getting started with CloudLibrary

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accessing CloudLibrary

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- When prompted, select **Canada**, **Ontario**, and **Middlesex County Library**. Accept the terms and conditions.
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using CloudLibrary

- Browse featured titles or by genre. Use the search bar at the top of the screen to find specific titles or authors. eBooks have a small book icon on the cover and eAudiobooks have a small headphone icon.
- Tap or click on an item's cover image for more information. Depending on availability you will see either a green Borrow button, blue Hold button, or an orange Suggest button. All titles will have a red Save for later button.
- To view checkouts, holds and saved titles, select **My Books.** Checkouts are found under **Current**. Suggested titles are not displayed, consider saving them for later when suggesting.
- eBooks and eAudiobooks are loaned for 21 days. Return items at any time by tapping the Return button.



- If no other users have a hold on an item, you will be given the option to renew 3 days prior to the due date.
- You may have up to 15 items checked out and 10 items on hold. You can suggest up to 3 titles a month.
- When an item you have on hold becomes available, it will not be automatically checked out for you. Instead, you have 3 days to check-out the item. Consider setting up notifications from the app; email notifications are also available for both app and web users. These options can be found in your account settings.
- You can use the Manage Hold button to delay delivery of a hold for up to 6 months. Use the Suspend option to choose how long you'd like to pause your hold.
- eBooks can be downloaded for offline use on both your computer and the app. Audiobooks can only be downloaded to the app.
- Change viewing options for eBooks (including font size, margins and set night mode) by either tapping the middle of the page (on the app) or selecting the settings icon in the upper right corner (web browser).

things to know

- When you search in the CloudLibrary app or on the CloudLibrary website you will discover available eBooks and eAudiobooks from other Ontario libraries in our CloudLinking Consortium. If you search in our library catalogue you will only find CloudLibrary titles owned by Middlesex County Library. Using the mobile app or the CloudLibrary website will always give you more choice and variety.
- App users can set their Cellular Data Usage preferences for streaming and downloading audio in their account settings.
- Users with compatible Kobos can connect their Kobo account to send eBooks directly to their eReader.
- Users with non-compatible Kobos and other eReaders can transfer CloudLibrary books to their eReader using Adobe Digital Editions. CloudLibrary is not currently compatible with Kindle Paperwhites

additional help

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