

WHAT IS iBISTRO?

iBistro is the online access to The County of Prince Edward Public Library. This tool provides instant online access to: Searching for books, videos, microfilm, and more. You can place holds on in demand items and renew your books, as well as browse categories to find books on subjects you're interested in. And much, much more!



For more information on library hours, contact your local branch.

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How To Use iBistro



The County of Prince
Edward Public Library's
Online Catalogue Access

How to search for a book with iBistro

How to get started!

Launch your favourite web browser and go to the County of Prince Edward Public Library website at www.peclibrary.org and click on the [Library Online Catalogue](#) button. You may also visit the iBistro website directly at www.lennox.canlib.ca and click on the link next to PEC-LIBS

Log into your account

At the top of the iBistro page you will see user ID and PIN fields. To log in, simply fill in the user ID field with your complete library card number and the PIN field with your unique PIN.

To get your pin number, please contact your local County of Prince Edward Public Library by phone or in person.

Searching iBistro

Now that you're at iBistro you may search for anything within the library's catalogue. To do this click "Search/Home" and under the library drop-down menu select "Prince Edward County Public Library". You may also use the search drop down menu to search by word or phrase, title, author, subject, and several others.

Please note that you do not have to be logged in to search for books.

Placing Holds

In order to place a hold you must have your full 14-digit library card number as well as a PIN number.

To obtain a free library card if you don't already have one, please visit any one of our six branches.

To obtain a pin number for your library card please call or visit one of our branches and request your pin number. We will give you a 4-digit, randomly generated PIN for you to access your online account.

Once you have obtained your library card and pin number go to the top right corner of the iBistro site. Here you will enter your 14-digit library card number and your PIN number. Click "Library User Login". Once login is complete search for the item you are looking for and click details. This will bring up the item information. Under "Copy Info" it will give you the current availability of the book. To the left of the availability there will be a link called "Place Hold". Click this. You can also choose which branch is most convenient for you to pick up your hold from.

*If you are having difficulty placing a hold, **do not** login. Instead search for the item and click place hold. You will then be taken to a page where you can enter your login information and pickup branch.*

Archives Material on iBistro

County of Prince Edward Archives material is included in library catalogue searches. To search the archives exclusively, select PEC-Archives from the library drop-down menu. Please note holds cannot be placed on archives material.

Browsing Titles

If you would like to browse through the books, they are sorted by category under the *Find It Fast!** link at the top. Click on one of the categories, then click on a sub-category. A list of books on the subject will then be available for you to browse.

**The Find It Fast! tool will search all area libraries, but you will only be able to place holds on books from PEC Libraries*

Renewing Books

To renew books, first login to your account using your 14-digit library card number as well as your PIN number. Click "My Account" then click "Renew My Material". Select the items you wish to renew and click "Renew Selected Items". Please note that you will not be able to renew books that have been requested by another patron.

Free tutorials are also available for iBistro.

Please call the Picton Branch at 613-476-5962 for more info.

