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Install and authorize required software

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Searching and downloading materials

1.   Opening the mobile OMC will show your bookshelf and what items have been downloaded. Swipe from right to left for the "get books" screen. Tap "more". Swipe right to left to get to the search screen.

2. Search for the " Public Library" in the search box and tap "submit". Add the library by selecting
 and tap the star to save it to your list of favourites.

3. Tap the library name to visit the PL mobile site. Browse or search for titles using the buttons on the top of the screen.
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4. When you have found a title you want, select "Add to Cart." If the title is unavailable you may request it by selecting "Place a Hold".

5. After you have added an available title to your cart, select "Proceed to Checkout". You must login by entering your library card number and PIN . Select
the desired lending period using the drop-down menu and tap "Confirm check out".

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