

NYLI Lexis Digital Library Instruction Guide

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Navigating the NYLI Lexis Digital Library (Overdrive) Portal

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Q.) Why won't Overdrive keep me logged in on my tablet?

A.) Be sure you have cookies enabled. If you are on a firm-owned device you will want to contact your IT department as they may have disabled cookies as a part of their mobile device management policy.

Q.) How much can I copy and paste and how much can I print?

A.) Right now Lexis does not have any limitations on printing and copying and pasting.

Q.) Is there a limit to how many Lexis eBooks I can borrow?

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Any additional questions can be forwarded to Ellyssa Kroski, Director of Information Technology at <u>ekroski@nyli.org</u>.