Getting Ebooks & eAudio Books From Army MWR Library



Getting An Account

- In order to access all Army MWR Library online content, you **need** to have a **library account**.
- If you are located on or near a post with a library, please visit the library to sign up. You will get access to not only online resources but also staff who can teach you how to use them.





Getting An Account

- If you are two or more hours from a library, you can register online.
- Eligibility for access is on the site.
- You can get an account by visiting <u>https://www.dodmwrlibraries.org/</u> and clicking on "Log In." You will then be prompted to enter your DoD ID# and birthdate.
- If you are denied access and you meet eligibility requirements, please check your DEERS records as the site authenticates against those.
- Note, if you **already** have a library account with the **Army MWR Library**, you can continue to access the resources like you always have. There are **no** differences in content between the two collections.



Using Resources

- Download the apps.
 - Ebooks/eAudio books: Libby
 - Magazines/Newspapers: Libby and PressReader
- All apps should be free
- All resources can also be used on a computer



Overdrive

- Overdrive is the Army's largest collection of ebooks and eAudio.
- There are also magazines, comics, and streaming movies available
- Can check out in MP3, EPUB, and Kindle format
- Can also listen/read in web browser
- Uses the Libby App



Using Overdrive

Download the Libby App. It is available for Android, iOS, and in your browser at libbyapp.com





Once in the app, it will ask you if you have a library card. We don't use cards, but select "yes" anyway.

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Welcome! Thousands of public libraries offer ebooks and audiobooks (for free!) in Libby. Let me ask you a few questions, to guide you to your library.

First question: do you have **a library card**?

Yes Not Yet



The app will give you some choices. Select "I'll Search For A Library" from the list.

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Okay! If you have Libby on another device, you should simply copy your cards across.

Copy From My Other Device

Otherwise, you can look up your library by name or location.

I'll Search For A Library

Of course, there's an easy way. Shall I guess your library?

Yes, Guess My Library



Type in Department of Defense in the search bar. Do not search for DoD as the app doesn't recognize the acronym.

Select the Option Department of Defense Libraries.

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You can search for your library by name or branch location.

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Click on Sign In With My Card.

We don't use library cards so don't worry if you don't have one.





Select **DoD MWR Libraries**.

Your access to the collection will be determined by your DEERS records, so even though you are selecting DoD MWR Libraries, you will get the entire Army collection. 2:48 PM Tue May 3

Note: If you select Army MWR Libraries, you will have to have a library account with one of the physical libraries.

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You are now logged into the Army and DoD Overdrive collections. As a member of the DoD MWR Libraries, you have access to all the titles both the DoD and the Army have licensed as long as your DEERS records list your affiliation as Army.

If you are affiliated with another service, you will have access to the DoD and that service's collections.





The app lists the individual pages available to you, then has curated lists of content. Selecting any of the pages will take you to new lists.

Selecting extras will take you to Artistworks, Great Course, and Universal Class which provide additional educational products.





Checking out a title

When you have found something you want to check out, select the image and a more detailed description will open. Under the cover image, you will see the option to "Borrow" the title.



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Borrow!



Reading a Title

Once you have your items checked out, you can click on the bookshelf to see your items.





Reading a Title

Select Open in Libby for magazines. For books, you can decide which type of file to download or choose to open it in the browser to read or listen to.





Fun Overdrive Facts

- You can check out 10 items at a time
- You can have 15 holds at a time
- You can change how long an item is checked out to you for. It defaults to 3 weeks, but you can make it one, two, or three weeks
- You can return things early, otherwise they will turn themselves in automatically at the end of the checkout period.
- Libby will send you notifications of holds available, checkout dates expiring, etc. You can choose to turn those off in the settings if you want.
- You can have more than one library card associated with your Libby app, but only one account with each library



PressReader

- PressReader is a large collection of international magazines and newspapers
- Titles available in multiple languages
- Can be read either on computer or on your personal device via the PressReader app



Download the PressReader app, available on Android and iOS.





Go to our website at <u>https://www.dodmwrlibraries.org/</u> and scroll down to Newspapers and Magazines.



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You will see PressReader listed. Click on the Army Access link. This will either ask you to authenticate (if you aren't already logged in) or take your to the site directly.





PressReader will open in a new tab. You can start reading right away if you want to, or you can create an account to allow you to use the app.





To create an account for the app, click on Sign In.





Select New User? Sign up now from the bottom of the pop-up.





Fill in whatever email address and password you want to use.

This will create your PressReader account.





Open the PressReader app. In the bottom left-hand corner you will see the Sign In option. Select it.





Enter the email and password you created. You are now logged into PressReader.





Don't Forget!

- We have lots of other online resources available to you.
- Check out our full list at <u>https://www.dodmwrlibraries.org/databases</u>



Questions?

Email us at <u>usarmy.mwr.library@mail.mil</u> or <u>https://www.dodmwrlibraries.org/contact-us</u>

