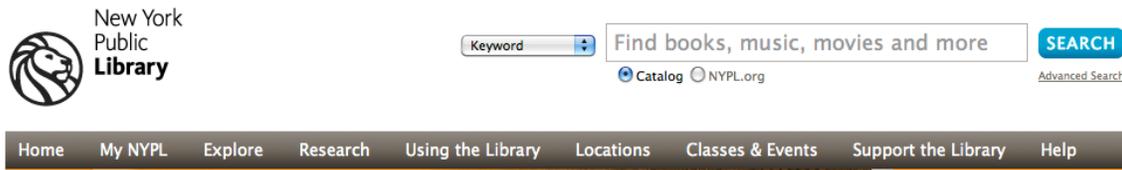




QUICK START GUIDE The new Main Menu

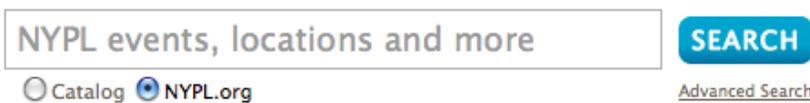
There's now a better way to navigate NYPL.org! With the launch of our new catalog, we've improved the menu options at the top of each page to give easier access to more of the NYPL web site and catalog.

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These changes only affect the very top menu on each page—content below the menu, as well as the page addresses, are unchanged.

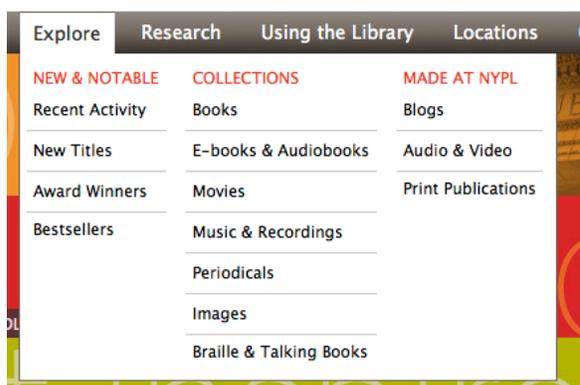
First and foremost, we've made the **search box** larger and easier to read. Catalog searches and the "Log In" button lead to the new BiblioCommons catalog. As before, selecting "NYPL.org" will search the web pages: use this for searching library locations, events, exhibitions, blogs, and information about the library and its collections.



The menu options should look very similar to the old menu, and clicking on each button will send you to the same location as before. However, each menu item has a "drop-down" sub-menu that will allow you to navigate to more of the site with a single click. Here's a look at what's in each of the sub-menus.

My NYPL

This menu contains quick links to the new account management features provided by the new catalog interface: view your holds, fines, lists and shelves here.



Explore

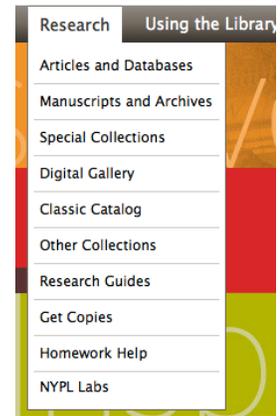
"Explore" leads you to the library's circulating collections, as well as recommendations from NYPL staff and patrons, NYPL blogs, video content and podcasts. Think of this menu where you'll go to browse our collections of books, ebooks, movies and music to borrow, especially when reading for pleasure.

Research

“Research” gives direct links to tools for navigating the Library’s research collections, such as archives, manuscripts, reference and special collections. Looking for the “Classic Catalog”? You’ll find it here.

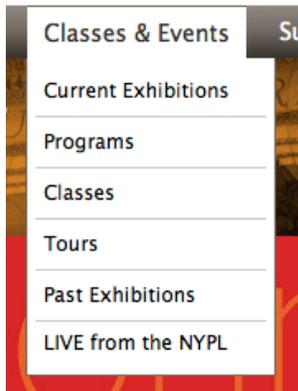


Using the Library
NYPL is a big place! This menu offers resources for learning about the library, how to use its resources, and access its services. We also offer a number of resource pages for particular audiences: teachers, kids, job seekers, etc.



Locations

Links to our branches and research locations by borough.

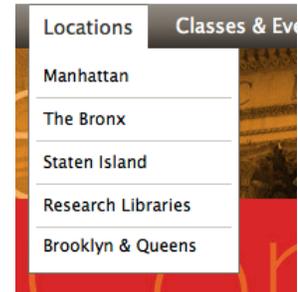


Classes and Events

Use this menu to get information about classes, public programs, exhibitions, tours, and other events.

Support the Library

As a non-profit organization, we depend heavily on the generosity of our patrons and supporters. Use this menu to learn about how you can help the library.



Help

Your shortcut to assistance from AskNYPL, our team of librarians and support experts.

