

The Missouri Research and Education Network (MOREnet) is a consortium of schools, public libraries and higher education institutions, originally formed through a collaboration between the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Secretary of State's Office and the Department of Higher Education. MOREnet, which operates as a separate business unit within the University of Missouri, was created in 1991 to deliver secure, reliable and robust Internet connectivity to its member organizations. Today, MOREnet has evolved from a focus of Internet service delivery to a consortium-driven organization deploying and supporting the technology resources members need to be successful.

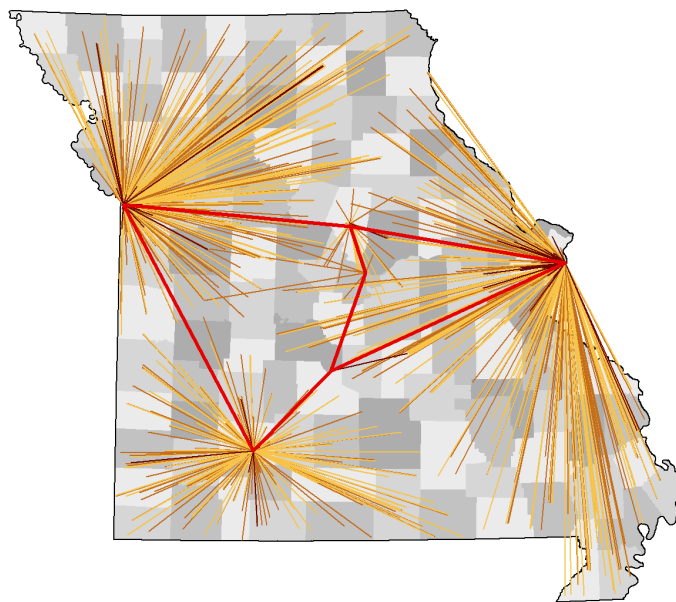
## K-12 Schools

We connect nearly 856,000 students and 76,000 faculty in **500 K-12 schools** to essential resources.

## Public Libraries

We connect **320 public library buildings**, serving 5.7 million Missourians, funded by House Bill 12.

Through public libraries, citizens statewide have access to online resources, can apply for jobs, submit online forms to the government, participate in online learning and perform extensive research.



## Higher Education

We connect **64** higher education institutions, including all public higher education institutions. Approximately 295,000 students take advantage of the resources available via the MOREnet network.

## Affiliates

Through the Missouri TeleHealth Network we connect **78 hospitals, clinics and other health care providers**.

Through the Office of Administration, we provide **state agencies with Internet access** and centralized videoconferencing services.

We connect **110 UM Extension offices**.