



## CULTURETHEQUE SEARCH TIPS

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### General information

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### Search tips:

Five tabs are provided at the top of the home page to orient you by activity (read, listen, watch, learn and youth). However, these pages only indicate a selection of resources available on Culturetheque.

To get a full overview of resources, you have several options:

1. Just type in your search in the search bar, such as an author or the title of a book
2. Because Culturethèque is comprised of multiple sources of documents, it is best to tighten your research. The easiest way to find what you are looking for is to click the magnifying glass on the search bar and enter the name of the database which contains the type of document you are looking for.

The following table provides the resources you can choose from:

<i>Do you want....</i>	<i>Where to look...</i>
eBooks to download?	Type in the search bar one of the following:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dilicom</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Feedbooks</b></li> </ul>
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Audio books to download?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Audiolib</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Ecoutez-lire Gallimard</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Le Livre qui parle</b></li> </ul>
eBooks for <b>Kids</b> to stream?	▪ <b>StoryPlay*r</b>
eBooks for <b>Kids</b> (ages 9+) to download	Type in the search bar one of the following:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Livres de poche jeunesse</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Hachette jeunesse</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Ecoutez-lire Gallimard jeunesse</b> (audio)</li> </ul>
Magazines to stream?	Leave the search bar empty and go to the sidebar and filter by “source” and select <b>Le Kiosk</b> (general press); then click on any magazine title to take you to the Le Kiosk site where it is much easier to browse the available titles according to the type of magazine you want: fashion, kids, news, etc. (see details below)
Music to stream?	Type in the search bar one of the following:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>1DTouch</b> (music albums from around the world)</li> <li>▪ <b>Cité de la musique</b> (concerts and audio)</li> </ul>
Videos to stream?	Type in the search bar one of the following:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Universcience</b> (science and social sciences documentary films)</li> <li>▪ <b>Cité de la musique</b> (Concerts and interviews)</li> <li>▪ <b>Documents Institut Français</b> (lectures ; then filter by ‘type of document = document vidéo)</li> </ul>

## GENERAL NAVIGATION TIPS:

**Magazines:** Once in Le Kiosk, the picture displayed for the magazine is the most recent issue. To read the magazine follow these easy steps:

- click on “lire le magazine” to the bottom right
- then go below the picture of the cover, click on the turquoise button “activate” + continue + continue
- then once again go below the magazine cover and click on turquoise button “read”

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