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This library offers a wide variety of materials which are generally, but not exclusively, restricted for use in the library.

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<https://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca>

The catalogue of the system's vast holdings spread over 44 libraries is searchable online at <https://search.library.utoronto.ca/index>

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Alumni may do so for an annual fee <https://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/alumni-library-access>

Members of the public may consult materials on site. In the case of the Robarts stacks, a stack request must first be submitted. They are permitted to access the library's online resources through establishing a LIRA account and using a designated computer:

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<https://mediacommons.library.utoronto.ca>

This library is part of the University of Toronto system and can be searched online. It holds a large collection of audio-visual materials that can be consulted by the general public onsite and borrowed by University of Toronto library cardholders.

YORK UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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<https://www.library.yorku.ca/web/>

The catalogue is searchable online. Retired York faculty and staff can borrow materials at no charge. Alumni may obtain a library card for a small charge. <https://www.library.yorku.ca/web/ask-services/borrow-renew-return/external-borrowers-alumni/#Alumni>

Members of the public may access the stacks at all the York libraries including the main library. They are permitted external borrowing privileges with the payment of an annual fee. <https://www.library.yorku.ca/web/ask-services/borrow-renew-return/external-borrowers-alumni/#Extramural>

RYERSON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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<https://library.ryerson.ca>

The catalogue is searchable online at <https://library.ryerson.ca>

The general public can access the stacks and consult holdings on site. Retired Ryerson faculty and staff can borrow materials at no charge. Members of the general public may use the library, with some restrictions, on payment of an annual fee https://library.ryerson.ca/services/borrower/cards/cards_other/

TIFF FILM REFERENCE LIBRARY.

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<https://www.tiff.net/library/>

Located on the fourth floor of the TIFF Bell Lightbox at King and John Streets, the library has an extensive collection of films, books, magazines and scripts. The catalogue may be searched online at

<http://collection.tiff.net/mwebcgi/mweb?request=advform>

The holdings are accessible by the general public but must be consulted onsite.

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<https://www.thegreatcourses.com>

This series of university level lectures can be accessed by anyone with a library card through the Toronto Public Library System

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