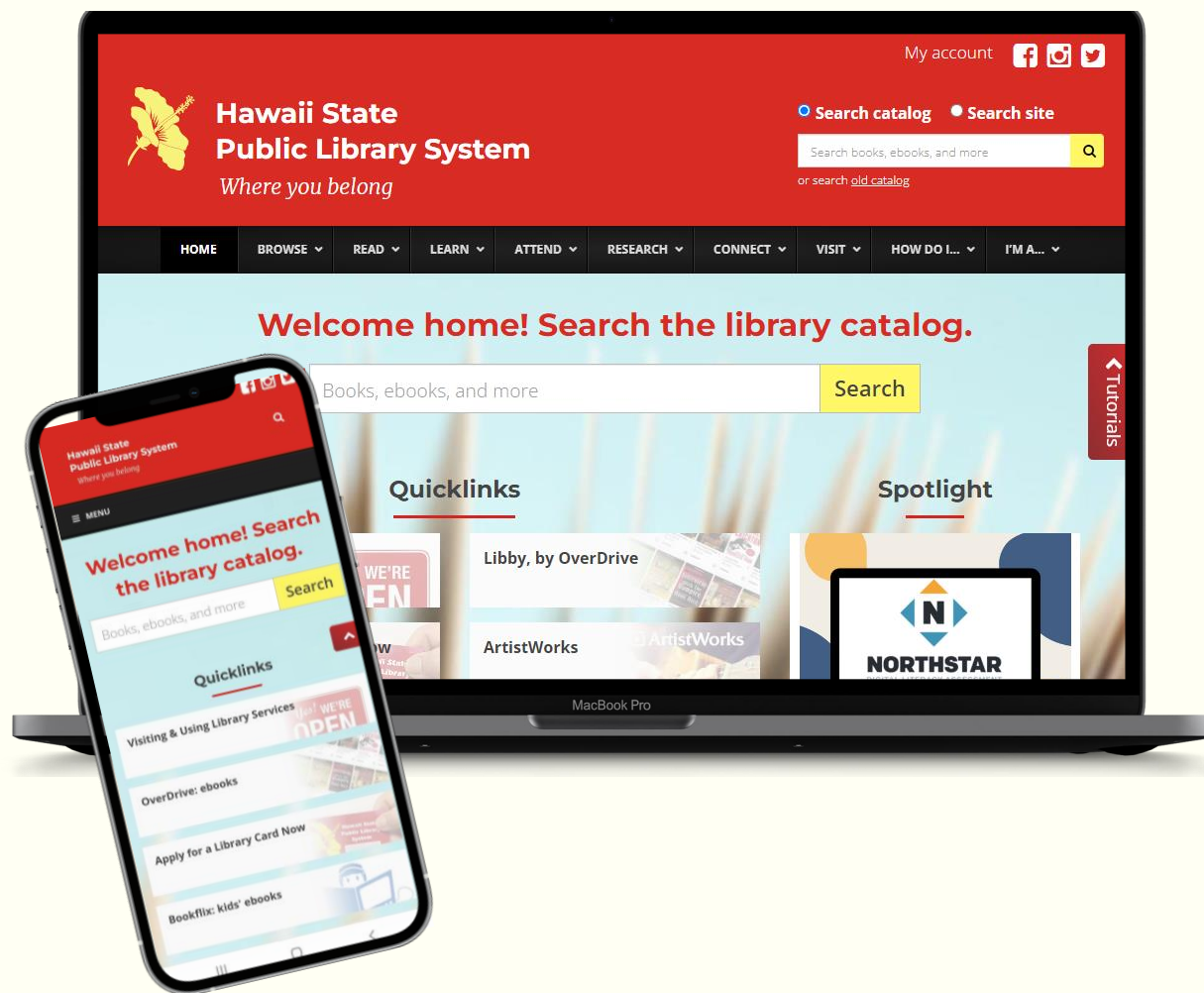


51 branches on 6 islands

- Connecting
- Collections
- Technology
- Internet
- Classes and Learning
- Gathering



D I G I T A L



- Explore (databases)
- Read (ebooks)
- Learn (learn languages)
- Watch (streaming movies)

Top 5 Adult eBooks Checked-out in 2022

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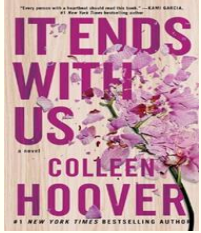
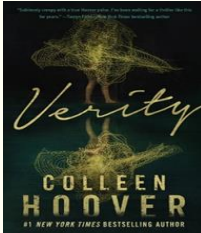
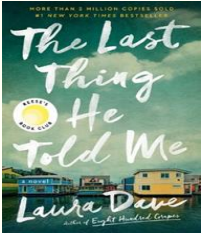
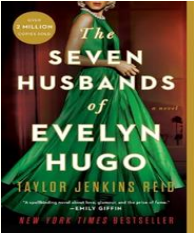
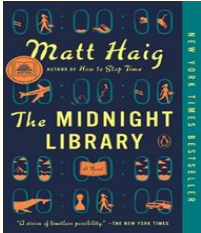
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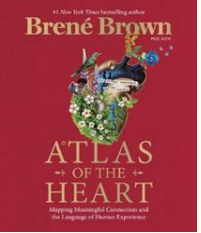
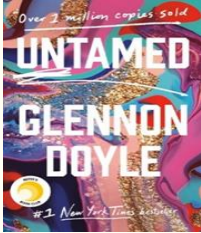
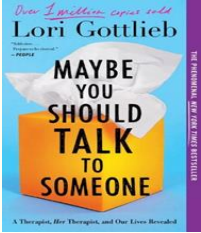
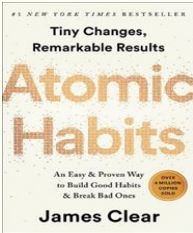
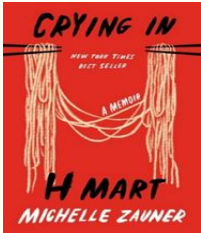
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ADULT FICTION



ADULT NON-FICTION

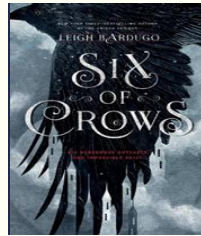


Top 5 Young Adult eBooks Checked-out in 2022

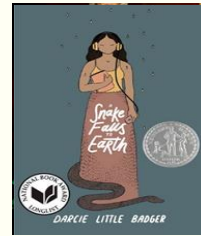
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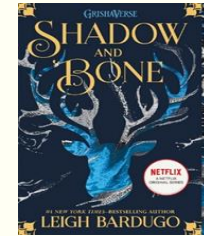
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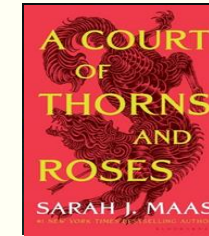
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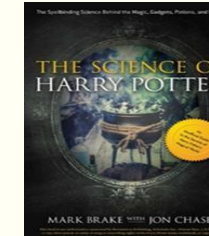
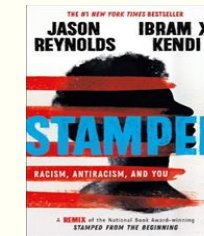
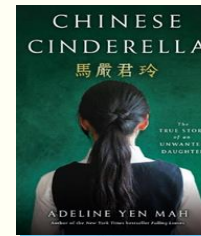
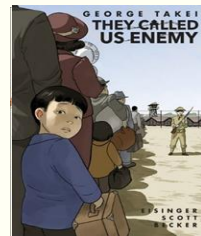


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OVERALL

YOUNG
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Top 5 Juvenile eBooks Checked-out in 2022

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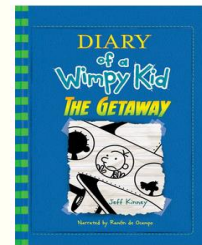
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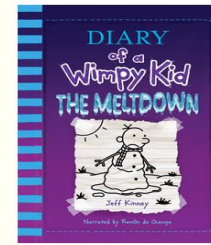
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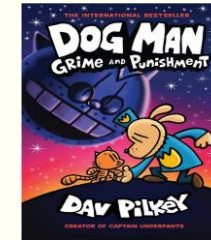
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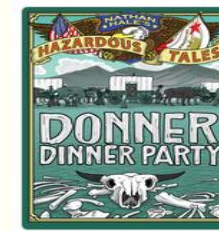
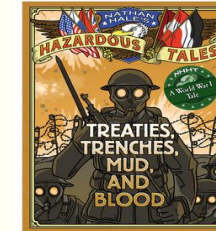
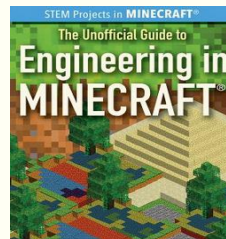
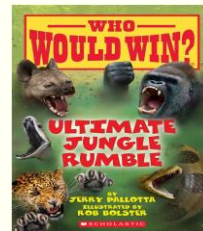
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Public Libraries Support Literacy



Public Libraries Support Digital Literacy

What is Digital Literacy?

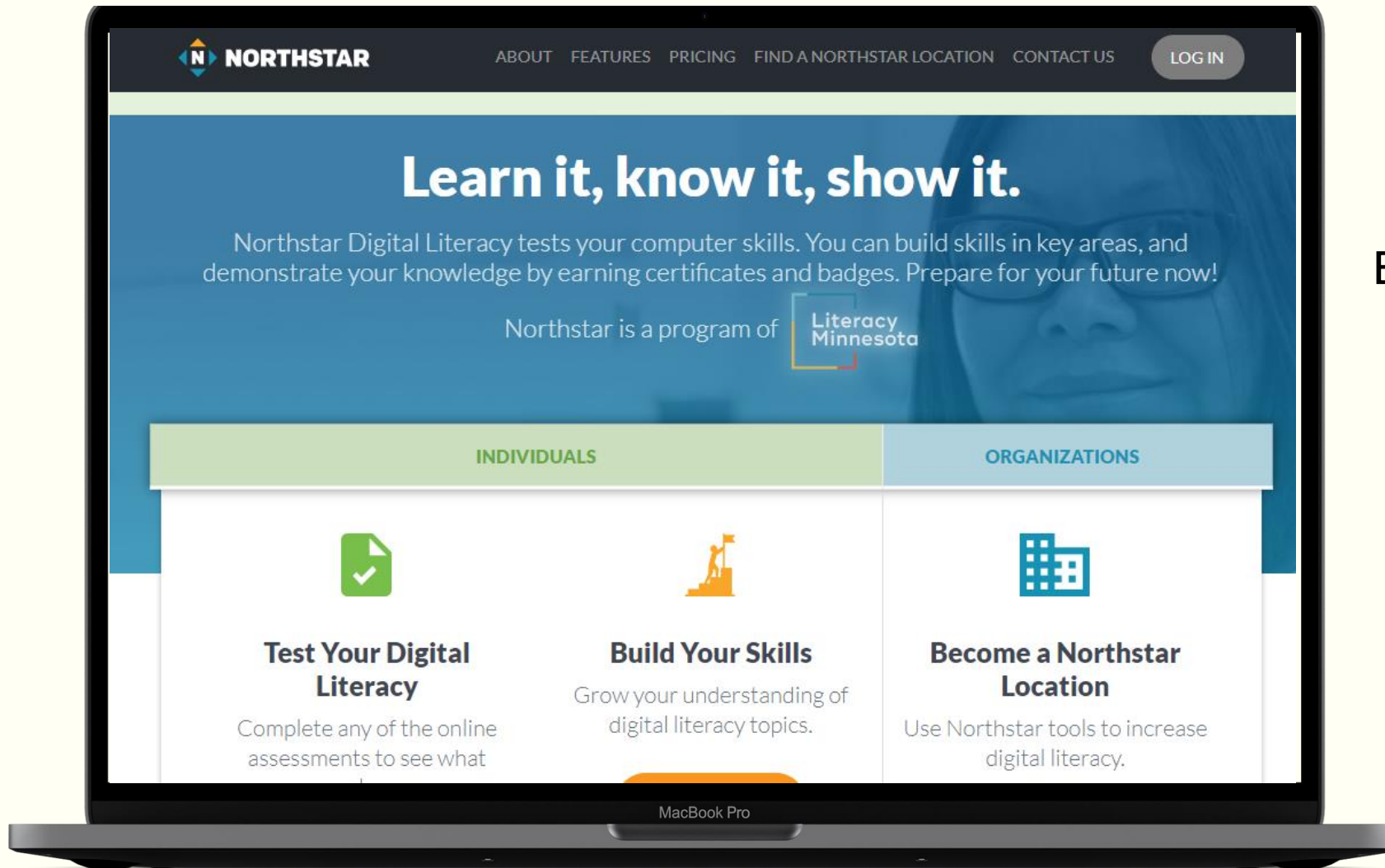
Broad Definition...

“**Digital literacy means** having the skills you need to live, learn, and work in a society where communication and access to information is increasingly through **digital** technologies like internet platforms, social media, and mobile devices.”
Jan 14, 2020 (www.westernsydney.edu.au)

Narrow Definition...

Digital Literacy is the ability to use information and communication technologies to find, evaluate, create, and communicate information, requiring both cognitive and technical skills.” 2011 (American Library Association)

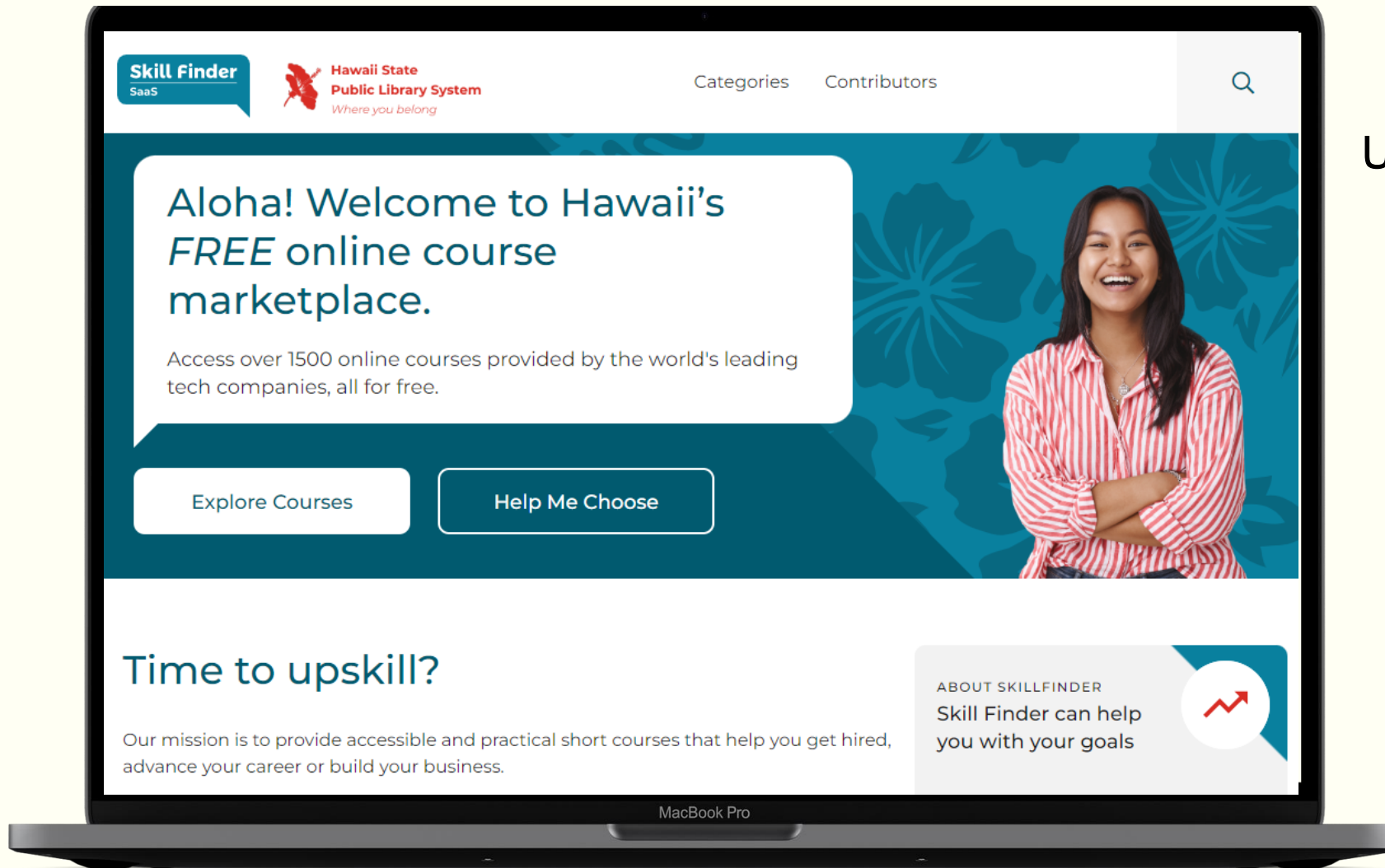
Northstar



Build Digital Literacy Skills

- Accessible from Quick Links
- Online assessments
- Online courses
 - In-person courses may be added soon

Skill Finder



Upgrade Your Digital Skills

- 1,500+ online courses taught by the world's leading tech companies on topics including:
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Coding
 - Project Management
 - Data Analysis
 - IT Security
 - And More!

Evolving with partners



Hawaii State Public Library System
Waipahu Public Library



Our public libraries create opportunities for everyone to read, learn, connect & grow.



CHALLENGES

HSPLS FY24 General Fund Budget Requests

	2024 BUDGET REQUEST
General Funds	
Funding 64 unfunded positions	\$3,218,236
2 - Librarian VI positions	\$148,248
1 – Janitor II for Hawaii Island	\$48,228
1 – Delivery Driver for Hawaii Island	\$55,800
Digital Literacy Program	\$100,000
Security Guard Services	\$550,000
Public Awareness Program	\$300,000



HSPLS FY24 CIP Budget Requests

	2023 BUDGET REQUEST
CIP	
Health and Safety	\$10,000,000
Keaau-Mt. View Public Library	\$10,000,000





Our Public Libraries are community spaces that create opportunities for everyone through free access to:

- Collections
- Technology & internet
- Learning
- People who are dedicated to helping

Mahalo!

Happy to answer any questions.

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