

DC PUBLIC LIBRARY ONLINE RESOURCES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Remember when the public library was a world of exploration at your finger tips and you could spend the day learning without leaving your neighborhood? This is still the case, and you can do it all with a computer from home! DC Public Libraries system has keys to an entire world of **free** online resources including books, movies, music, classes and research. Available through a smartphone, Tablet or computer **for free**. All that is required is a DC Library card. Below is an overview or resources and helpful hints to access them.

Overview: <https://www.dclibrary.org/downloads>



Words to the Wise

- Read the instructions on the site carefully, sometimes after entering your library card, etc you will be told to enter another code, such as DCLIBRARY when you are going to an external site.
- You may be asked to enter your library card number, and a personal PIN.
 - Enter your card number without spaces when prompted.
 - Most PINs are the last four digits of your card.
- On some of the resources, especially for classes, you will need to have an email address to participate.
- **Questions** --- contact your local library for help!

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Music



[Freegal Music](https://www.dclibrary.org/node/46335): Download up to three (3) songs a week and stream up to twenty-four (24) hours every day from ten thousand labels including Sony Music. <https://www.dclibrary.org/node/46335>



Movies & Video

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[Access Videos on Demand](#): Stream world-class documentaries, award-winning educational films, and instructional videos from PBS, BBC, History Channel, A&E, National Geographic, Ken Burns and other respected sources. <https://www.dclibrary.org/node/46279>

Classic Movies [Criterion Collection](#): A selection of the most significant films of all time. Find and stream movies from a selection of the most significant films of all time. Includes 10 micro-collections ranging from "Independent American Cinema" to French, German, Japanese and Eastern European/Russian films. <https://www.dclibrary.org/criterion>

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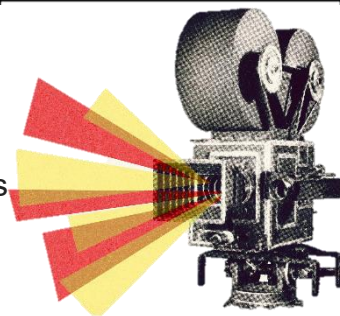
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[InstantFlix: Powered by IndieFlix](#): Thousands of award-winning independent movies, shorts, documentaries and web series from major film festivals from around the world. <https://www.dclibrary.org/node/46338>

[Video in OverDrive](#): Classic films, modern features, documentaries, children's videos and more available for online streaming. <https://www.dclibrary.org/node/46712>



Online Learning and Reference

Access magazines, newspapers and reference materials on a variety of subjects. Search by keywords and subjects. Use the Visit button to access the database resource. These resources are available to all DC Public Library cardholders and are accessible from home, work or in the library. <https://tinyurl.com/ybt4pt67>

[Language Learning Audiobooks in OverDrive](#): Download or stream language learning audiobooks in multiple languages, including Spanish, German, Italian, Japanese, Arabic and English. <https://www.dclibrary.org/node/33822>

[Mango Languages](#): Looking to learn a new language or learn phrases for an upcoming trip? Try Mango Languages, an interactive online resource providing audio tutorials to practice reading, listening, and speaking in over 70 different languages. ESL Courses available. <https://www.dclibrary.org/mango>

• Learn a language with a young friend or relative – try [Mango's Little Pim](#). <https://www.dclibrary.org/node/39004>



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