Digital inclusion in Sub Saharan Africa: the role of libraries

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Southern Africa, like many other regions in the world, faces significant challenges in terms of digital inclusion.

While the region has made some progress in increasing access to technology, many people still lack access to basic digital services and the skills needed to use them effectively.
Language Families

Afro-Asiatic
Nilo-Saharan
Khoisan
Niger-Congo / Congo-Kordofanian
Creole
Austronesian
Indo-European
What can Librarians do?

Promoting policies such as universal service funds and e-strategies.
What can Librarians do?

Centre of digital excellence in their communities
What can Librarians do?

Libraries fostering environmental sustainability through open data digital inclusion
What can Librarians do?

Facilitation of access to data through data citizenship
There is a gap to make Africa digitally ready and inclusive, there is a need to bridge the gap, there is work to be done, Let us pick our roles as information professionals in bridging these gaps
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