



LA COUNTY LIBRARY

*LA County Library  
& Community Justice Access*





## Overview

LA County Library provides access to resources, programs, and services in 49 cities and all of the unincorporated areas of LA County through its network of 85 community library locations. Many of the routine services offered by LA County Library can help to provide the informational and technology needs of Superior Court customers. The following is a brief overview of the relevant services.

## Locations

LA County Library offers 85 locations across LA County. Please see <https://lacountylibrary.org/library-locator/>.

## Hours

LA County Libraries offer hours at times convenient for the public, including evening and weekend hours of operation. Please note that libraries generally do not offer regular hours earlier than 10 AM. Libraries in the unincorporated areas of LA County are open 6 days per week, Monday through Thursday, 10 AM to 8 PM, Friday and Saturday, 10 AM to 6 PM. Most LA County Libraries in Cities are open 5 days per week, Tuesday and Wednesday, noon to 8 PM, Thursday through Saturday, 10 AM to 6 PM. Select locations are open on Sundays. Please note all locations are closed for County holidays.

See <https://lacountylibrary.org/new-library-hours/> for hours at each location.

## Library card

The digital and physical resources of LA County Library are available to library cardholders in good standing. Library cards are available for free to permanent and temporary residents of California. See <https://lacountylibrary.org/library-cards/> for guidelines and library card applications.

## Access to Free PCs, WiFi, Printing, and Photocopying

All 85 LA County Library locations offer PC workstations for public use. Computers are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and reservations cannot be made. Customers must have a library card in good standing. Computer use is limited to two 1-hour sessions, for a total of 2 hours per day. Library computers all have access to the following programs: Internet Explorer, Firefox, Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint, Adobe Reader, VLC Media Player, and Picture Viewer. Please note that library computers are self-serve. Staff can provide basic directional assistance for technology, including helping customers to log on to a computer, navigate to a website, or provide instructions for how to print. Library staff cannot assist customers with filling out forms and are specifically trained not to provide any sort of legal advice or assistance.

LA County Library offers unlimited free Wi-Fi access at our libraries. Wi-Fi extends to outdoor areas and parking lots in many locations.



All Library PCs have access to a public printer. Additionally, wireless printing is available for customers to print directly from their own laptops, tables, or mobile devices. Photocopiers are available at all locations. All customers can print or photocopy a total of 10 free pages per day. Each additional page is \$0.15.

See <https://lacountylibrary.org/library-computer-policy/> for related policies and information.

## Laptop & Hotspot Loan

Adult customers in good standing can check out a kit with a Chromebook and wireless hotspot to access the internet (plus chargers) inside a handy carrying case, from any library location. Laptop & Hotspot kits checkout for 3 weeks, with the option to renew, if available. For more information, visit <https://lacountylibrary.org/laptop/>.

## Study Rooms & Meeting Rooms

Many LA County Libraries have study rooms which are available to individuals and small groups of 4-6 people on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that study rooms offer a more private setting than the main floor of the library but are not soundproof. Please contact community libraries for local procedures and availability.

As a benefit to our communities, LA County Library makes meeting and conference rooms available to the public at 60 of our locations. Although library-sponsored activities take priority, individuals and groups will be accommodated based on availability. Meeting rooms can be requested online at <https://visit.lacountylibrary.org/reserve>. Please see <https://lacountylibrary.org/meeting-room-guidelines-for-use/> for meeting room policies, procedures, and fees.

## Online Resources

LA County Library offers a broad array of online resources, including a wealth of self-help legal information and professional development videos and courses. See <https://lacountylibrary.org/database/>.