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Introducing Library Extension for Chrome

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How does it work?

Library Extension is an extension for the Google Chrome web browser. An extension is a program which attaches to your web browser. Extensions add extra functionality to your browser, like blocking advertising, or adding new search functions.

How do I get it?

1. Open your Chrome web browser and navigate to libraryextension.com

2. Click the blue “Install on Chrome” button.

3. On the next screen, click the “Add to Chrome” button.

4. You’ll notice a small grey icon in the top right corner of your browser. It looks like some books stacked on top of each other. Click on this image and select “options” from the context menu.

5. Select “New York State” and “Onondaga County Public Libraries” from the drop down menus and click the green “plus” button. You’ll know it’s worked when “Onondaga County Public Library” shows up in the previously empty white box below. Click “close” on the bottom right when you’re done.

6. Navigate to amazon.com or goodreads.com. When you search for a book, you’ll notice a box that lets you know if the book is available or not. Clicking on “borrow” or “place hold” will take you to the library catalog, where you can see where the book is available, or place a hold through the library catalog.
I have so many questions!
Library Extension is a third party extension. For technical questions not covered by this guide, it’s best to ask the developers at libraryextension.com, and check their frequently asked questions page.

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• Try navigating through the different editions available in an Amazon record. If it’s not available in paperback, it may be available in hardcover!

• You might notice “Dewitt Community Library” in the list of available libraries. We recommend you select “Onondaga County Public Library” instead. You’ll get more results that way!

• Library Extension is currently only available for the Chrome web browser, though a Firefox extension is in development.

• Library Extension works for books, e-books, and audiobooks, but not DVDs or music CDs.

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