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It is absolutely vital that libraries have access to high-speed Internet access. It is also critical that this access embrace the principle of “net neutrality” and freely allow access to Internet content and resources without the value judgments of corporations. Libraries often provide information services to their communities in unique and valuable ways, and few of these are possible without a strong Internet connection (even the selection and purchasing of traditional print materials relies heavily on Internet resources and commerce). I hope the President and Congress will seek to preserve the free, open access of valuable information as an extremely important element of the national interest, especially in the face of budgetary limitations, reduced library funding, and corporate pressure to allow selective restrictions on access to Internet resources.