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# CURIO USER GUIDE

## ACCESSING CURIO.CA

The Region of Waterloo Library now subscribes to curio.ca, a new platform that gives library patrons access to content from CBC and Radio-Canada. You will find documentaries from television and radio, news reports, archival material and more.

Users inside any Region of Waterloo Library branch can screen CBC content on curio.ca without creating an account. If you would like to access curio.ca content outside a library location, or wish to use personalized features of Curio, you will need to create an account:

1. Look for the Login button on the main menu.
2. Enter using the access code **Q4CX-J23B**
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.

Once you have created a curio.ca account, you access curio.ca content using the same Login Button.

## FINDING CONTENT ON CURIO.CA

There are several ways to look for content on curio.ca. Using the main menu that always appears at the top of the page, you can navigate curio.ca by **keyword(s)**, **CBC shows**, **subject category**, **collections** and **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

Select SHOWS to 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 our 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.

## CHANNELS

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

## COMMUNITY

Be part of your curio.ca Community! 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

Select MY CURIO to update your profile, access playlists and channels and logout.

## COOL TRICKS AND INTERESTING STUFF

When you have selected a show and are logged into curio.ca you can:

### CREATE PLAYLISTS!

Use the downward arrow to create and name a playlist and retrieve it through MY PLAYLISTS.

### ADD ANNOTATIONS

(Bookmarks)! Use the downward arrow to open the Add Annotations feature. Enter a title for the segment you're bookmarking, set the start and finish time of your segment, add a description, hit Add and then Apply Annotations. When you next play the video, you'll see the bookmark below the video window. Click start time to play the clip.

### SHARE!

Curio 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 insight with others.

### GUIDES

Some of our collections and documentaries are accompanied by teacher resource guides in PDF. Look for these on collection and program pages in the menu below the video.

### NEWSLETTERS

Stay informed! This is the best way to receive our promotions and stay on top of the latest curio offerings. Look for our newsletter registration at the bottom of every curio page.

### FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

Look for the Facebook and Twitter logos at the bottom of every curio page, or find it directly at CBC Learning on Facebook or Twitter.

