



مكتبة قطر الوطنية  
QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY

OPEN THE DOOR  
TO A WORLD OF  
INFORMATION AND LEARNING

**BECOME A LIBRARY  
MEMBER TODAY!**



**FREE MEMBERSHIP**

for all Qatar citizens  
and residents



# WHY JOIN?

## EXPLORE OUR COLLECTIONS.

- More than one million books in 15 languages
- Children's Library with books, educational toys and games
- Young adults' collection with books, magazines and curriculum-related materials
- Rare manuscripts, maps, books, and historical photographs and artifacts at our Heritage Library
- Ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, journals, and streaming videos and music online to read, learn and enjoy from anywhere in the world
- DVDs and CDs
- Periodicals and journals
- In-house and remote access to research and academic databases
- Rare historical documents on Qatar and the region through the Qatar Digital Library ([www.qdl.qa](http://www.qdl.qa))
- Books and articles from other libraries through our Interlending and Document Supply Service









## TAP INTO TECH!

- Public computers
- Printers and photocopiers
- 3D printers
- Photography and video equipment
- Musical instruments
- Design software
- Laptops, iPads, headphones and phone chargers
- Gaming stations
- Free Wi-Fi
- Self-checkout and book return stations
- Assistive technologies for people with disabilities



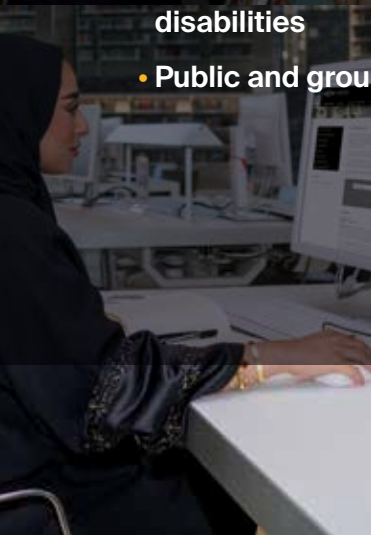
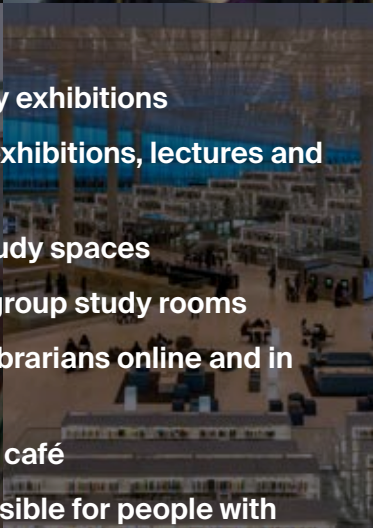
RETURN STATIONS

# YOUR COMMUNITY SPACE.





- Heritage Library exhibitions
- Public events, exhibitions, lectures and workshops
- Reading and study spaces
- Individual and group study rooms
- Help from our librarians online and in the Library
- Restaurant and café
- Facilities accessible for people with disabilities
- Public and group tours



# JOIN US!

Library membership\* is free for all Qatar citizens and residents. To become a member:

- Visit [www.qnl.qa](http://www.qnl.qa) and click “Become a Member” to start your registration
- Or, bring your Qatar ID or RP to the User Services Desk at the Library

Children and young adults can join too! Parents, follow the same steps to register your child for their own membership.

\* Members are subject to the terms and conditions found at: [www.qnl.qa/en/policies/home](http://www.qnl.qa/en/policies/home)








## How many items can I take out at one time from the main collection?

- You may borrow up to four books at a time for 21 days each, renewable twice, either in person or online at [www.qnl.qa](http://www.qnl.qa)
- DVD sets, CD-ROMs and kits can be borrowed for up to 14 days each, non-renewable

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# FAQ



## Are there penalties for overdue or lost books?

There is no fine for overdue books, although your account will be suspended until the book is renewed or returned. DVD sets, CD-ROMs and kits have a fine of 20 QR per item, per day. If you lose or badly damage an item, you'll have to pay for a new one, plus a 50 QR processing fee. The forgetful type? Don't worry—we'll send you courtesy emails to remind you when your items are due.

# Q&S!

## How do I find the book I want?

You can search our online catalog at [www.qnl.qa](http://www.qnl.qa) or use one of the many tablets and computers throughout the Library. Note the book's call number—which you can find on its spine—and use the online map to find its location. You can also ask our staff at the Information Desk for help.

## What if I can't find the book or item I'm looking for?

If you can't find what you're looking for in the catalog or our online resources, you may request an item through our Interlending and Document Supply Service. Visit [www.qnl.qa](http://www.qnl.qa) or stop by the User Services Desk to find out more.

## **Can adults access the Children's and Young Adults' Library?**

Yes, adults are free to check out items from the Children's and Young Adults' Library with their membership cards.

## **Can young adults check out books from the main collection?**

You have to be 18 or over to check out books from the main collection. Parents can check out books from the main collection on their own card for their children at their own discretion.

## **Where can I park?**

There are two car parks across the road from the Library, as well as valet parking. There is also parking available in the Ceremonial Court lot, with shuttle service to the Library provided free of charge.

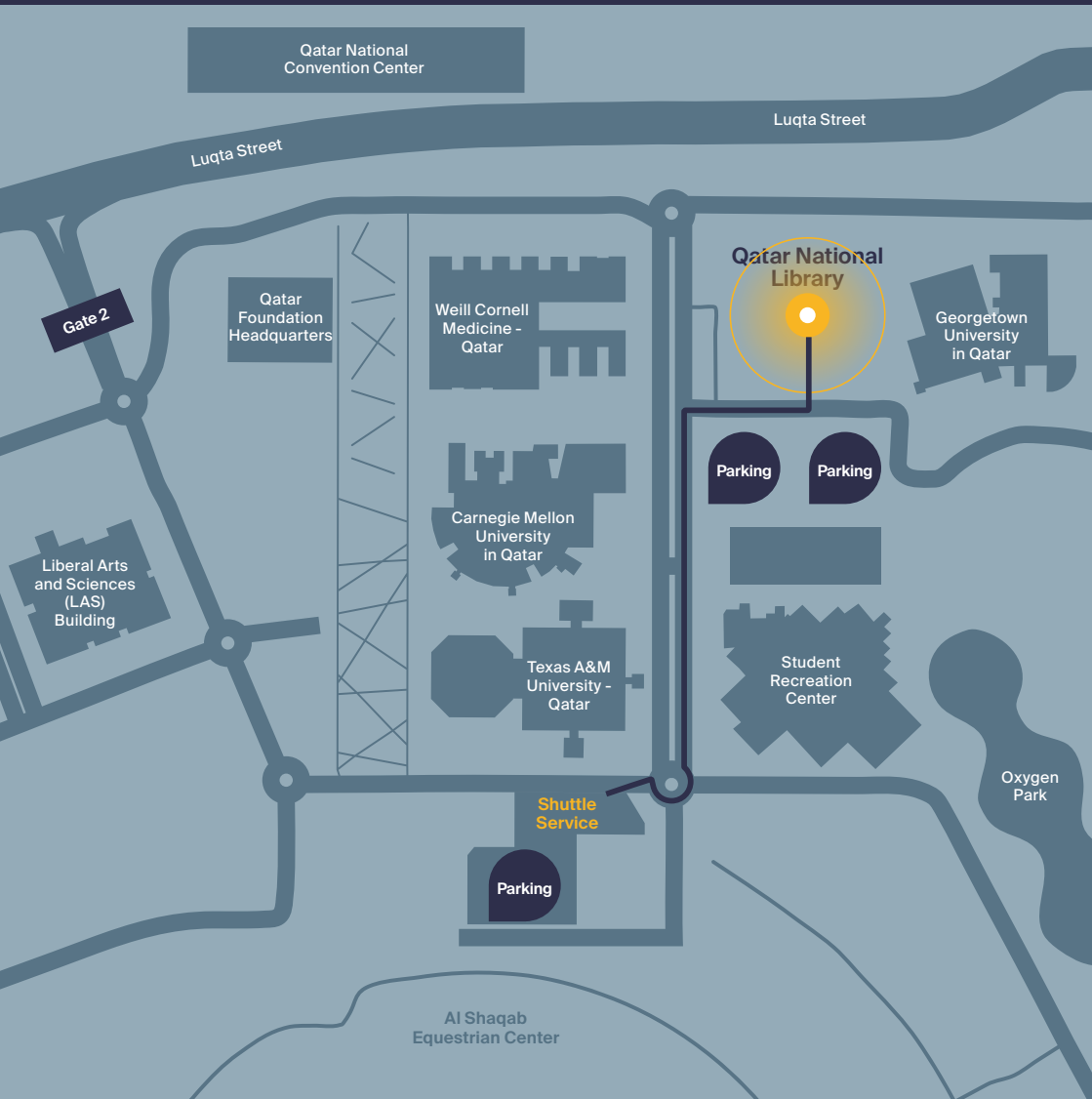




# VISIT US.

Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM



## Talk to Us.

If you have any questions, please drop us a line at [qnl@qnl.qa](mailto:qnl@qnl.qa) or call 4454 0100.

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