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Library Map of the World

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Library Map of the World –

- **Data** – a source of country-level library statistics covering all library types,
- **Country profiles** – a source of information about the library environment, organisations and institutions, policy and legislation, education, and events in each country,
- **SDG stories** – a collection of inspiring stories about impactful library programmes contributing to achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.



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Library Map of the World contents

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LIBRARY DATA

134

countries



SDG STORIES

53

stories



**COUNTRY
PROFILES**

26

countries



Numbers as of February 2022



Main contributors

Main contributor – an organisation (national library association, national library or other institution) which committed to contributing data and/or country profile.

Each engaged country has one or two main contributors which:

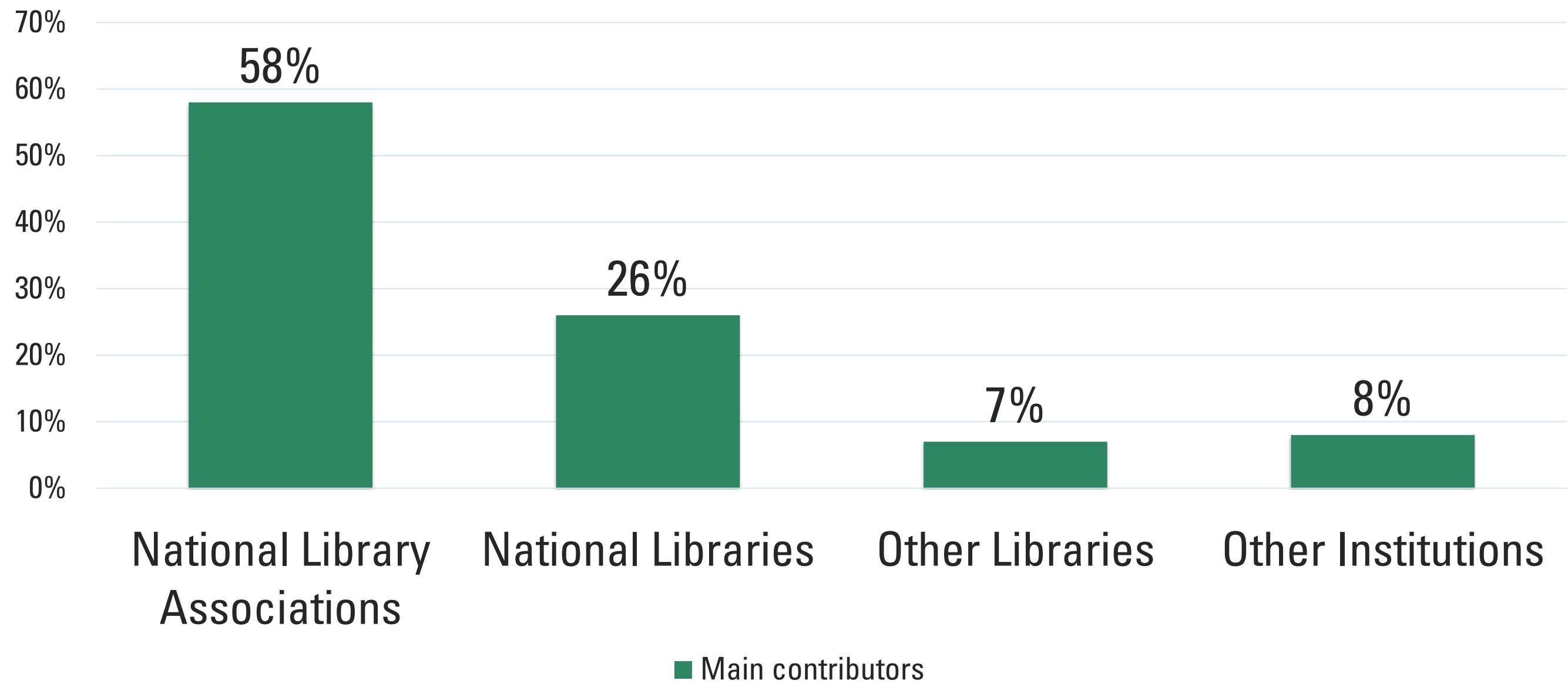
- Take responsibility for collaboration with local partners and stakeholders in their country during data gathering and preparation of content for their country profile,
- Act as key contact for the Library Map team during data and content submission and curation.



We now have over 190 established main contributors from around 170 engaged countries and territories worldwide.



Our main contributors



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SDG Story contributors

SDG Story contributor – each individual library or an organisation which submitted information for an SDG story and worked with the Library Map team during its curation.

We now have around 50 such contributors from over 30 countries with their SDG stories published on the Map.

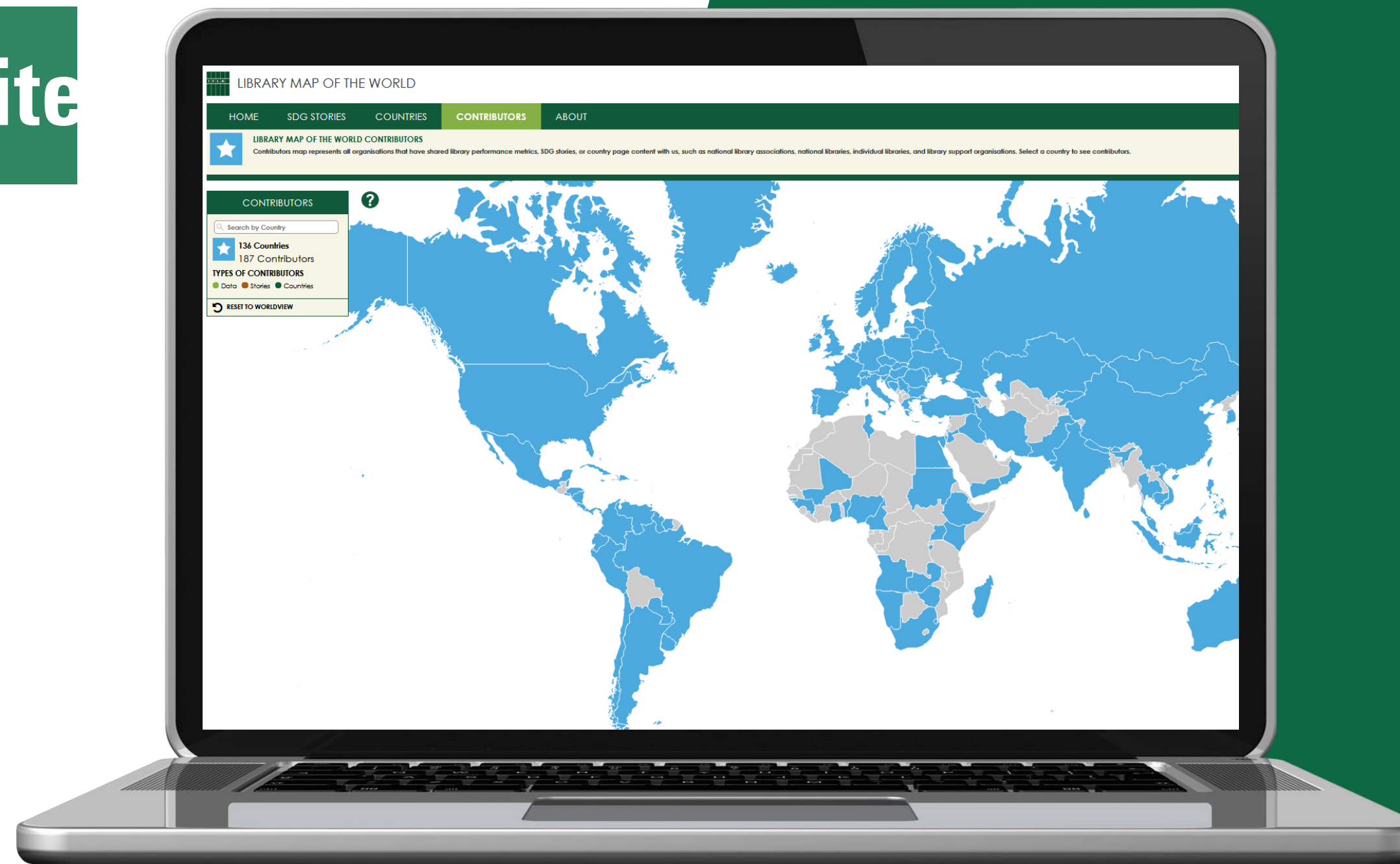


Find contributors

on the Library Map website

Contributors with published content (data, country profiles, stories) are listed by country on the **Contributors** page of the Library Map of the World website.

Search by country or click on the Map to find out who are contributors from your country!



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Library data



Country-level library statistics

Updated throughout the year in collaboration with main contributors

Eight basic performance metrics –

- Number of libraries
- Libraries with Internet access
- Staff and volunteers
- Registered users and physical visits
- Physical and electronic loans

All library types –

- National libraries
- Academic libraries
- Public libraries
- Community libraries
- School libraries
- Other libraries

Find data on the Home page

of the Library Map website

Search by country or click on the Map to see your country's data

Explore worldwide and regional totals

Download the full dataset in csv and make your own data analysis



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Country profiles

- Overview of the library environment – library system, facts and features of different library types, governance and funding models, development and policy priorities, role of library association, recent achievements in the library field.
- Links to library location resources – maps maintained by other organisations containing individual library location data
- Aggregated view of performance metrics and contextual indicators, including data on population and geography, information and infrastructure, poverty and employment, education and literacy, innovation and skills





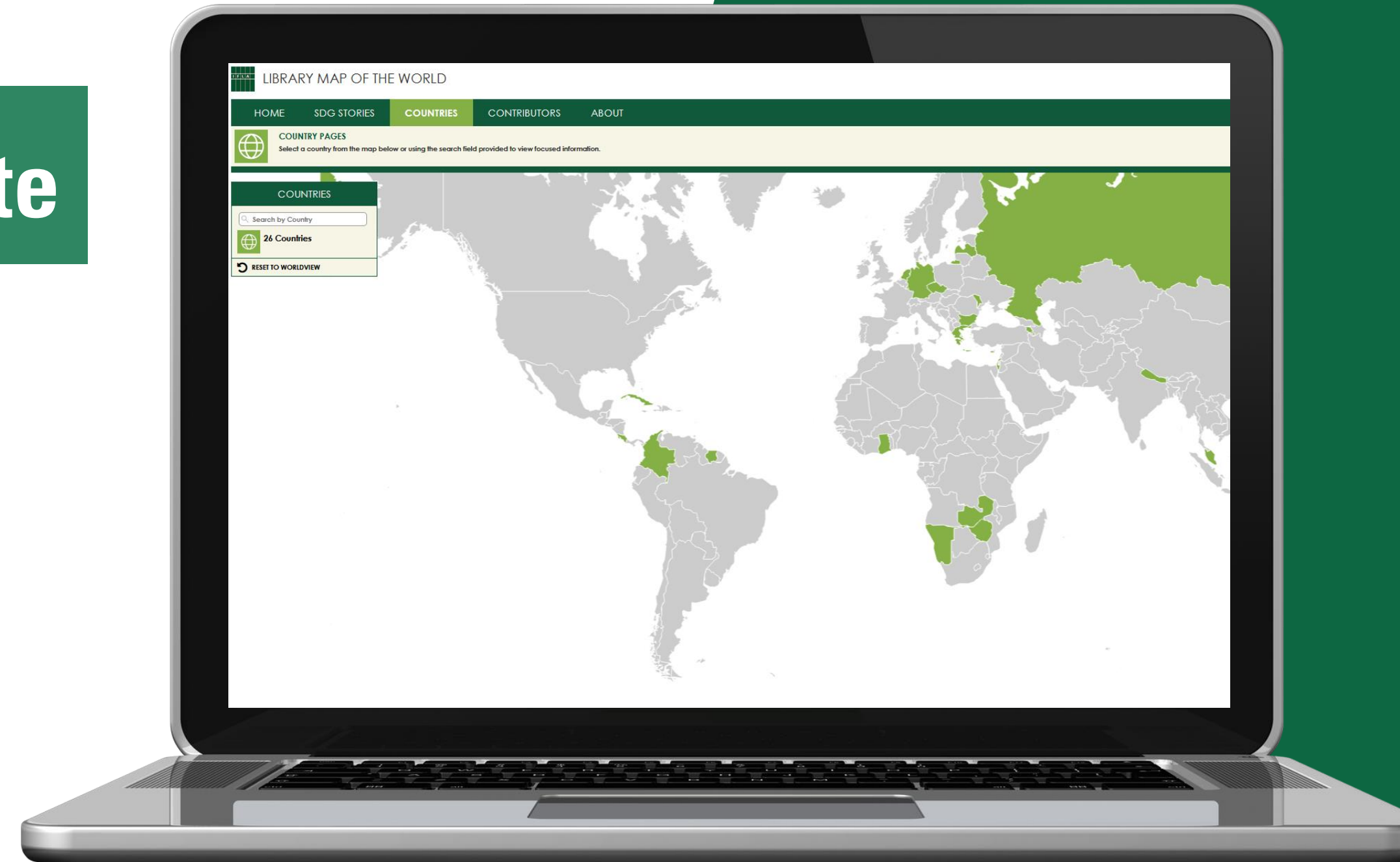
Country profiles - continued

- Information about **organisations** – national library associations, national libraries, policy making institutions, library support organisations
- Links to national **policy documents and legislation** such as library law, legal deposit law, copyright and library exceptions
- Information about **education and events** – professional qualification requirements, librarians' education, links to professional publications and events
- Links to country's **SDG stories**

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of the Library Map website

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OVERVIEW

ABOUT NETHERLANDS

Region: Western Europe
Population: 17 018 400
Area: 41 540
GDP per capita, PPP: 50,539 (current international \$)
Major languages: Dutch (official)

LIBRARIES IN NETHERLANDS

Despite the country's small size, the Netherlands has a number of organizations, non-for-profit foundations, and for-profit enterprises involved in maintaining library infrastructure and keeping services up-to-date.

The E.B. National Library of the Netherlands, offers a platform for people and information to come together. Their most important task for the coming years, is a national digital library which is being developed collaboratively by the National Library and its network partners.

Dutch public libraries offer access to information, knowledge, language, and culture to everyone in inviting physical and virtual meeting spaces. There are also a variety of special, government, medical, industrial and corporate libraries to support a range of sectors.

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Netherlands' academic libraries use knowledge and information skills of lectures, researchers and students as officially important in maintaining the quality of universities and a knowledgeable Dutch society. The libraries' expertise and traditional services are becoming increasingly relevant through the development of open and online education - for example, advice on copyrights and licenses, the access and storage of content and the promotion of information skills.

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- The number of students in recognized bachelor and master programs within the normal study duration.
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PERFORMANCE METRICS

SELECT METRIC VIEW

- 1 145 Number of Libraries
- 41 Total Libraries with Internet Access
- 5 445 Total Staff
- 22 437 Volunteers
- 3.9 M Registered Users
- 36.2 M Total Visits
- 44.2 M Total Physical Loans
- 66.6 M Total Electronic Loans

CONTEXTUAL INDICATORS

Population and Geography	67 Median Age	388.1 Population Density (people per sq km)
Information and Infrastructure	70.4% Internet Users	1.9% Internet Gender Gap
Poverty and Employment	6% Poverty Rate (2017 PPP)	4% Unemployment (# of labor force)
Education and Literacy	Not data available Adult Literacy Rate (# of people age 15+)	0.1% Education Spending (# of GDP)
Innovation and Skills	43.4% ICT Skills (training fee)	2% Research Spending (# of GDP)

SDG STORIES: 3 Stories Available

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SDG stories

SDG stories – stories about library activities, projects and programmes and their impact on people's lives and communities that contribute to achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Check out requirements for stories in our:

- [SDG Storytelling Manual](#)
- [SDG Storytelling Flowchart](#)

Submit information for your own story:

- bit.ly/submit-for-sdg-story



Explore SDG stories

on the Library Map website

Search by country or click on the Map to find stories from your country. Choose the SDG to see relevant stories.

We have stories for all 17 SDGs.



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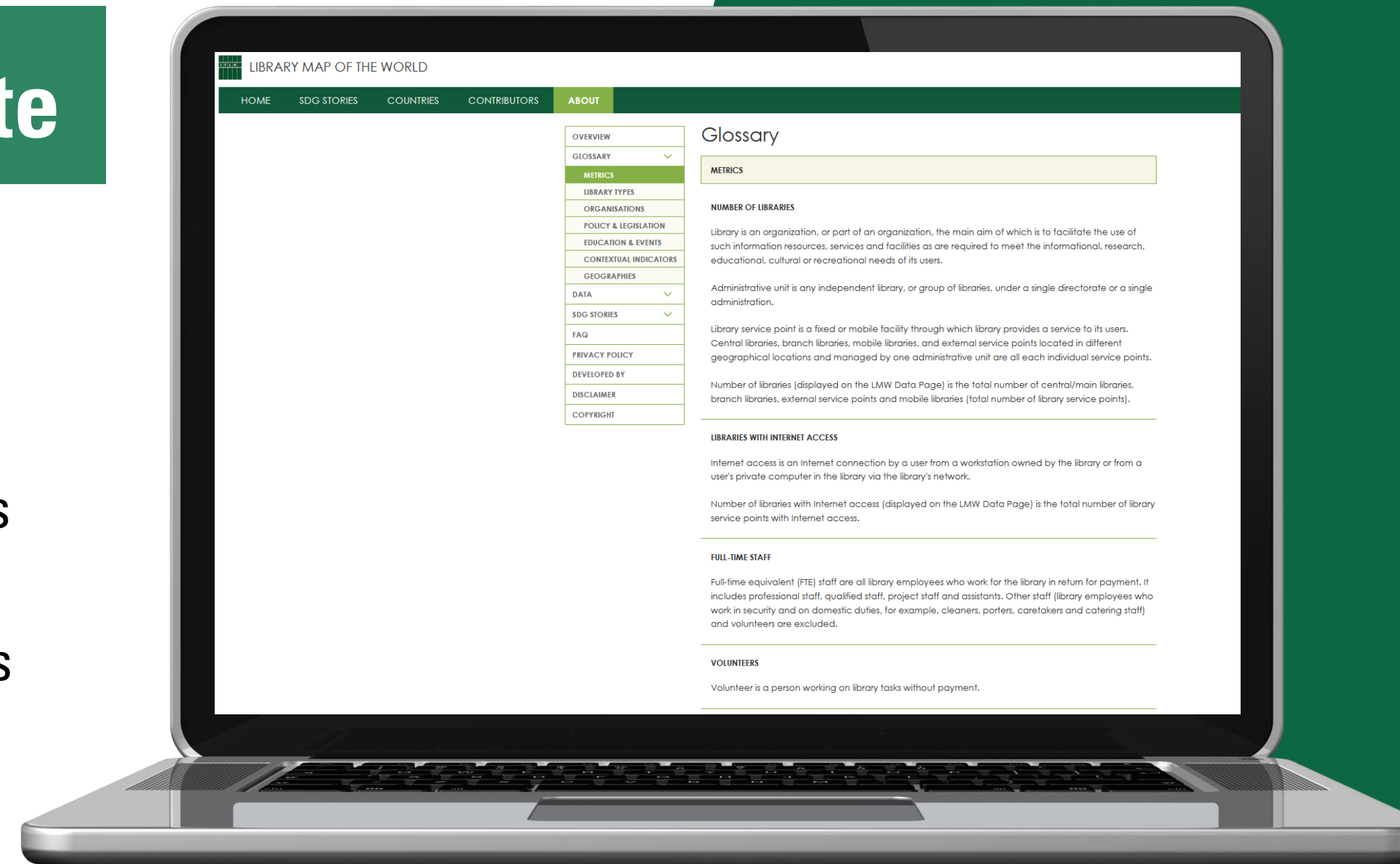


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- Explainers and guides for data contributors
- Instructions for country profile contributors
- Resources for SDG storytelling



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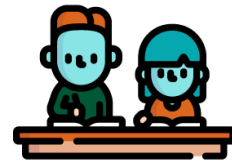


- Use **data** in briefs, presentations and messages
- Use **stories** to motivate, persuade, and inspire to act
- Use **country profiles** to highlight priorities, issues, and achievements

Library Map data as development metric #LibraryStatOfTheWeek

LIBRARY STAT of the WEEK

#36:
Where there are more **school libraries**, children enjoy **reading** more



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Greater numbers of **librarians** per public library are associated with more **equal societies**.



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LIBRARY STAT of the WEEK

Where there are more **academic librarians**, there is more **publishing and patenting**.



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LIBRARY STAT of the WEEK

#50 (Part 2)
Where there are **stronger and better** used public and community libraries, **more people read, more often**



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LIBRARY STAT of the WEEK

#46:
Where there are **more libraries and librarians**, people tend to be readier to **engage in volunteering** and more **interested in politics**



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#38:
15 year-olds with access to a library tend to be a **year ahead in reading skills** than those without



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LIBRARY STAT of the WEEK

Having more **public libraries** tends to be associated with **higher literacy rates**



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#45
Where there are more **public and community libraries and library workers**, there is more **trust in government**



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LIBRARY STAT of the WEEK

Countries with more librarians per student tend to have higher **university completion rates**.



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In Santa Clara del Mar, **Argentina**, the library connects generations and improves senior's technology skills.



70% of surveyed families have reported improved attitudes and recycling habits.



Reading packs are given to families at their baby's 8-week health check, at age 2, and before the first year of school at age 4.



The **University College Cork (UCC) Library**, in **Ireland**, launched its sustainability campaign, **Love Our Library**, in 2016.

Country profile

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