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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.](#)

Digital resources by subject

Arts & crafts

Creativebug

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

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- Requires City Library card with a barcode that starts with 23287.
 - Requires separate Creativebug account setup.
 - 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 (OEM) and includes repair information, diagrams, maintenance schedules, parts and labor estimates, and service bulletins and recalls.

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ProDemand

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Database of automotive repair and service manuals from Mitchell1, which provides information about repairs, 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 and learning program for the written part of the British Columbia driving test. The practice tests are written using the latest version of ICBC's Learn to Drive Smart Handbook. Please note that the practice questions do not necessarily reflect the nature or degree of difficulty of the questions found 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 access to 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 proceed to the database.

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Book recommendations

Novelist Plus

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

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Children

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Kanopy Kids

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Kanopy Kids provides unlimited access to streaming kids' 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 the Kanopy service.

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- Requires creating a Kanopy account with your email address
- Users have unlimited streaming of Kanopy Kids.
- Get the app for your [mobile device](#) or for your [TV streaming device](#).

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Tumblebook Library

[Access now](#)

An online collection of animated, talking picture 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](#)

Online 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

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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

Libby ebooks & e-audiobooks (Overdrive)

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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](#)

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Genealogy

[Ancestry Library Edition](#)

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Ancestry Library Edition is an online genealogy research resource. It contains census and vital records, baptism, marriage, and burial records, immigration and passport records and other documents from Canada, USA, UK, Europe, Australia, and more.

Additional support available on [Ancestry Library Edition's help guide](#).

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BC Laws

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Find every public act, and every regulation of general public interest, currently in force in BC, including 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 key information on Canada's economy, society and environment that they require to function effectively as citizens and decision makers.

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Job seeking

Job Freeway

[Access now](#)

This online database lists jobs in BC by employer, job title, job description, industry, salary and qualifications. Online resume posting is also available. Records go back eight years.

Languages & ELL

Mango Languages

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- Get the app for [Apple](#) and [Android](#).

Road to IELTS

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[Niche Academy: Library Tutorials](#)

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Movies, TV & video

Kanopy

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[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.

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- Requires creating a Kanopy account with your email address

- Users have access to 5 videos per month, 2 Great Courses per month, and unlimited streaming of Kanopy Kids.
 - Get the app for your [mobile device](#) or for your [TV streaming device](#).
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Music

BBC Music

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CBC Music

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The Great 78 Project

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Newspapers & magazines

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- Use for free from home or in library for anyone in BC or Yukon

Libby Magazines (Overdrive)

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

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Access information:

- Requires an NVCL card with a barcode that starts in 23287
- All magazines are simultaneous use - no holds or wait lists
- Checkout 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

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[Access from home](#)

Access to the 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 5 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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- Logging in with the "access" link above provides free access for 24 hours, after which you will need to log in again via the link above to reset your Library access token.
- 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

Please note: app access is available, but you will need to log into 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, but if you prefer the reading experience on the app you can switch to the [Apple](#) or [Android](#) app to read **after** you have logged in via the link above.

PressReader

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Access 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, available online, just as they were published. Magazines like *Maclean's*, *Chatelaine* and *Vanity Fair* are also available just as they appear in print. Learn how to use PressReader: click 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. It is not available outside the library.

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 - Get the app for [Apple](#), [Android](#), [Microsoft](#)
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Online learning

LinkedIn Learning

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This iconic service offers professional-level video instruction to develop your business, creative, and technology skills. LinkedIn Learning offers 15,000 courses and learning paths on subjects including computer 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

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The Great Courses on Kanopy

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The Great Courses series is a part of the Kanopy video streaming service. It features a large selection of lectures on a wide variety of topics. Lectures are presented by award-winning experts and professors from respected institutions.

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 - Users have access to 2 Great Courses per month.
 - Get the app for your [mobile device](#) or for your [TV streaming device](#).
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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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