



CULTURETHÈQUE USER GUIDE

French culture 24/7, easily accessible on your computer, tablet or smartphone: discover the world of Culturethèque!

What is Culturethèque?

Culturethèque is the official digital platform of the Alliance Française and Institut Français networks in Ireland. It gives access to a wide range of cultural and educational resources from France and other French-speaking countries.

To register, please fill in the registration form. We will transmit it to the *Alliance Française* headquarters in Dublin. They will send you your code and password in less than two weeks' time.

Please note that for members under 18 years old, access should be under parental control.

Required browser:

The latest versions of Firefox, Chrome and Safari must be installed on all equipment to enjoy the resources of the platform.

Search tips

Culturethèque is both an online library and a portal to other libraries and resources. As a consequence, search keywords are not unified from one platform to the other. We recommend that you try a few synonyms of your main keywords to achieve better results.

You can also select 'All resources' in the drop down menu on the left of the search bar and click on the magnifying glass leaving the search bar empty to show all the titles available on *Culturethèque*. You can then refine the results using filters situated on the left hand side of the page.



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First, click on the magnifying glass

DOCUMENT TYPE	
DOCUMENT SONORE	188111
ARTICLE	29658
ARTICLES SHS	25997
LIVRE NUMÉRIQUE	3204
DOCUMENT VIDÉO	651

← Then, narrow your research with filters: author, subject, date...

Access & Loans

For the same reason that resources are located on different websites, methods of access can vary from one type of resource to the other.

Books that belong to the contemporary literature are submitted to French loan rules (PNB). You can borrow at the same time 2 different books for approximately 3 weeks. However you will not be able to return these books before the deadline and you will have to wait before borrowing other books. We thus advise you to favour the other option '*Consulter l'extrait*' to consult an extract of the book before borrowing it.

Other software

You might need to download some extra software to access all resources, especially to read e-books and watch animations. Your device might already be equipped with this freeware, so try the different features before download.

Software needed to access specific formats
(click on icons to reach download page)

Device	e-books (e.pub format)	e-books (pdf format)	Flash	Java
PC				
Mac			integrated	integrated
iPhone & iPad			not available	not available
Android				
Kindle			n/a	n/a

Please note that:

- for Adobe software, you will be asked to create an account on their website;
- Puffin is a browser to be used like chrome or safari. Simply copy the page address you have difficulties accessing, and paste it in Puffin's address bar, *et voilà!*



"toutapprendre.com" is using Java software and cannot be used on iPad or iPhone devices.



1Dtouch is a fair trade music platform for independent musicians!

Thank you and enjoy Culturethèque!

For troubleshooting, please contact Dublin *Alliance Française*.

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