

# Makerspaces in Libraries Survey

What type of library do you work in?

- School
- Public
- Academic
- Special
- Other:

Where is your library located (state/province/country)?

What do you call your makerspace?

Please enter the name of the space or the way you describe it to patrons, etc.

How long has your space been in place?

- Under 1 year
- 1-2 years

- 2-3 years
- 3-4 years
- More than 4 years
- Other:

Did the funding to start your makerspace come from:

Please choose all that apply

- The library budget
- Grants
- Donations
- Additional funding from your parent organization
- Other:

Do you charge for any of the following items in your makerspace?

Please choose all that apply.

- membership fee
- supplies used in making
- fees for classes or workshops
- equipment use
- Other:

When people ask you why you have a makerspace, what do you tell them?



What kinds of tools or equipment or creation options does your makerspace have?

Please check all that apply.

- 3D modeling
- 3D printing
- Animation
- Arduino/Raspberry Pi
- Art and crafts
- Automotive
- Bicycle building/maintenance
- Blacksmithing
- Ceramics
- Circuit hacking
- CNC machines
- Computer programming/software
- Computer workstations
- Creating a website or online portfolio

- Creating apps
- Dark room
- Digital music recording
- Digital scrapbooking
- Electronic book production
- Electronic music programming
- Electronics
- Fabric shop: sewing machines, leather sewing machines, CNC embroidery etc.
- Food/culinary arts
- Game creation
- Glass shop: glass blowing, kiln, jewelry making, etc.
- Guitar repair
- High quality scanner
- Industrial sewing machine
- Inventing
- Jewelry making: acetylene torch, buffing station, annealing pans, forming tools, metal smithing, etc.
- Large format printer
- Laser cutting
- Letterpress

- Metal shop: metal lathe, cold saw, horizontal bandsaw, sheet metal shear, etc.
- Milling machine
- Mobile development
- Mold making
- Photo editing
- Plastics/composites
- Potter's wheel and kiln
- Prototyping
- Robotics
- Scanning photos to digital
- Screen printing
- Silkscreening
- Soft circuits
- Soldering iron
- Stained glass
- Tinkering
- VHS conversion equipment
- Video editing
- Vinyl cutting

- Welding
- Woodworking: table saw, panel saw, bandsaw, drill press, belt sanders, etc.
- Other:

How did you decide what technologies to offer in your makerspace?

Please choose all that apply

- Patron surveys
- Input from educators
- Suggestions from patrons
- Donations of equipment
- Modeled on other makerspaces
- Other:

What items or technologies get the most use in your makerspace?



What kinds of classes, workshops, or training do you provide in or for your makerspace?



Are trainings, workshops, or classes taught by:

Please check all that apply

- Library staff
- Volunteers
- Paid instructors from beyond the library
- Other:

What are your go-to resources to stay aware of developments that could impact your makerspace?

What do you hope to add to your makerspace in the next year?

Would you be willing to answer a few additional questions about your makerspace? If so, please enter your email address below and I will be in touch to set up a time to talk.