



An Introduction to eLibraryUSA



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eLibraryUSA gives members and staff of American Spaces access to information that Americans find at their public libraries. It has a broad range of resources about learning English, American history and culture, health, business, and more.

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Overview of the eLibraryUSA home page

- Banners promoting our resources
- Updates box
- Tabs: Resources, eLibraryUSA Catalog, FAQs
- Topic Guides
- eLibraryUSA Catalog Search Box

A look at eLibraryUSA resources

- Main page lists all eLibraryUSA resources
- The Quick Guide is a 2-page overview of a resource
- The drop-down menu shows resources by subject

Monthly Theme pages

- Each month, IIP highlights a different theme
 - These topics are used in programming at Spaces
- The Office of American Spaces compiles resources available in eLibraryUSA related to these themes
- Theme pages are available for 2012-2014

Topic Guides

- These are guides on how to use eLibraryUSA to research specific subjects
- Topics range from information for book clubs to using science resources
- More soon!



All About the eLibraryUSA Catalog

The eLibraryUSA Catalog Search Box, located in the top right corner of the eLibraryUSA website, can be used to search for books and articles from a variety of resources, including the Bureau of International Information Programs Books and EJ|USA.

All About the eLibraryUSA Catalog Search Box

- The Search Box is located in the top right of eLibraryUSA
- Click on eLibraryUSA Catalog link for help
- The Search Box only searches selected resources
- Narrow search results with the Refine My Results column
- Use your eLibraryUSA password to access articles

Saving Searches and Citation

- On the eLibraryUSA Catalog results page, click on Sign in.
- Login with your eLibraryUSA password
(even if you are already logged in on the front page)
- Go back to your search results and click on “Resource Information” on one of the results.
- Click “Send to” to add the item to your e-Shelf.
- Click on “e-Shelf” at the top of the page to see what you you’ve saved.



How to contact eLibraryUSA

If you have questions about eLibraryUSA or have problems that need our help, please email us at:

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This guarantees that one of the eLibraryUSA team knows you need help!

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