

Getting Started with Kanopy

Kanopy has films, television series and shorts from top producers such as The Great Courses, BBC, PBS, The Criterion Collection, Kino Lorber, Warner Bros. and more. Kanopy also carries independent films, documentaries and foreign language titles. Children's movies, television series and shorts are available through **Kanopy Kids**.

An Adult Toronto Public Library card is required to create an account. By signing up for a Kanopy account, you are confirming that you are 18 years of age or older.

Create a Kanopy account in a web browser:

1. Go to <https://www.kanopy.com/en/torontopl> and select **Add Library Card**. Type in your library card number (no spaces) and PIN then select **Continue**.
2. Enter your name, email address and a password of your choice. Select **Sign Up**.
3. Select the check box to confirm that you are 18 years of age or older and acknowledge Kanopy's Terms of Service and Privacy Policy. Select **Sign up**.
4. Sign into your email account and open the message from Kanopy (it may be in your Junk Mail folder). Locate and select **Verify My Email** in the message. This will return you to Kanopy's website.

Create a Kanopy account on your smartphone or tablet:

The Kanopy app is available for Apple, Android, or Kindle Fire mobile devices and for several smart TVs.

1. Open the app and select **Get Started**. Select **Find Your Library** under Do you have a public library card?
2. Select any Toronto Public Library branch from the list, or search for your local branch and select it. Tap on **Select this library**.
3. Enter your Toronto Public Library card number (no spaces) and PIN.
4. Enter your name, email address and a password of your choice. Select **Sign Up**.
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7. Return to the app and select **Watch Now** to begin using Kanopy.

Borrowing movies and television series from Kanopy

Toronto Public Library customers can use up to 16 Kanopy tickets each month to watch a variety of films and series. Individual films require 2 or 4 Kanopy tickets to borrow and series require between 2 and 5 tickets. Shorts require one ticket to borrow. Shorts are single videos with a running time of 30 minutes or less. Kanopy Kids is always ticket-free.

Hundreds of ticket-free (0 ticket) movies and series available through Kanopy PLUS. Browse the shelves or use the 0 ticket filter in the search to find films and series.

To borrow a video from Kanopy:

1. Select **Search** to find films and series by title, actor, director or subject.
2. To browse, scroll through the shelves on the homepage or select **Browse** to find films by genre or subject.
3. Once you find something of interest, select the cover image to open the detail page for the item. Select **Detail** to find information on the filmmaker, cast, and language. For many films, a trailer is also available to watch prior to borrowing.
4. Select **+ Add to My Watchlist** to add to your list of titles to view another time. Access My Watchlist by selecting **My Lists**.
5. When you are ready to watch a Kanopy video, tap on the **Play** button to borrow the video and start watching right away.
6. To continue watching a previously borrowed film or television series, select **My Lists** and then select the item under **Continue Watching**. The time left on an active borrow is indicated here as well.

Please note: While Kanopy videos are always available, Kanopy content may change similarly to other subscription websites.

The Kanopy app is available for many smart TVs and streaming devices. The full list of devices is available at: <https://help.kanopy.com/en-us/categories/mobile-tv-apps.htm>.

For more information or for help, visit <https://help.kanopy.com>