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REPORT HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED FOR OFFLINE INTERNET SOLUTIONS LIKE CHIPSTER

DURHAM, N.C. –A new report commissioned by Offline Internet Consortium, a partner of Chipster Personal Library, highlights the transformative potential of offline internet technologies in bridging the digital divide.

The concept of “offline internet” sits in a gray area between connectivity and innovation. Achieving online access without internet connectivity demands advanced software solutions and digital skills. Chipster is at the forefront of addressing this challenge.

Chipster has revolutionized access to information by creating custom offline libraries that are portable, easily accessible, and transferable.

The Chipster, a USB flash drive, contains over 250,000 documents. The USB contains a wealth of educational resources, including a condensed version of Wikipedia, videos, and movies, all available without internet connection.

Offline internet solutions like Chipster are vital in offline environments such as prisons, refugee camps and military facilities. They are equally critical in rural areas, where the sparse population results in costly internet prices that make connectivity unaffordable. This limits ability of billions of people worldwide to access educational, healthcare, and employment opportunities.

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Digital equity is about more than connectivity – it's about opportunity. By tackling barriers, Chipster Personal Library is contributing to a more inclusive future.

**About Chipster Personal Library**

Chipster Personal Library, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity, is dedicated to bridging the digital divide by providing high quality, educational resources to the billions who lack internet access. Through donations, the Chipster USB flash drive transforms devices into offline hubs and allows users to browse through custom libraries. Founded by Cliff Missen, a Clinical Associate Professor Emeritus at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's School of Information and Library Science, Chipster aims to empower individuals by putting the right information into the right hands. Chipster Personal Library is a proud partner of the Offline Internet Consortium, which shares Chipster's commitment to enabling meaningful access to digital content without internet connectivity. For more information, visit [chipster.org](http://chipster.org).

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