

LibX – Harvard University Library Edition

Installation Help and Search Tips

Note: LibX was written for Firefox and works best in Firefox.

Firefox:

Browser Requirement: Firefox 1.5 or higher. (download Firefox from <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/>)

To install LibX, you must have Firefox open. To install Harvard LibX, for Firefox 2.0 and higher - go to <http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:libxharv> and install, for Firefox 1.5 - go to <http://libx.org/editions/harvard.4/libx-harvard.xpi> and install, then restart Firefox.

If Firefox displays a message "To protect your computer, Firefox prevented this site... from installing software on your computer," press the button labeled "Edit Options..." and click "Allow" to add the LibX download site to the list of websites from which add-ons may be installed. Then click "Ok" and visit the "Install" link again.

To uninstall Harvard LibX, go to the main Firefox menu and select "Tools," then select "Add-ons," and use the "Uninstall" button. You will have to restart Firefox to complete the uninstall.

Internet Explorer:

LibX for Internet Explorer is a Beta version. If you choose to install it, be aware that some LibX functions (embedded cues and autolinking) do not work well, and that it may cause problems with your browser.

Browser Requirement: Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher. Works best with Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher (download IE from <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/downloads/ie/getitnow.msp>). Microsoft .Net Framework 2.0 or higher is required for the LibX IE installation process. (download .Net from <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=0856EACB-4362-4B0D-8EDD-AAB15C5E04F5&displaylang=en>)

To install LibX, you must have Internet Explorer 7 open. To install Harvard LibX now, go to <http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:libxhuie> , then restart Internet Explorer.

LibX is an Internet Explorer add-on, or ActiveX control. Install LibX only if you are comfortable installing ActiveX controls. You might not be able to install LibX if your system administrator has disabled your ability to install ActiveX controls, if you do not have administrative privileges, or if you are using a standard user account.

If Internet Explorer attempts to temporarily block your installation of LibX, click the Information bar and follow the prompts to continue. Once the "File Download - Security Warning" dialog box appears, click Open or Run to begin installing LibX.

To uninstall LibX, use the Windows Control Panel and follow the same steps you would take to uninstall a Windows program. Look for "LibX for IE" in your list of installed programs.

Search Tips

When you use LibX HUL to search...

the HOLLIS Catalog:

- Title searches are performed as "Title beginning with..."
Note: Words in the Title field cannot be combined with words in other fields when using LibX to search HOLLIS
- Author searches are performed as "Author keywords"
- Subject searches are performed as "Subject keywords"
- ISBN, ISSN, and call number searches are exact
- Call number searches are Library of Congress only

the E-Journals List:

- Title searches are performed as "Title keywords"
- ISSN searches are exact

the E-Resources List:

- Title searches are performed as "Title keywords"

Citation Linker:

- Journal Title searches are performed as "Title keywords"

Phrases

If you highlight a phrase (fiscal policy) and right click to search it in the HOLLIS Catalog as keywords, the words in the phrase are searched as single words joined by "and" (fiscal and policy). Note that this is the same as the default for searching HOLLIS directly.

To search an exact phrase, type or drag and drop selected text into the search box on the LibX toolbar and add quotes around the phrase ("fiscal policy").