

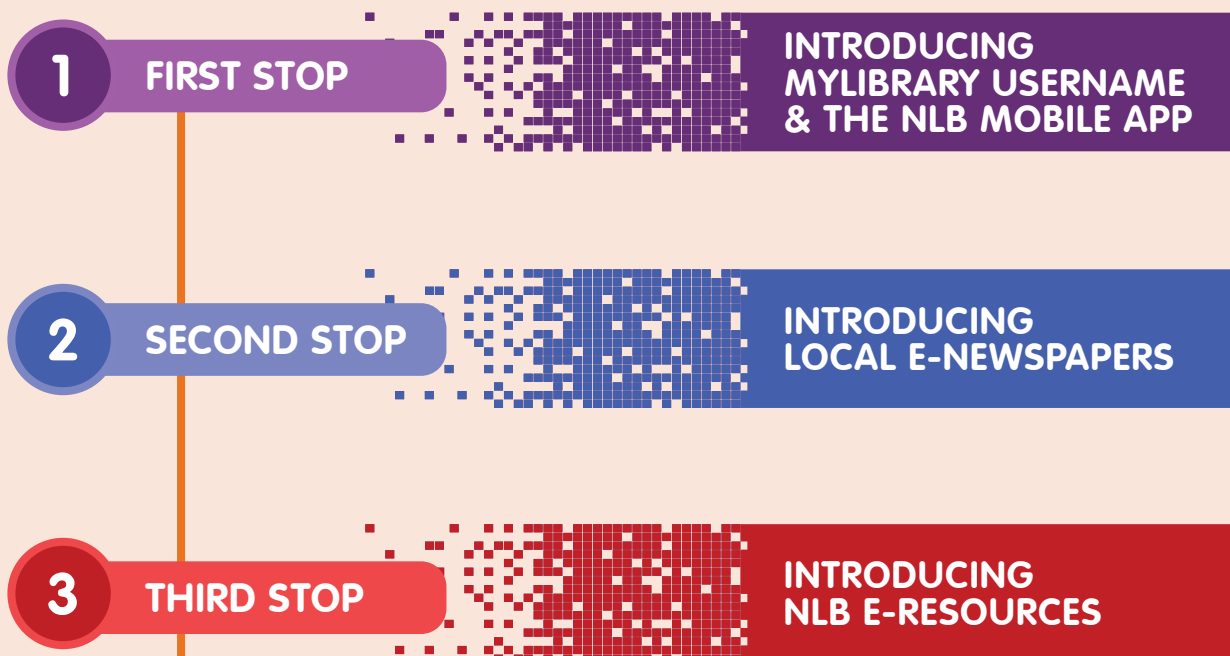
GUIDE TO YOUR LIBRARY LEARNING JOURNEY



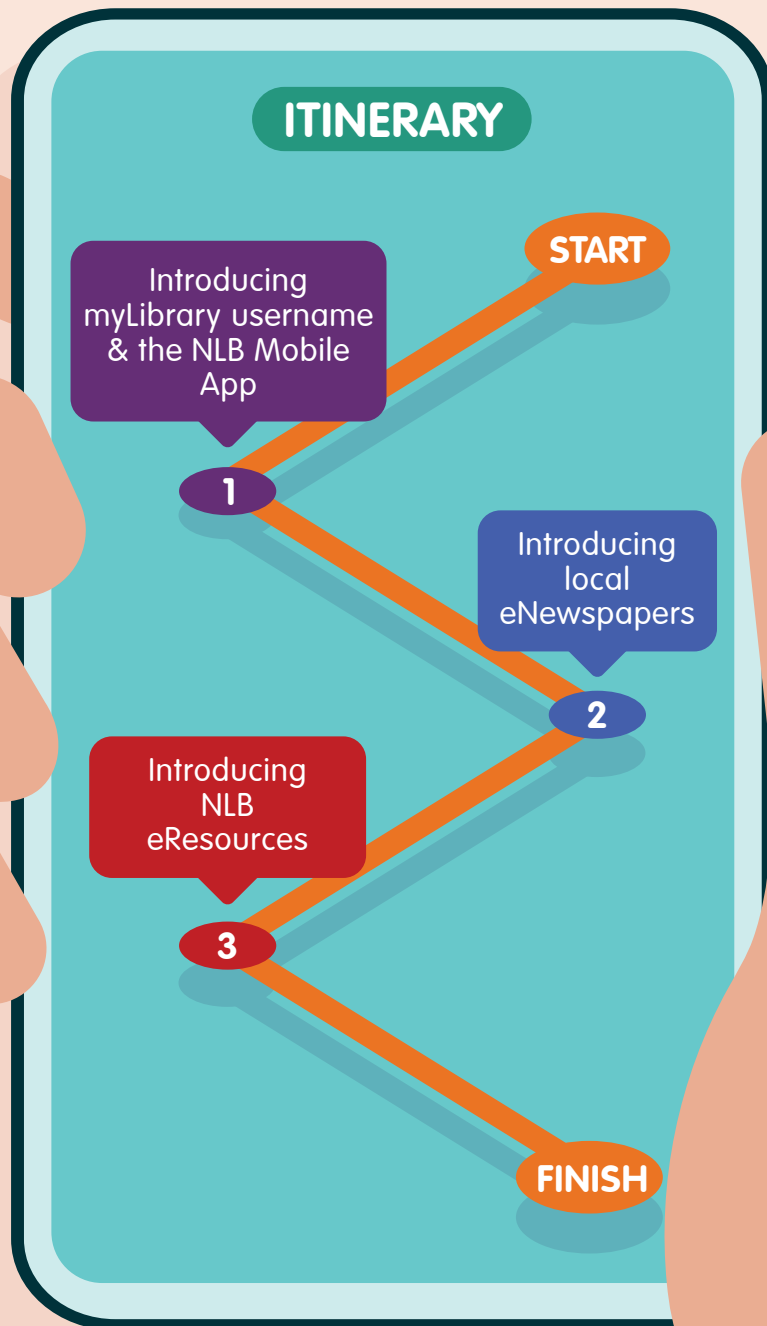
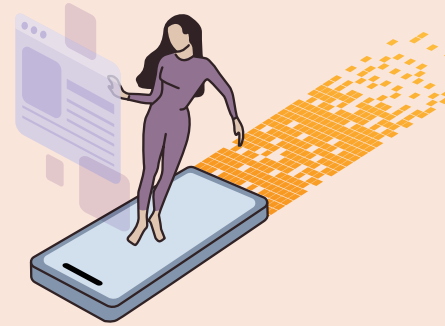
CHECKING IN TO THE LIBRARY LEARNING JOURNEY

Welcome!

Library Learning Journey introduces you to the range of digital services available at the Public Libraries. This guide will complement your journey as you explore the following steps:



At the end of each stop, you will also find a simple activity to help you recap your understanding. You may do this in your own time. Answers can be found at the bottom of each activity page.



INTRODUCING MYLIBRARY USERNAME & THE NLB MOBILE APP



Our library collection and resources can now always be within your reach. With myLibrary username, you can expand into the digital library space and access thousands of books and many local newspapers online!

What is myLibrary username?

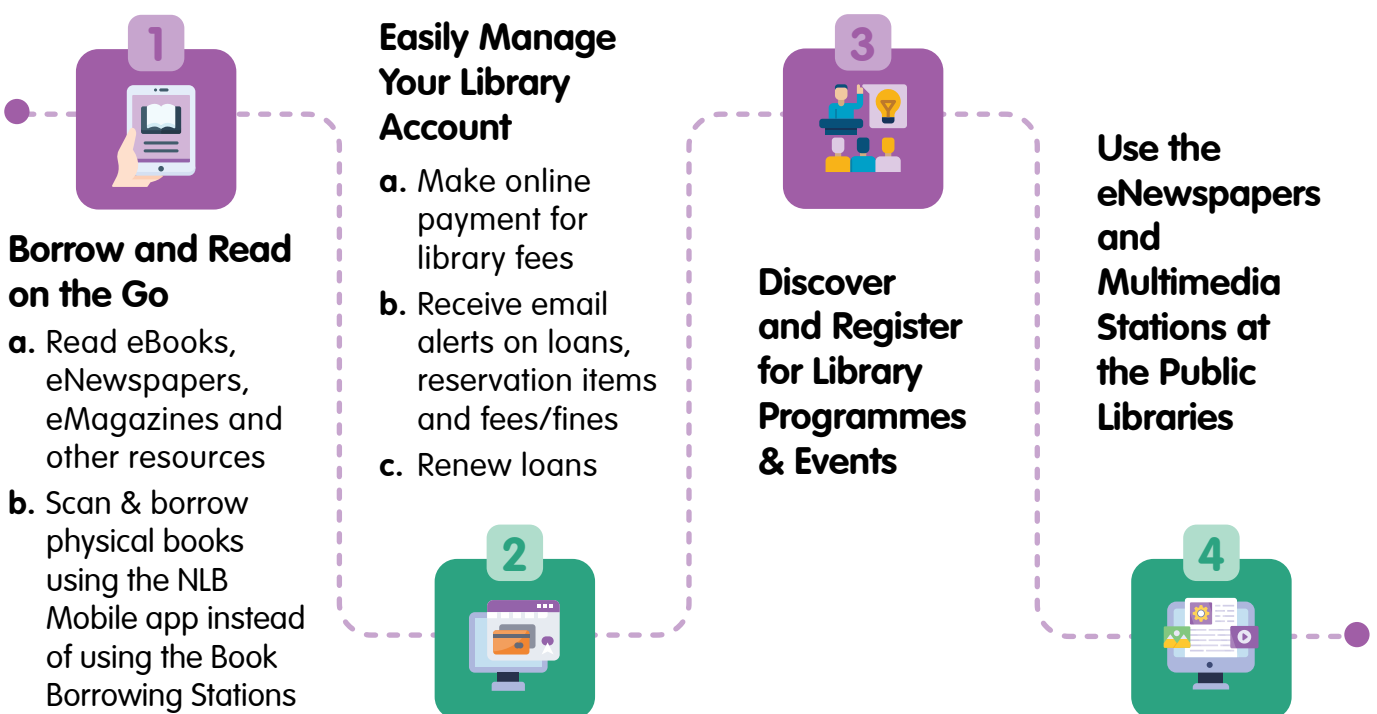
myLibrary username gives library members access to all the digital services offered at the National Library Board (NLB). Everyone's myLibrary username is unique! Please be reminded that you cannot use special characters or your NRIC number for your username. Your username cannot be changed once created.

As long as you are an NLB member, you can register for a myLibrary username.

You can visit account.nlb.gov.sg to check if you have an existing myLibrary username. If you do not have it, you can create a myLibrary username via the same link as well.

Going Digital

A myLibrary username allows you to access all digital library services via the NLB website (nlb.gov.sg). You can also download and install the NLB Mobile app on your mobile device. With myLibrary username, you can then:



■ All About Mobile Apps

App is short for 'application'. These are computer programmes that make things easier to do. For example, there are apps to order food, book movie tickets, make payment and even play games. Mobile apps are apps that can be added to your smartphone so that you can do useful and fun things.








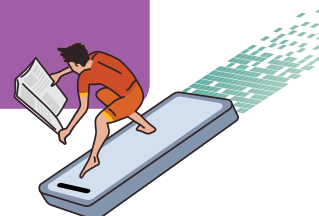
■ Come by the Store

You can get apps from an app store, which is a digital catalogue of apps you can load into your phone. Every smartphone has an app store for you to get new apps.

Learn to identify what your phone's app store icon looks like. It may be different for different phone brands such as Apple and Samsung. The two most widely used stores are Google Play (for Android users) and the App Store (for iOS users). When you click on the store icon, you will 'enter' the virtual store and can start searching for new apps to add to your phone.

Five Things You Should App-solutely Know

-  There are also other stores available. One instance is the AppGallery that is used for Huawei devices.
-  Some apps are free while others require a fee.
-  Downloading a mobile app may require a lot of data from your mobile plan. To avoid exceeding your data limit, it is good to connect to Wi-Fi before getting new apps.
-  Mobile apps are updated regularly. Some updates are needed to fix minor issues while major updates may be carried out to improve the app's look and features.
-  Be careful of fraudulent apps. Use apps only from the official app store for your device.



The NLB Mobile App

With the NLB Mobile app, the library experience is conveniently in your hands.

1

Search our library catalogue for physical materials, eBooks, Audiobooks, eMagazines and other online resources.

2

Scan to borrow physical materials at our libraries.

3

Borrow, reserve and download eBooks, Audiobooks, eNewspapers and eMagazines.

4

Browse and register for library programmes*.

5

Manage your account and pay outstanding charges online.

6

Log in to NLB websites quickly via NLB QR Login*.

7

Use your electronic library card (eCard*) to borrow items at the libraries' borrowing stations, collect reserved items, make payments and more.

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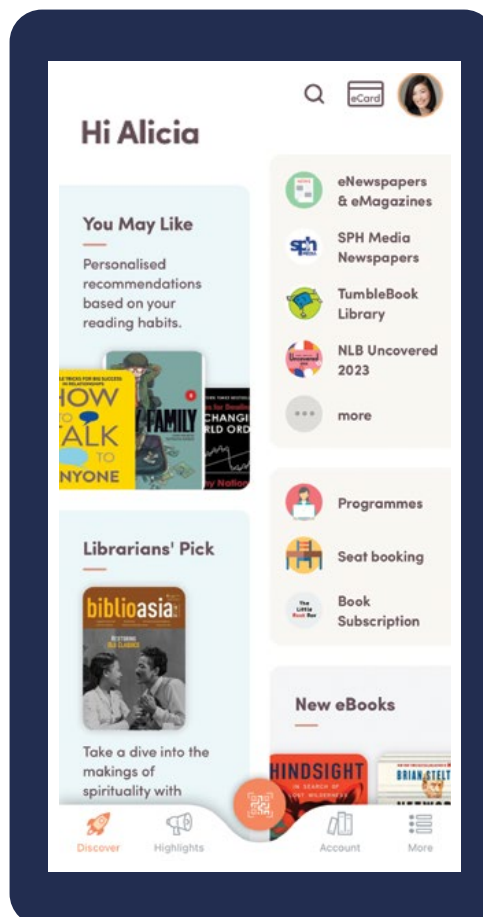
Stay notified on library notices and reminders via push notifications from the app.

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Set language filters for content on the Discover tab, applicable to curated reads and new arrivals in Mother Tongue Languages.

10

Check out "You May Like" container on the Discover tab for personalised recommendations based on your reading habits.



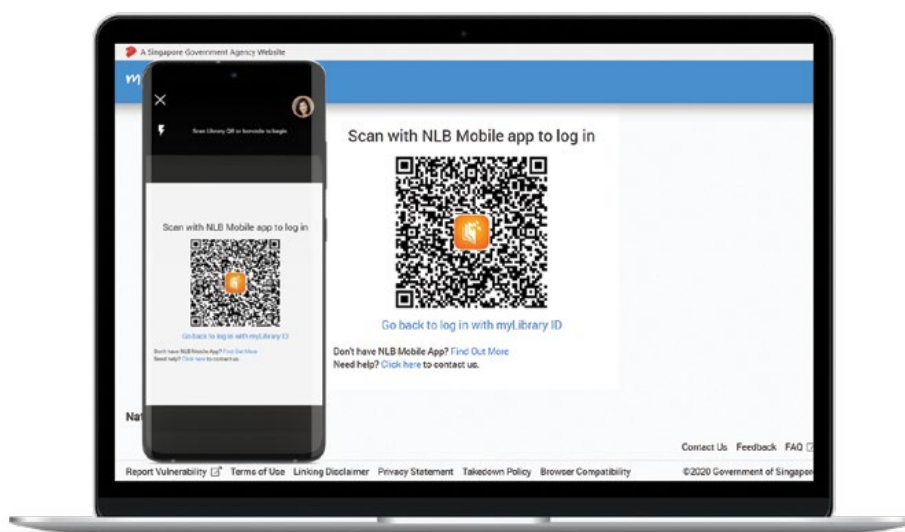
Additional Details on Points 4, 6 & 7:

■ Unsure how to register for our programmes?

Refer to the link - go.gov.sg/toyl-evbm for a step-by-step guide.

■ What is NLB QR Login?

It is another method for you to sign in to NLB's services without having to key in your myLibrary username and password. When logging into NLB's websites (e.g. on your laptop, multimedia stations at public libraries), use your NLB Mobile app's camera feature to scan the QR code.



■ How to retrieve your eCard from NLB Mobile app?

The eCard is accessible across all screens from Discover, Highlights, Account and More tabs. Tap on the eCard icon on the top right of the app to retrieve the QR Code version of your library card. Use your eCard to borrow items at the libraries' borrowing stations, collect reserved items, make payments and more.



What can you do with the NLB Mobile app?

■ Circle *True* or *False* beside each statement.

Q1

I can reserve a book.

TRUE / FALSE

Q2

I can sign up to be a new library member.

TRUE / FALSE

Q3

I can access NLB eResources.

TRUE / FALSE

Q4

I can retrieve my library eCard.

TRUE / FALSE

Q5

I can play games.

TRUE / FALSE

Q6

I can scan a physical book at the library to borrow it.

TRUE / FALSE

Q7

I can register for library programmes.

TRUE / FALSE

Q8

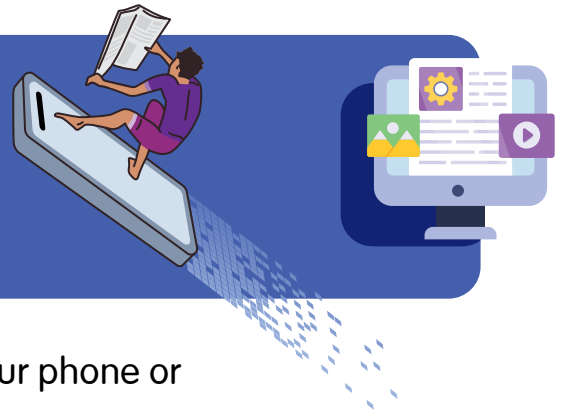
I can buy books.

TRUE / FALSE

Answers

Q1. True
Q2. True
Q3. True
Q4. True
Q5. False
Q6. True
Q7. True
Q8. False

INTRODUCING LOCAL E-NEWSPAPERS



Your favourite local newspapers can also be read on your phone or computer. Check out some of the titles available below:

1. The Straits Times
2. The Business Times
3. Berita Harian
4. Tamil Murasu
5. Lianhe Zaobao
6. Shin Min Daily News

Five Reasons to Read eNewspapers Instead!



You can read them anytime you want.



You can read them anywhere with just your phone. Past and current issues can be easily viewed on your own phone.



Words are too small? Zoom in and out to what suits you!



It is quick. Open the NLB Mobile app and you can access it in minutes.



It is better for the environment as it cuts down on paper usage.

Reading eNewspapers

There are several ways that you can access eNewspapers:



1. Via the NLB Mobile app

Open the app and click on the "SPH Media Newspapers" icon to explore the local eNewspaper collection.



2. Via your personal computer

Go to the NLB website (go.gov.sg/nlb-eneews) on your computer. Log in with your myLibrary username via the button at the top right-hand corner. Select the newspaper you wish to read, and you will be directed to the SPH ePaper website.



3. Visit the Public Libraries

Visit any of the public libraries to read eNewspapers at our dedicated multimedia stations.

How Well Do You Know Your eNewspapers?

■ Circle your answers in the trivia quiz below.

1

Which of the following titles below is **NOT** an eNewspaper?

- a. The Straits Times and Tamil Murasu
- b. Lianhe Zaobao and Shin Min Daily News
- c. The Business News and Today's Newspaper
- d. Berita Harian and Shin Min Daily News

2

How many eNewspapers published in Singapore can you access?

- a. Eight
- b. Six
- c. Four
- d. Seven

3

Which is **THE CORRECT** way for library members to access the eNewspapers?

- a. Via your personal computer
- b. Via the Multimedia Stations at the Public Libraries
- c. Via the NLB Mobile app
- d. All of the above

4

Why would eNewspapers be a good choice for you?

- a. You can read them anytime you want.
- b. They are portable.
- c. You can adjust the font size to suit your preference by zooming in and out.
- d. All of the above.

5

Is the eNewspapers service available for free?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Answers

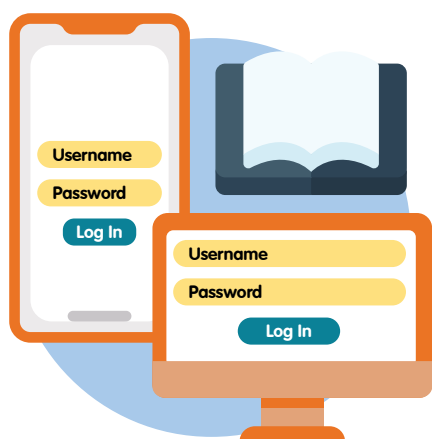
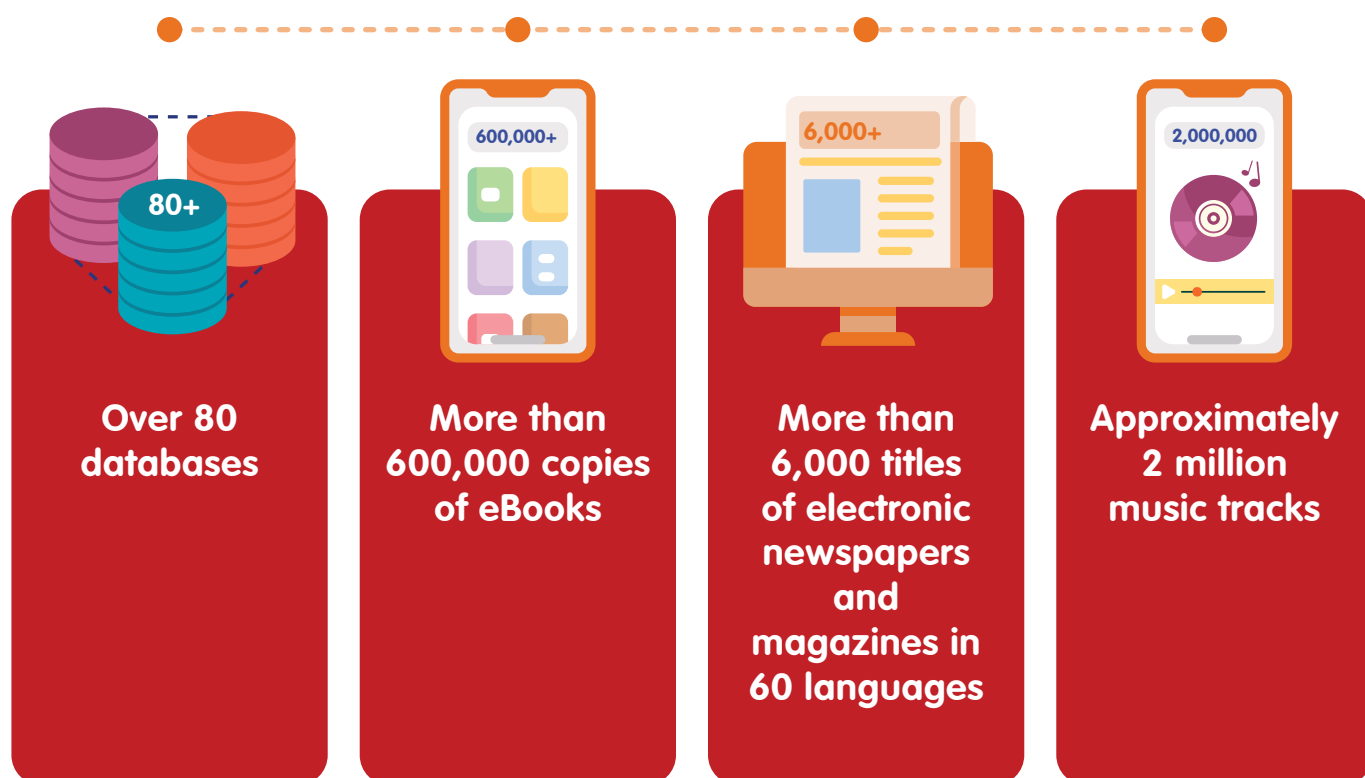
1. C 2. B 3. D 4. D 5. A

INTRODUCING NLB E-RESOURCES



Learning never stops, no matter which stage of life you are in! Discover eDatabases, eBooks, eNewspapers, eMagazines and various resources on Singapore through NLB eResources.

What we have today:

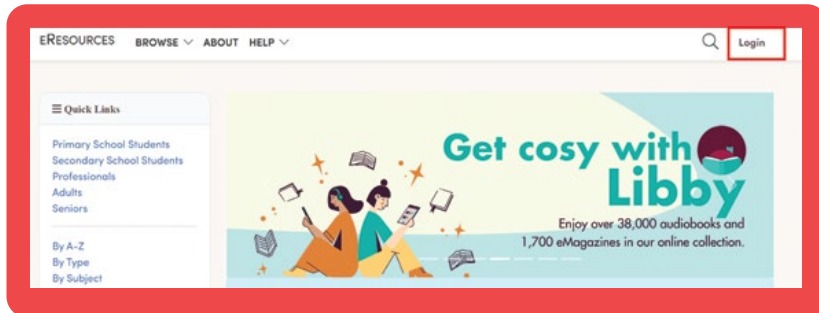


You can access NLB eResources via the NLB Mobile app or eResources website. You will need to login with your myLibrary username to access the subscribed databases. However, please note that not all databases are available from home due to copyright/licensing restrictions.

How to access NLB eResources?

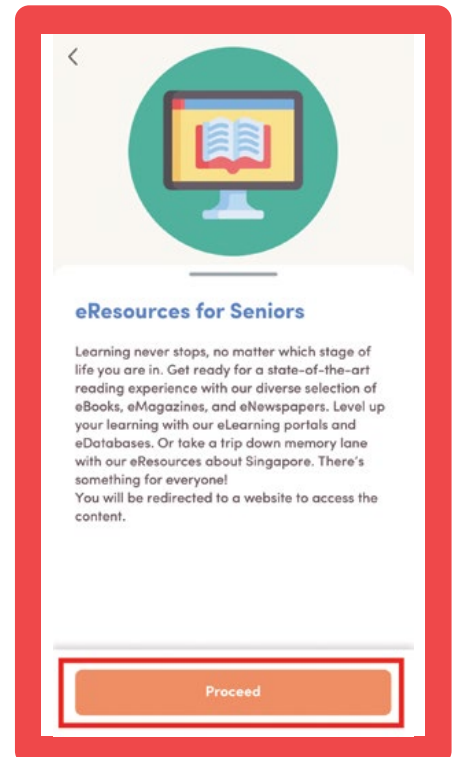
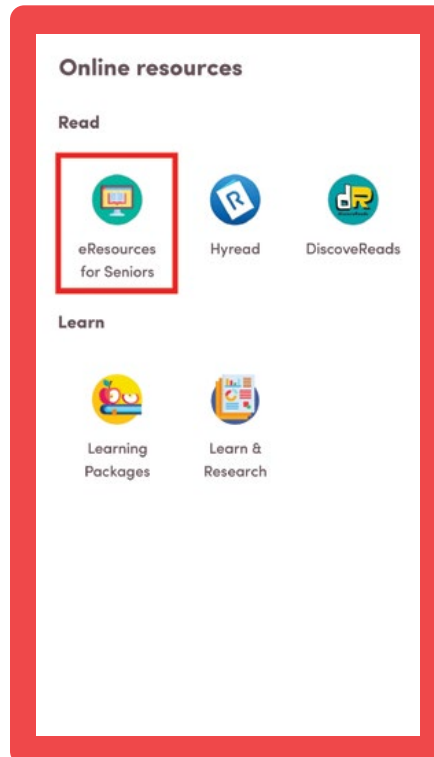
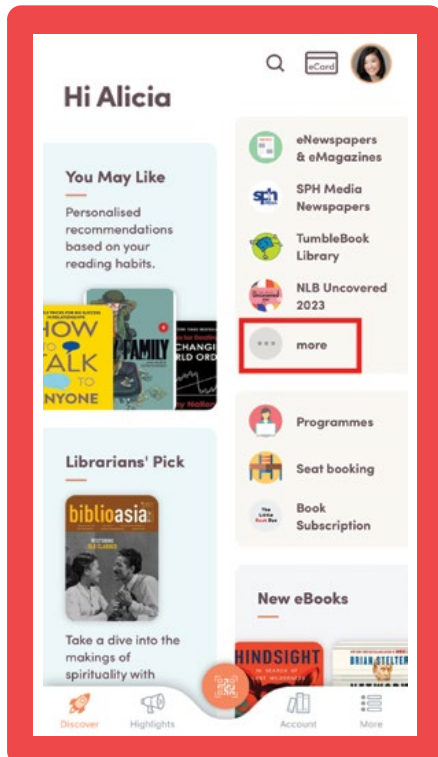
1 via our eResources website: eresources.nlb.gov.sg

Click "Login" on the top right corner of the page to log in using your myLibrary username and password. Alternatively, you can also log in using the NLB QR Login method with the NLB Mobile app.



2 via NLB Mobile app

On the NLB Mobile landing page, tap on "more". Under "Online resources - Read", tap on "eResources for Seniors". Tap "Proceed" to access the Resources.



Featured Resources



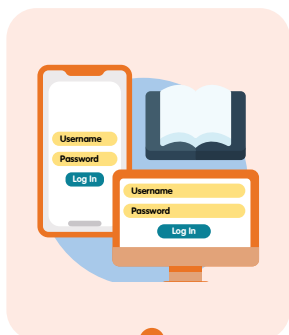
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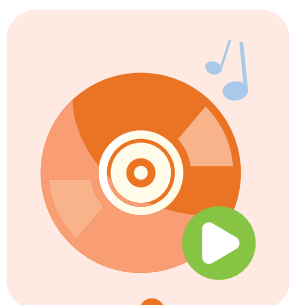
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Music

Naxos Music Library

Listen to classical music recordings through on-demand streaming.



Resources about Singapore

National Library Online

Check out National Library's digitised collections of heritage books, manuscripts, music, photographs, newspapers and more.

URL: nlb.gov.sg/main/nlonline

NewspaperSG

Search our digital archive of newspapers published in Singapore since 1827.

URL: eresources.nlb.gov.sg/newspapers



There are 10 words related to NLB eResources hidden in the word search below. Find and circle the words.



1. HyRead
2. PressReader
3. Naxos Music
4. NewspaperSG
5. eBooks
6. eMagazines
7. Databases
8. Online
9. myLibrary username
10. NLB Mobile



Answers

Library Programmes for Seniors

The **Time of Your Life (TOYL)** programme series features informative talks, creative workshops, book clubs and learning communities for those aged 50 and above. With programmes covering a wide range of topics such as Digital, Reading, Careers, Sustainability, Arts and Wellness, start your learning journey with us today!



Browse and register for TOYL programmes here: go.gov.sg/toyl



MakeIT at Libraries is an NLB initiative that lets everyone learn about and try new technologies that can bring your ideas to life.

Use 3D printing, digital cutting, robotics and other forms of tech-based fabrication to make computer-accurate and complex items that may not be possible by hand.



Find out more about MakeIT here: go.gov.sg/makeit-nlb



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