

# Learning and resources

There's lots to learn about technology and digital media, and City Library is your place to preserve, record, edit, play and explore! Record your podcast or start a sound mixing project in the recording studio. Drop in to a device clinic to get help using your new smartphone, or program a robot in the Collaboratory.

Have a research question or need help with a project? Visit any information desk, or start the conversation at [info@nvcl.ca](mailto:info@nvcl.ca).

## Popular requests

[Borrow a device or kit](#)

[Technology & digital skills help](#)

[Digitize my vinyl records](#)

[Tech tutorials on Niche Academy](#)

## Technology and training

### Borrow a device

Learn how to use an iPad or borrow a Chromebook for a school assignment. The library also has workshops on coding and robotics to help make digital literacy accessible for all. [Explore devices available to borrow](#).

## **The Collaboratory**

The Collaboratory is a digital learning space for all ages. Here you'll find classes, workshops and drop-in sessions on current and emerging technology to help you build your digital skills and inspire your creativity! [Explore The Collaboratory](#).

### **Technology help & digital skills programs**

Join a drop-in device clinic to get help with your computer or smartphone. The library also offers free technology classes on software like Excel, Google Workspace and more. [Explore technology help & digital skills programs](#).

### **Digitization station**

Digitize your analog collection and older media files at the library! We can help you digitize cassette tapes, vinyl records, slides and negatives, 8mm and Super 8 film and lots more. [Explore the digitization station](#).

### **Digital library**

Explore digital resources such as LinkedIn Learning or Creative Bug, and discover ways to access ebooks and audiobooks from home. [Explore the digital library](#).

### **Recording station**

Produce your next project at the library in our 10x14 sound-baffled recording studio. Work on your podcast or TikTok stream with industry-standard equipment and software like Pro Tools and Premiere. [Explore the recording station](#).

## **Community resources**

### **North Shore Community Resources**

North Shore Community Resources develops information and referrals about family, seniors and caregiver programs, legal and advocacy services and volunteer opportunities. [Explore North Shore](#)

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### **North Shore Culture Compass**

Check out all the North Shore has to offer with the Culture Compass, a digital database and interactive map of public art, festivals, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh heritage sites and lots more.

[Explore North Shore Culture Compass.](#)

### **Museum and Archives of North Vancouver**

The Museum and Archives of North Vancouver, MONOVA, is a great starting point for learning the history and stories of the North Shore. [Explore MONOVA.](#)

### **Canadian Mental Health Association, North & West Vancouver**

CMHA NWV offers services and resources to support individual and family well-being. Programs include peer assisted care teams (an alternative emergency response service), counselling, STEPS for youth (recreation-based), outreach, supportive housing, support groups and more. Services are free or low-cost. [Explore CMHA NWV.](#)