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LinkPlus



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LinkPlus is a group of more than 60 libraries across California and Nevada that you can borrow items from for free, using only your MARINet library card and PIN.

There are more than 11.1 million titles to choose from in the LinkPlus system.

FAQs

How do I use LinkPlus?

1. Search the [MARINet catalog](#) to make sure we don't own the item
2. Click on the LinkPlus button and search for the item in the [LinkPlus Catalog](#)
3. When you locate the item, click on the title
4. Click on the "LINK+ libraries have this item" link to see if the item is available
5. Click on the blue "REQUEST THIS ITEM" link
6. Click on the down arrow, select your home library to answer "Which institution are you affiliated?" ([What is my home library?](#))
7. Click "Submit"
8. If the item can be borrowed from LinkPlus, you will be asked to enter your name, your library card number and your PIN. You must also select a pickup location, which can be any MARINet Library. (It does not need to be your home library.)

Note: If the item is available in MARINet, you will receive the message, "You cannot use LINK+ to request items that are available..." Ask your [local library](#) if you need assistance.

How long does a LinkPlus request take to arrive?

The average time is four business days. If there are problems finding the item at the owning library, holidays or academic breaks, it can take longer. The item is then held for you to checkout at your pickup library for seven open days.

How long can I borrow a LinkPlus item?

- Books are loaned for 21 days. You can renew only within three days of the original due date. Renewal is not automatic. One three-week renewal is allowed for books and some media, unless the item has been requested at the owning institution.
- Most media (DVDs, videos) are loaned for 7 days. Some items have a 7 day renewal if there are no holds.
- Some non-book items which might be considered "media" (such as CD-ROMs and Books on CD) may have a loan period of either 21 or 7 days, depending on the loaning library.

Can I borrow DVDs, videos, and books on tape or CD-ROM?

If your home library loans these types of items to other LinkPlus libraries, than you can borrow these items. If your home library does not, you cannot borrow them.

What are the fines and fees for LinkPlus items?

The overdue fine is \$1.00 per day, per item. The maximum overdue fine is \$15 per item. After two weeks, overdue LinkPlus items are billed for the replacement charge. The replacement cost for a lost or damaged LinkPlus item is \$115. Please contact your local library before paying replacement costs; other replacement options might be available to you.

What if an item is not listed in LinkPlus?

If MARINet and LinkPlus libraries don't have an item available, you may still submit a traditional Interlibrary Loan (ILL) request with your local library, to try to find the item from a wider range of libraries. There is a fee for this service.

The item I want is unavailable. Can I put a hold on it for when it becomes available?

Unfortunately, no. LinkPlus does not have a queue hold.

How can I check on the status of a LinkPlus request?

You may monitor the status of your LinkPlus request by checking on "My Account" in the MARINet Catalog. When the status is listed as "LINK+ RECVD," the item is ready for you to pick up at the library.

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