



Library Website

Broken Link Testing

Website Users

Website Page Views

Goal: User-friendly website with no more than 2% broken links

Current State:

As of the last report, Montana State Library's website has...

105,041
total links on site

This is the total number of links across all the pages on the Montana State Library's website.

5,626
reported broken links

The website content management system runs a report to identify broken links.

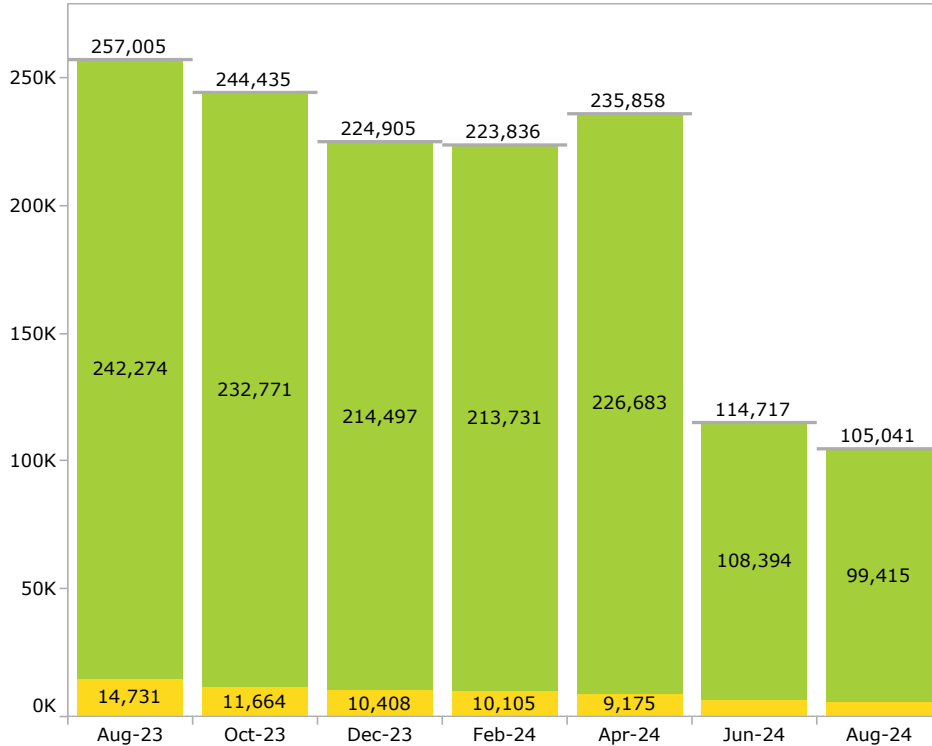
4,364
broken links ignored

Sometimes the report can't verify a link, but it is not broken. Staff mark these links as "ignore."

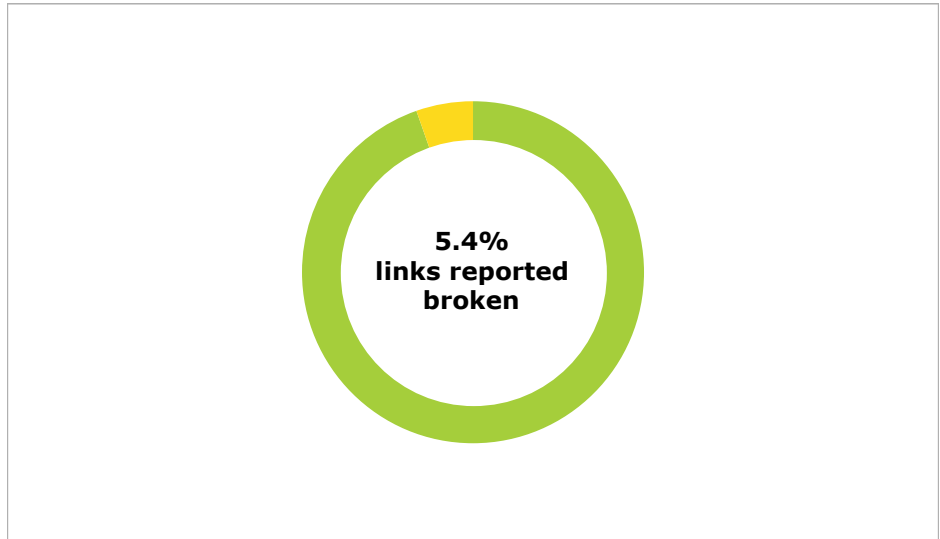
1,262
links to resolve

Broken links remaining that haven't been marked "ignore" by State Library staff.

Progress Addressing Broken Links



Percent Broken



5.4% of the total links were reported broken as of August 2024. The most recent report included 5,626 broken links. The first report in August 2023 had 14,731 broken links.

While reviewing broken links, staff also unpublish superseded or obsolete content, reducing the number of total links. In August 2023, the site had 257,005 links. In August 2024, the total was 105,041.

■ Links passed testing ■ Links reported broken