

## How Library Stuff Works Videos: How to Sign up for RACER

Say you're researching for an upcoming assignment.

You've come across a citation for an article that looks like it will be perfect for the topic you're researching.

You've looked everywhere for this article, but MAC library doesn't have it.

Allow me to introduce you to RACER, our Interlibrary Loan service.

RACER allows you to request scholarly material from other universities.

The first thing you'll need to do is sign up for a RACER account.

From the library homepage select "Borrowing from Other Libraries" under Popular Links.

Now select 'Register for a new RACER account' found under the RACER/Interlibrary Loan tab.

On this page you will be asked to fill out a form.

You will select the correct library based on your program of study.

Then enter your 14 digit library barcode. This will become your "user id" to sign into RACER.

You must also choose your preferred method of payment. You will only be charged if you do not pick up a requested item at the desk.

Finally, you will use your McMaster email address to sign up, and create your own password.

Once you have submitted your registration form you can now login to RACER. Select "Borrowing from Other Libraries" under "Popular Links", and click the RACER button.

Simply type in your library barcode, the password you created, and select McMaster as your library.

A variety of books and journal articles are now at your fingertips.