

WebJunction

Arizona is one of the founding partner states in WebJunction, formed to support library staff in their effort to serve their constituent communities. Webjunction is used extensively by the libraries in Arizona to take online courses, share experiences, showcase programs and find solutions to issues they face. The live online software is also used extensive by other divisions as well. Records managements classes are generally held every other month and for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 125 people participated. Government Information is also being promoted and taught through Live –online classes.

Webjunction courses and live online classes – good value for money!

Our annual subscription to Webjunction of \$ 30,000 offers library and archives professionals, access to over 500 modules of classes that can be done online asynchronously or synchronously on a host of topics of interest to their professional development. 827 courses have been taken in 2008-9. The value of the subscription is shown below:

Estimated commercial cost of these classes = \$289,450.

Estimated cost of staff travel to an urban city close to them for classes = \$60,500

The total that would have been spent excluding travel time = \$349,950

WJ 2008-9	Members	Courses taken	Live Online usage in hours	No of User
Jul	1391	9	48	1080
Aug	1404	47	208	322
Sept	1414	81	214	118
Oct	1425	101	109	266
Nov	1437	151	108	170
Dec	1453	179	61	100
Jan	1458	41	35	78
Feb	1475	23	57	73
Mar	1482	69	15	45
Apr	1491	66	71	86
May	1516	46	36	42
June	1530	14	34	18