



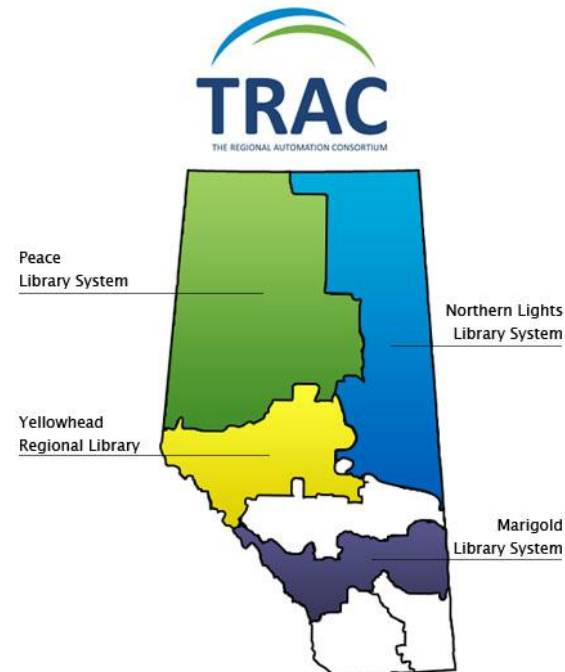
TRACpac: Diving in

TRACpac

- TRACpac is the consortium partnership between the members of Marigold, Northern Lights, Peace and Yellowhead Library System



- With over 150 libraries, TRACpac offers patrons over 3 million items now!
- We share physical copies but also digital copies of books, movies, albums and more

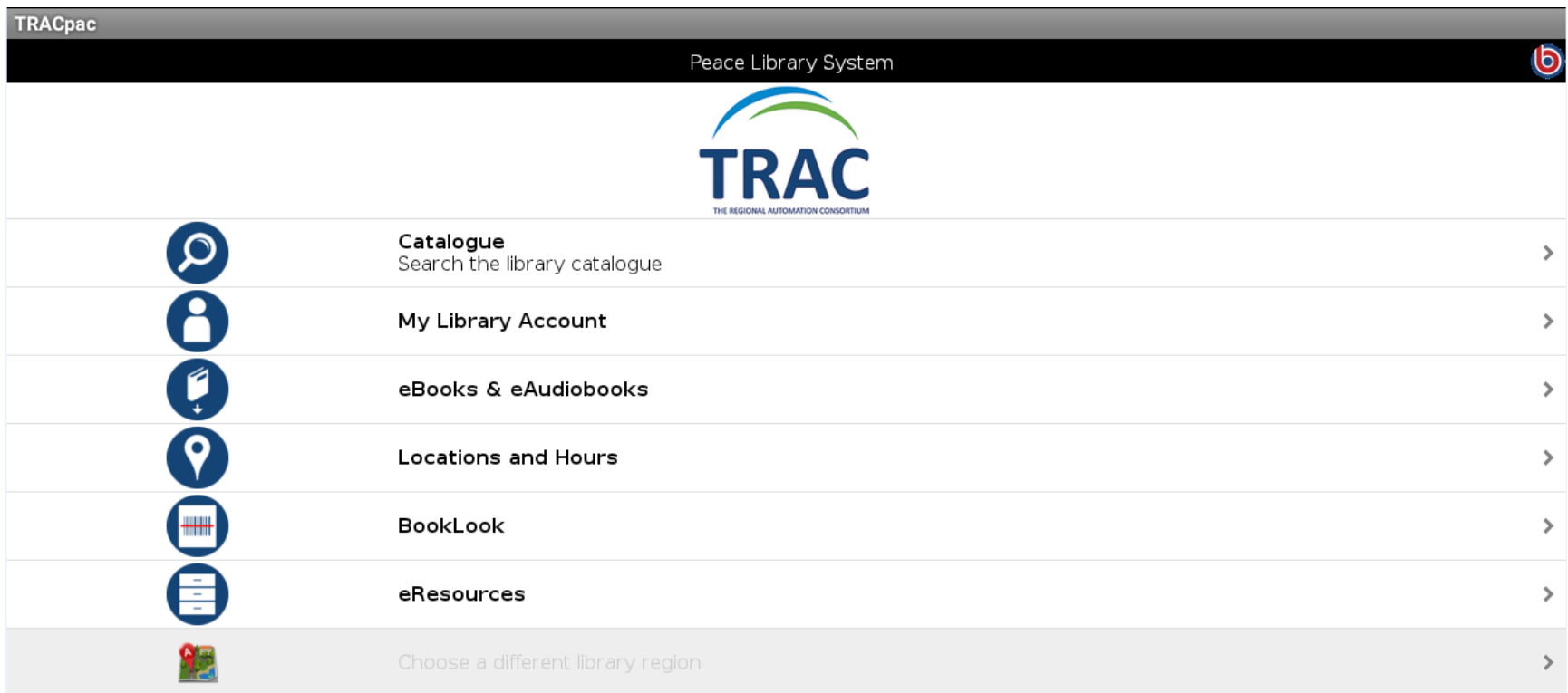


TRACpac app

- The TRACpac app is available free for download from the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store.
- The app allows patrons to search the catalogue but do you know what else it does?
 - Found a book you want but not sure if you should buy it? Scan the ISBN to see if we do!
 - Forgot your library card at home? Open the app, login and scan your digital library card
 - What time does the closest library close? Check Locations and Hours
 - Not sure when your items need to be returned? Check your account

What Does It Do?

The TRACpac app has condensed the highlights of the website into a few manageable pages that can be used on the go on patrons Android and Apple smartphones and tablets.



Using the TRACpac app

- Use the [Catalogue](#) to search by an author or title, apply search filters, place holds, find similar works and give reviews
- Use [My Library Account](#) to keep track of what you have out, if you have any fines, get a digital copy of your library card and keep track of your holds
- Use [eBooks & eAudiobooks](#) to be directed to your OverDrive or 3M Cloud Library account
- Use [Locations and Hours](#) to find your closest open library
- Use [BookLook](#) to see if TRACpac has the item you want
- Use [eResources](#) to find out where you should go for movies, recommendations or magazines

Special Feature #1

Digital Library Card: Go to My Library Account, login, and select Library Card (second from the bottom)

Library Card



Troubles reading the barcode?
Try to zoom in or adjust brightness on your device.

Special Feature #2

BookLook: Found a book at a bookstore or garage sale that you want to read but aren't sure if you should buy it? Scan the ISBN or type it in and run it through the TRACpac catalogue.

A screenshot of the TRACpac search interface. At the top left, the text "TRACpac" is displayed. Below it is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon on the left and a "b" icon on the right. The search bar contains the placeholder text "Enter barcode".

← Type in the ISBN manually



ISBN Barcode Scan

[Click here to activate the scanner](#) >

Scan the ISBN barcode on the item to see if it is available in the library.

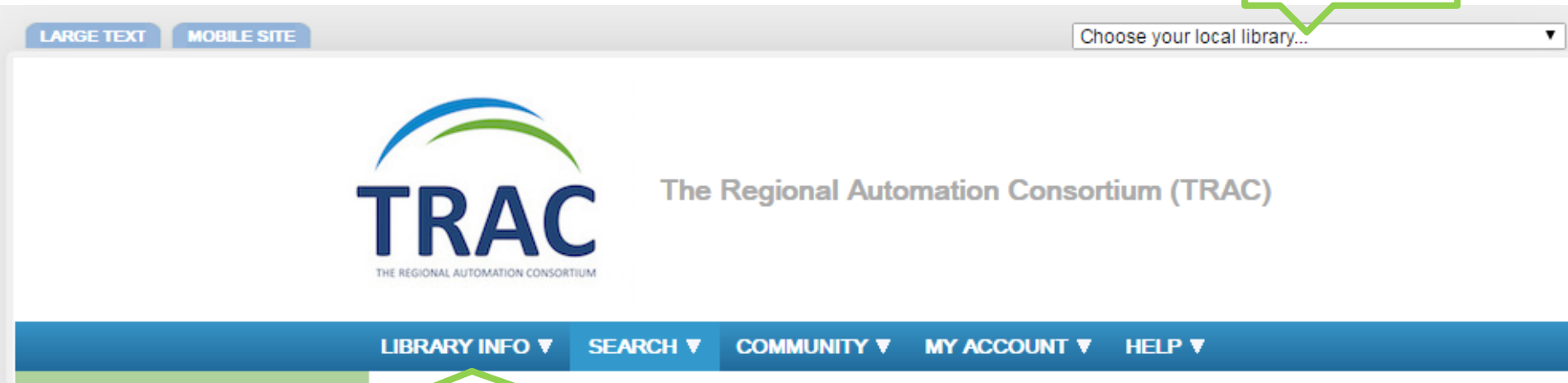
You may enter the ISBN value into the search box above if you have difficulty scanning the item.

← Tap here to activate the scanner which will use your camera to find the ISBN

TRAC website

- Use the TRAC website to search through the catalogue, keep up to date on your account and more.

Set your
home
library



Find out your
library hours and
get your library's
website

Search allows you to look for things by keyword, browse, run an advanced search, find your eResources and look at your saved lists

Search

Keyword search:

Keyword search for:

Search by:

Limit by:

Browse:

Search for:

that begins with:

Advanced:

Find:

[+](#) Add or exclude another set of search terms

Limit by:

Searching with Filters

- Input a keyword search like “Lunar Chronicles” and search by series (26 results)
- Use the left filter to limit your results to books at the Grande Prairie Public Library written by Meyer, Marissa (8 results)

The screenshot shows a library search interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: 'Save Search', 'My Account' (with a 'Log Out' button), 'My Lists' (with 'Saved Title Lists' including 'Books I've Read (2)' and 'Books to Read (4)'), and 'Narrow your search' (with filters for 'Type of Material' (Book checked), 'Subjects' (Cyborgs (8), Extraterrestrial beings (8), Young adult fiction (8), Science fiction (7), Queens (4)), and 'Authors' (Meyer, Marissa selected, Read by Rebecca Soler (2), Soler, Rebecca (2))). The main search area shows 'Keyword search for: Lunar Chronicles' with a 'Go!' button. Search criteria are 'Search by: Series' and 'Limit by: All formats'. Below the search bar, it shows '1 - 8 of 8' results, sorted by 'Most popular', on page '[1]'. Two results are displayed:

1. Winter
by Meyer, Marissa, author
... Meyer, Marissa. *Lunar chronicles* ; bk. 4 ...
Publisher, Date: New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2015. — ©2015
Description: 827 pages ; 22 cm
Series: Meyer, Marissa. *Lunar chronicles* ; bk. 4
Local Availability: 0 (of 0)
System Availability: 28 (of 44)

2. Cinder
by Meyer, Marissa
... Meyer, Marissa. *Lunar chronicles* ; bk. 1 ...
Publisher, Date: New York : Feiwel & Friends, c2012.
Description: 390 p. ; 22 cm.
Series: Meyer, Marissa. *Lunar chronicles* ; bk. 1
Local Availability: 0 (of 0)
System Availability: 2 (of 28)

Each result includes a book cover image, a 'Where is it?' button, a 'Full Display' button, a 'Place Request' button, and an 'Add to List' button with a book icon and the year (2015 for Winter, 2012 for Cinder).

Item Description Pages

- Each book is given its own item description page for you to find out the author, publisher, series, subjects and size
- Select the Where is it? Tab to find what libraries have the item available
- Select Summary to read the book's summary
- Select Suggestions and more for recommendations pulled from GoodReads and NoveList
- Select Trade Reviews to get reviews
- Select Map it to find the library locations on a map

Community

- Community allows you to find local organizations and businesses.
- You can search by keyword or browse.
- For example, are you looking to find out about local hockey organizations?
 - Select Community Keyword
 - Search “boy*” as an Organization Name
 - Including a * in your search represents the rest of a word
 - Our search completed boy* to march with Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie

My Account

- My Account allows you to see the books checked out on your card, any requests placed, fees on your card and saved searches.
- To update any of your information, just select My Record and open the tab called Contact Information and Preferences
- To change your login information, just select My Record and open the tab called Change Logon

Questions?

- Make sure to look at the Help section in the menu
- Any questions, comments or concerns are welcome.
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