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## CASE STUDY

*Do Space is knocking down tech barriers like the slow, terrible Internet connections people may have at home. Some software needs advanced speed, and Do Space has it. We're the only community organization that offers 1 Gigabit Internet for free in Omaha.*

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### COMPANY

Do Space

### LOCATION

Omaha, NE

### INDUSTRY

Technology Library

### SERVICES

Do Space offers members, at no charge, access to a variety of popular tech tools as well as technology classes, workshops, and events hosted at Do Space. Most services are free but there is a nominal cost for printed materials.

Do Space is all about empowering the community through access to technology and innovative learning experiences. Located in the heart of Omaha, Do Space is located on the bus line to make it available to more people. Do Space is many things in one place:

- » **A technology equalizer** - giving people from all walks of life access to technology
- » **A technology enabler** - empowering everyone with the tools and guidance needed to learn, create, explore, and invent with technology
- » **A technology educator** - creating a new path for technology literacy and understanding its potential while providing opportunities for advanced learning
- » **A technology innovator** - changing the shape of technology education and actively playing a role in technology advancement and creation

Members of Do Space have access to the latest and greatest hardware. There are more than 50 public access PCs and Macs, 60 laptops, 12 iPad Air and 80 Kindle Fire HD tablets. Both a full-color scanner/copier/printer and a wide-format printer are available. The 3D Lab has 3D printers, a 3D scanner, and a laser cutter. These tech tools are all free to members to use; there are nominal fees for printing and materials.

To keep this technology running at peak performance, Do Space relies on a 1 gigabit Internet connection, including WiFi, from Great Plains Communications. The Internet service ensures there are no lag time during high-traffic periods and allows for hundreds of people to be online at the same time without performance issues.

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*“We don’t ever worry about our Internet going down or lagging in the afternoon during high-traffic periods. We can have hundreds of people online inside Do Space and it doesn’t impact our Internet performance. I’ve always found Great Plains Communications to be incredible with customer service and a great partner for Do Space.”*

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## DO SPACE IS A GREAT PLACE FOR BUSINESSES

- » **Create prototypes in the 3D Lab:** The 3D Lab accommodates many sizes and filament types, and Do Space’s mentors or staff will gladly help you with the process.
- » **Use software you need (but may not want to buy):** Small businesses may have a small budget for software. Use advanced software such as Adobe Creative Cloud, AutoCAD, and SketchUp Pro.
- » **Attend free educational events and programs:** Do Space conducts an average of 60 programs each month with topics such as “Optimizing Facebook for Small Business” and “Google Analytics Seminar”.

