

POLARIS
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**Polaris® PowerPAC™
Tips for Home Users**



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Polaris PowerPAC provides Web-based access to the library's catalog and services for users both inside and outside the library's walls. PowerPAC works with most common AJAX-compatible browsers, including those listed below:

<i>Operating System</i>	<i>Browsers</i>
Microsoft Windows	Internet Explorer [®] 6.x and later
	Mozilla Firefox [®]
	Netscape [®] 7.x and later
	Opera 7.0 and later
	PWB 2.0 and later
Mac OS [®] X and later	Safari [™] 1.1 and later

If you have problems using Polaris PowerPAC outside the library, try adjusting the following settings:

- **Cookies** - Cookies allow a Web site to recognize you as a visitor and manage your session. Be sure the browser is set to accept cookies from the library Web site and related resources. You can restore your settings after your library session, if you choose.
- **JavaScript** - Because Polaris PowerPAC is based on Asynchronous JavaScript and XML (AJAX) programming, JavaScript must be enabled in the browser.

Note - Internet Explorer 6:

The default settings for Internet Explorer 6 enable both cookies and JavaScript, and Polaris PowerPAC works on Internet Explorer 6 with the default settings. For instructions on returning the Internet Explorer 6 browser to full default settings, go to

www.microsoft.com

However, Microsoft has announced that Internet Explorer 6 will no longer be supported on any Windows platforms except Windows XP with Service Pack 3. If you continue to have problems with Internet Explorer 6, consider upgrading to a newer version of the browser.

- **Pop-up blockers** - Pop-up blockers prevent secondary windows (such as advertisements) from opening. Polaris PowerPAC minimizes the use of pop-up windows, but if a window you need to see does not open, you may need to adjust your pop-up settings or temporarily disable your pop-up blockers.

- **Security and firewalls** - Your browser security or network firewall settings may prevent Polaris PowerPAC from working properly. You may need to add the library Web site and related resources to your browser's Trusted Sites list. You can also try lowering the browser's security level; remember to restore your security settings after you log off the library Web site.