

# Digital library

The digital library's doors are always open. Here you can find and access ebooks, e-audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, resource guides and lots more. You can even learn a language or a new skill — all from your own living room. We are here to help. Please contact us at [604-998-3450](tel:604-998-3450) or [info@nvcl.ca](mailto:info@nvcl.ca) if you have a question.

## Popular requests

[BORROW EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS](#)

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## Digital resources by subject

### Arts & crafts

#### Creativebug

[Access now](#)

Thousands of arts and crafts video classes for all ages. New content is added daily. Learn drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, paper crafts, cake decorating, soap-making, jewelry making, canning and lots more.

## Tutorial

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Access information

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  - Requires separate Creativebug account.
  - Download the app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#), but make sure to set up an account on the website first!
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## Automotive

### Auto Repair Source

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Auto Repair Source provides service and repair information for thousands of vehicles. All content comes from the original equipment manufacturers and includes repair information, diagrams, maintenance schedules, parts and labour estimates, and service bulletins and recalls.

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### ICBC Learn to Drive Smart (Farsi)

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Access ICBC's *Learn to Drive Smart* manual as a PDF, translated into Farsi by a volunteer. This translation is not an ICBC publication and is not an official version of *Learn to Drive Smart*. It may not be based on the current version published by ICBC. ICBC has not verified the contents of this translation and makes no representation whatsoever as to its accuracy or currency.

## ProDemand

[Access in library](#)

Database of manuals from Mitchell1, with information about repairs, service, maintenance and more.

Once you have arrived at the ProDemand home page, click the **Login** button.

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## Tests.ca

[Access now](#)

Online practice for the written part of the British Columbia driving test. The tests are based on the latest version of ICBC's *Learn to Drive Smart* handbook. Please note that the practice questions do not necessarily reflect the nature or difficulty of the questions on the actual test. **Correctly answering the practice test questions does not guarantee that you will pass the ICBC test.**

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## Vehicle Safety and Inspection Online

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Provides current vehicle safety and inspection standards and related BC legislation from official sources. The product's statement of use is on its home page (above link). Read the statement, and then click "Agree" to use the database.

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- in-library use only

## Book recommendations

### Novelist Plus

[Access now](#)

An online readers' advisory which helps readers of all ages to find their favourite fiction and nonfiction books and authors. To learn to use *Novelist*, click the tutorial button or read the [Novelist Plus help page](#).

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## Kanopy Kids

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*Kanopy Kids* provides unlimited access to streaming movies, TV shows, and animated picture books. For children ages 2 and up. It features a diverse selection of educational and entertaining content.

Please be aware that parents/legal guardians are responsible for their children's use of *Kanopy*.

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- Users have unlimited streaming of Kanopy Kids.
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## Tumblebook Library

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An collection of animated, talking books for grades K – 6, including picture books, read-along chapter books, National Geographic videos, non-fiction books, graphic novels, playlists, and books in Spanish and French.

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## Consumer

### BC Building, Fire & Plumbing Codes

[Access now](#)

Provides access to the latest provincial codes. Click "Access BC Codes Online" and choose from the building, fire or plumbing code books.

Access information

Use for free from home or in the library.

### Consumer Reports

[Access now](#)

This product provides buying advice, product ratings and reviews, recommendations and money-saving tips. Watch video reviews on items like appliances, cars, electronics, home and garden equipment, health care products and more.

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## Ebooks & audiobooks

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- [For Android devices](#)

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### Libby ebooks & e-audiobooks (Overdrive)

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Libby (also called Library2Go) is our downloadable eBook, audiobook, and digital magazine service. Read/listen online, or get the Libby app and take them to go! Need help getting started? Check out OverDrive's [help pages](#).

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- Maximum of 7 items out at a time and 7 holds at a time
- Download the app for your device at [OverDrive's Device Help](#) page
- App available for [Apple and Android](#)

### O'Reilly Technical ebooks & Video Courses

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More than 50,000 ebooks and 30,000 hours of video on technology and business topics, including computer programming and consumer technology. This resource also offers learning paths on technical subjects, case studies from top companies, expert playlists and more.

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## Genealogy

#### Ancestry Library Edition

[Access in-library](#)

*Ancestry Library Edition* is a genealogy research resource. It contains census and vital records, baptism, marriage, and burial records, immigration and passport records and other documents from Canada and the rest of the world.

Help is available on [Ancestry Library Edition's help guide](#).

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#### BC Laws

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Find every public act and regulation of public interest currently in force in BC. Includes new and recently amended laws that have yet to be published in official print formats. This current consolidation is an unofficial version of BC statutes and regulations. For support, see the [BC Laws FAQ](#) and [glossary](#).

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#### BC Stats

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The BC Statistics portal contains both a public site and a secure subscription-based site that is only available in the library. Provides statistics for a range of topics including demographics and employment.

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#### Statistics Canada

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Statistics Canada is the national statistical office. The agency ensures Canadians have the information on Canada's economy, society and environment that they require to function effectively as citizens and decision makers.

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## Health & Medicine

### Medline Plus

[Access now](#)

MedlinePlus provides medical information to the general public. It is a service of the US National Library of Medicine, which is part of the US National Institutes of Health, and the world's largest medical library.

Access information

Free for anyone to use anywhere

### Merck Manual Consumer Version

[Access now](#)

The Merck manuals are among the world's most widely used medical information resources. The Consumer Version is intended for the general public. It is clear and easy to understand, and provides information on thousands of health topics.

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## Merck Manual Professional Version

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Access information

Free to use everywhere for anyone

## PubMed

[Access now](#)

PubMed is an index containing over 30 million citations from biomedical journals on medicine, nursing, dentistry and more. Many citations include links to full text articles available for free.

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## Languages & ELL

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  - Not compatible with the Internet Explorer browser
  - Access/functionality on mobile devices may be limited
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## Library help

Interlibrary loans: Illume

[Access now](#)

Use the Illume database to find a book that isn't in the City Library collection and request it via interlibrary loan.

[Learn more about requesting an interlibrary loan.](#)



## Niche Academy: Library Tutorials

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## Movies, TV & video

### Kanopy

[Access Kanopy](#)

[Access Kanopy Kids](#)

[Access Great Courses](#)

Kanopy is an on-demand video streaming service which provides access to over 20,000 documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films, educational videos, and more. Kanopy has an extensive selection of kids' movies and TV shows. It also includes the Great Courses, a lecture series taught by award-winning experts and professors. Includes content in over 100 languages.

### Tutorial

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- Requires creating a Kanopy account with your email address
  - Users have access to 15 tickets per month
  - Movies and documentaries are typically 2 – 4 tickets for 48 – 72 hours of access
  - TV series and The Great Courses are 5 tickets for 14 – 21 days of access
  - Kanopy Kids does not cost any tickets
  - Get the app for [your Smart TV or mobile device](#)
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## Music

### BBC Music

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### CBC Music

[Access now](#)

### CBC Music playlists

[Access now](#)

### The Great 78 Project

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## Newspapers & magazines

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- Anyone in BC or the Yukon can use this for free, either from home or in the library

## Libby Magazines (Overdrive)

[Access now](#)

**NOTE: The Economist is no longer available through Libby Magazines and can now be accessed through [PressReader](#).**

Libby (also called Library2Go) has a rich collection of digital magazines, including hundreds of popular titles such as *Newsweek*, *Star Magazine* and *National geographic*. Read online or in the Libby app. Check out OverDrive's [help pages](#) to get started.

## Tutorial

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Access information

- Requires an NVCL card with a barcode that starts with 23287

- All magazines are simultaneous use — no holds or waitlists
- Check out an unlimited number of magazines
- 21-day checkout period
- Download the app for your device at [OverDrive's Device Help page](#)
- App available for [Apple](#) and [Android](#)

#### New York Times Online

[Access in-library](#)

[Access from home](#)

Access to current and past articles from *The New York Times*, including the U.S., Canadian and International editions. Also includes access to the archives from 1851 – 2002, with five PDF downloads per day allowed from the 1923 – 1980 date range (off-site access only). [Read more about the NYT Archives](#). *New York Times Crosswords and Cooking are not included in library access.*

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#### Access information

- Logging in with the "access" link above provides free access for 24 hours, after which you will need to log in again.
- There is a daily limit on the number of users who can access the Library's *New York Times* subscription
- Requires creating a *New York Times* account with your email address
- Get the [Apple](#) or [Android](#) app

Please note: app access is available, but you will need to log in to this webpage first via the link above **each day** to renew your access token. We recommend reading on your browser instead of the

app for this reason. If you prefer to use the app, you can switch over to the app **after** you have logged in via the link above.

### North Shore Digital Libraries

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#### Access information

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### PressReader

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PressReader offers an endless stream of stories from top newspapers and popular magazines from around the world to read, discuss, and share. Newspapers like the *Vancouver Sun*, the *Province*, and *National Post*, and magazines like *Maclean's*, *Chatelaine* and *Vanity Fair* are available just as they appear in print. Learn how to use *PressReader* by clicking the tutorial button above, or view the [PressReader help center](#).

**Please note: *The Globe and Mail* is only available on library computers, or when using the library's "Libair" Wi-Fi network.**

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### Sing Tao Daily

[Access now](#)

*Sing Tao Daily* is an online Chinese language newspaper based in Canada. It publishes editions for Vancouver, Calgary, and Toronto.

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## LinkedIn Learning

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**LinkedIn Learning is having intermittent access and are currently working on a fix. If you encounter issues logging in, we suggest that you try again later or try a different method of access (for example: a web browser instead of the app).**

This iconic service offers professional-level video instruction to develop your business, creative, and technology skills. It offers 15,000 courses and learning paths on subjects including software, programming, audio and music production, photography, design, marketing, and 3D animation.

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- 20 users at a time
- App available for [Apple](#) and [Android](#). Use “**northvancitylibrary**” as the Library ID when logging in.

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*Points to the Past* is a world-class collection of primary sources, made up of nearly 200 million pages of digitized maps, photos, newspapers, manuscripts, pamphlets, portraits, and much more.

Researchers are free to explore a vast range of resources including *Eighteenth Century* and *Nineteenth Century Collections Online*, esteemed periodicals such as *The Economist* and *The Financial Times*, and materials from the Smithsonian Institution.

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  - Users have access to 15 tickets per month in total and Great Courses cost 5 tickets per course.
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## Research

### Academic Search Elite

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Designed to meet academic research needs, *Academic Search Elite* provides access to nearly 1,600 active full-text journals and magazines, and more than 1,300 full-text peer-reviewed journals.

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### Digital learning lab

Our digital learning lab is called The Collaboratory! Here we offer hands-on robotics and coding workshops, digital art creation and open space gaming. [Explore The Collaboratory](#).

## Help with technology

Schedule a one-on-one appointment with library staff, or join a drop-in device clinic to get help with your computer or smartphone. [Explore technology help and digital coaching.](#)