



CULTURETHEQUE SEARCH TIPS

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The following table provides the resources you can choose from:

<i>Do you want....</i>	<i>Where to look...</i>
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Articles to stream?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open Edition (academic documents)
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Audio books to download?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Audiolib ▪ Ecoutez-lire Gallimard ▪ Le Livre qui parle
eBooks for Kids to stream?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ StoryPlay*r
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