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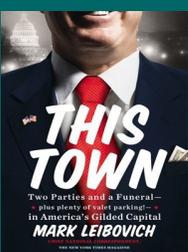
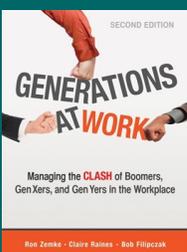
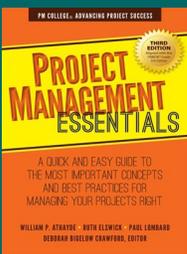
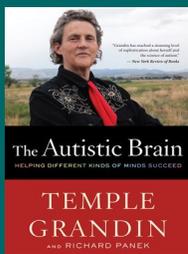
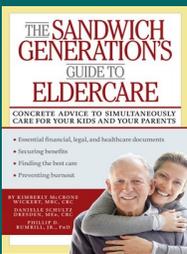
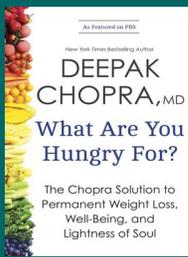
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Examples of ebooks in The Ohio Digital Library



Did you know?

ebooks can be enjoyed on a computer, eReader, or mobile device.

The Ohio Digital Library Launches

Merger makes it easier to access more ebooks and audiobooks

On November 7, the Ohio eBook Project and the SEO Library Consortium's Digital Catalog Download Center merged to form the new Ohio Digital Library. The merger brings together 179 libraries to offer approximately 125,000 copies of ebooks and downloadable audiobooks for you to browse and check out through one easy to use catalog.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What happens to the holds that I have now?

If you had a hold on an ebook or downloadable audiobook in either the Ohio eBook Project or the SEO Digital Catalog and Download Center, you will retain your place in the holds queue. Holds retain their original timestamp and were sorted by that timestamp when the collections are merged.

What should I do with my library listing in the OverDrive Media Console app?

If you had the Ohio eBook Project listed as a library in your app, this has been automatically converted to the Ohio Digital Library. If you had the SEO Library Consortium's Digital Catalog Download Center listed as a library in your app, you can now delete it, as all content is now listed in the Ohio Digital Library.

How many items can I check out? How long are the checkout periods?

Patrons can check out up to 10 items at a time. The checkout period defaults to 21 days but there are options to change

this to 14 days and seven days for all materials. Patrons can also place up to 12 holds at a time.

Will individual patrons' current checkouts and holds lists merge?

Yes, the current checkouts and holds of patrons of both the Ohio eBook Project and the SEO Digital Catalog should appear on the Ohio Digital Library. Users will not lose any holds/checkouts because of combining accounts, but if the merger causes patrons to reach/exceed their max, then patrons will not be able to place any new holds/checkouts until some have expired or been removed.

What is the best URL to use?

There are various options, including <http://ohdbks.lib.overdrive.com/>, <http://Ohioebooks.com>, <http://ohioebooks.org>, <http://Ohioebook.com> and <http://Ohioebook.org>. All links from the old site will redirect to the new site. You can also simply type "Ohio Digital Library" as a Google search and the site should be the first choice.

What should I do if I have questions or run into a problem?

Call the State Library at 614-644-7061 or (800)686-1532, email refhelp@library.ohio.gov



THE OHIO DIGITAL
LIBRARY

How to select pickup locations

Have you noticed changes in your pickup location options while requesting library items? The wording has been updated for the four State Library-affiliated location choices. You will see the same new location options whether you are using the State Library's own catalog or the OhioLINK and SearchOhio catalogs of academic and public library collections.

State Library – Circ Desk

Select if you want to pick up your material at the State Library's circulation desk. This is the option for Ohio residents but state employees can also pick up material this way.

State Employee – Mail

Most state employees prefer to have library items delivered right to the office through interdepartmental mail, so this is the most popular delivery choice.

Ask a Librarian

Does Ohio have an officially named native fruit?

Answer:

Yes, according to the publication [Profile Ohio](#), which is produced by the Ohio Secretary of State's office. The state's native fruit is the pawpaw, which is the fruit of the pawpaw tree.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Request Verification". The text "Requesting Psychiatric nursing; a book of readings" is displayed. Below this are two input fields: "Your Name:" and "Enter your Unique Patron ID #". There are two dropdown menus: "Pickup Institution:" with "State Lib Ohio" selected, and "Pickup Location:" with a list of options including "State Library - Circ Desk", "State Employee - Mail", "BWC Library", and "ODOT Library". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: a green "Submit" button and a blue "Start Over" button.

BWC Library

[Bureau of Workers' Compensation] The BWC's Pickerington video library is no longer offered as a pickup location, but you can still choose the BWC's William Green Building location at 30 West Spring Street in downtown Columbus.

ODOT Library [Ohio Department of Transportation]

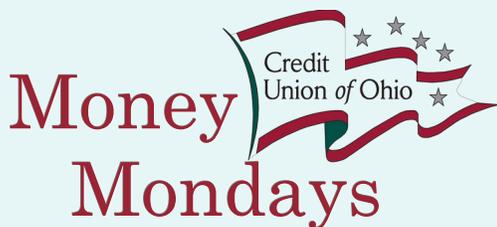
The pickup location remains the same

(1980 West Broad Street in Columbus) and the Department of Transportation Library name has been shortened to ODOT.

We hope that these clarifying changes will make it easier for you to select the delivery option most convenient for you. Your questions are welcome – call us at 614-644-7061 or email cirhelp@library.ohio.gov.



Pawpaws are North America's largest native tree fruit. These trees are found throughout Ohio and were used extensively by Native Americans. The flavor of the fruit is in the range of a banana or a mango. The [Ohio Pawpaw Festival](#) is held annually in Athens County.



Join the **Credit Union of Ohio** for Money Mondays: a series of free lunch-n-learn workshops related to financial literacy.

November 25 —CREATIVE WAYS TO SAVE MONEY

December 2—THE CAR BUYING PROCESS

December 9—GETTING READY TO BUY A HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER

December 16—UNDERSTANDING MORTGAGE LOANS

All sessions are open to state employees and will be held in the State Library boardroom from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Register online by visiting www.library.ohio.gov/event and browsing to the session you want to attend.