

Waterloo Public Library subscribes to curio.ca, an online database providing access to content from CBC, Radio-Canada, and select documentaries from the National Geographic Channel.

Customers inside any Waterloo Public Library location are able to access curio.ca without creating an account. If you would like to access curio.ca content outside a library location, or wish to use personalised features of Curio, you will need to create an account:

1. Go to <https://curio.ca/en/account/register/>
2. Enter the access code WZ4V-P7FV
3. Fill out the short registration form and hit Continue
4. An activation link will be sent to you by email. Follow the link in the email and login with your email and password.

FINDING CONTENT ON CURIO.CA

There are multiple ways to find curio.ca content. Using the main menu that always appears at the top of the page, you can navigate curio.ca by keyword(s), CBC show, subject category, collections and by channels.

SEARCH BY KEYWORD(S)

Use the search engine from the menu bar to search by keyword(s) and then narrow your search by CATEGORIES, LANGUAGE, AGE GROUP and TYPE from the left menu bar. You can also sort your results alphabetically or by date.

NAVIGATE BY SHOW

Here you'll find a full list of the most popular CBC shows — The Nature of Things, Doc Zone, Fifth Estate, Marketplace, Dragons' Den, and more. Filter shows by CATEGORIES on the left or use the menu below the Featured show to sort the list alphabetically or by date and to change the view from grid to list. Click on a show image or title to see a full list of episodes or stories. If an episode or story is missing, please fill out the Program Request found at the bottom of every page to send your request to the curio.ca team.

NAVIGATE BY CATEGORY

Rollover CATEGORIES from the main menu to view the list of subject categories. When you click on one of the main categories, like HEALTH, you will see a full list of related programs. Use the left menu to navigate between categories. The list of programs can also be sorted alphabetically or by date.

NAVIGATE BY COLLECTION

The COLLECTIONS page gives you a chance to easily find CBC mini-series (documentary and drama), thematic bundles and individual seasons of certain CBC shows. On the left menu, you can filter by categories and sort alphabetically or by date.

COMMUNITY

Be part of your curio.ca! Stay up-to-the-minute with our top playlists, latest new releases, collections, education events and headlines. Plus read commentary from educators across the country — and add your own!

MY CURIO

My Curio menu allows you to update your profile, access your playlists and channels, as well as logout.

CHANNELS give you access to News in Review for the current year as well as the past 25 years.

COOL TRICKS AND INTERESTING STUFF

- When you have selected a show and are logged into curio.ca you can:
- Create Playlists
- Share! Curio.ca offers you both the video url and the embedded code, to help you incorporate media into another document or learning platform
- Comment! Add a comment to share your thoughts with others.
- Guides: Some of curio.ca's collections and documentaries are accompanied by teacher resource in PDF. Look for these on collection and program pages in the menu below the video.
- Newsletters: Stay informed! This the best way to receive curio.ca promotions and stay on top of the latest curio offerings.
- Get Social: look for the Twitter and Facebooks logos at the bottom of every curio.ca page, or find it at CBC Learning on Facebook or Twitter

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