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Public Service Announcement

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Enoch Pratt Free Library Expands Services to Include Free Internet Usage

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In 2008, fewer than 40% of Baltimore City households subscribed to broadband Internet. As few as 200 and as many as 400 out of every 1,000 Baltimore households were using a minimum level of broadband service at the end of 2008 along with Washington, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Chicago. In comparison, a striking 600 to 800 out of every 1,000 households in New York and Boston were using a minimum level of broadband service. These harsh statistics leave the citizens of Baltimore in danger of being left behind in the future as economy, commerce, and prosperity become increasingly dependent upon the Internet.

In effort to prepare Baltimore residents for the highly competitive job market equip Baltimore for the future; stop by the closest Enoch Pratt Free Library near you today for free Internet use and computer classes. Make it your job to end the digital divide in Baltimore right now.

The Internet is available free of charge to all library members during business hours. Computer classes will be open to library customers at all Enoch Pratt Library locations every Saturday from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm in the Family Computer Lab. For more information, please visit us online at [www.praTtlibrary.org](http://www.praTtlibrary.org).

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