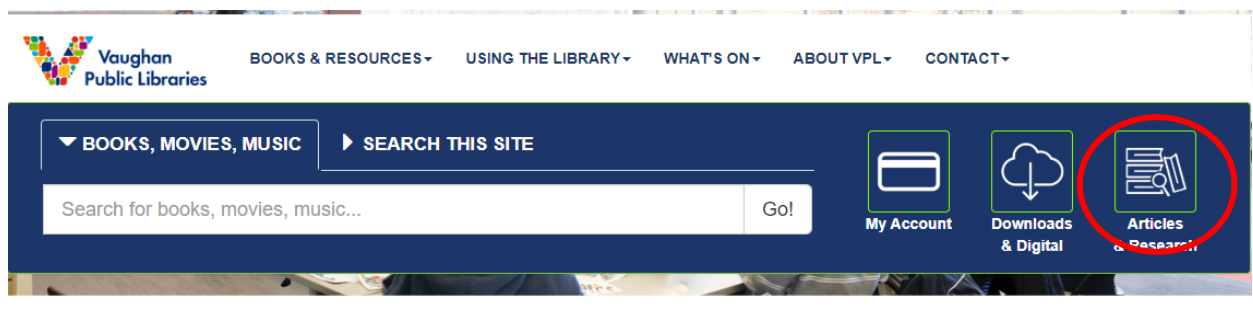


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On a PC / Mac

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- You will see an alphabetical listing of all the resources that Vaughan Public Library offers its patrons. To find Lynda.com simply click on the “L” to show only the resources that begin with the letter “L”

Home / Books & Resources / Articles & Research

Articles & Research

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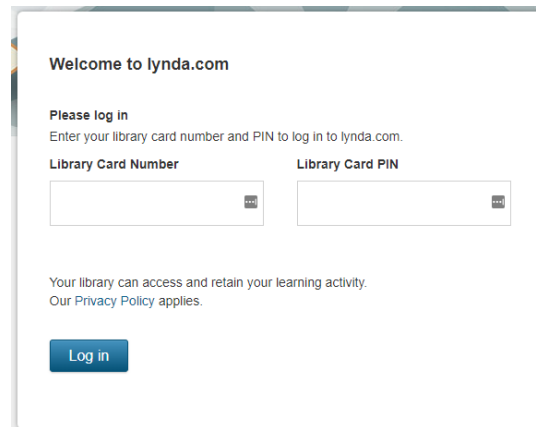
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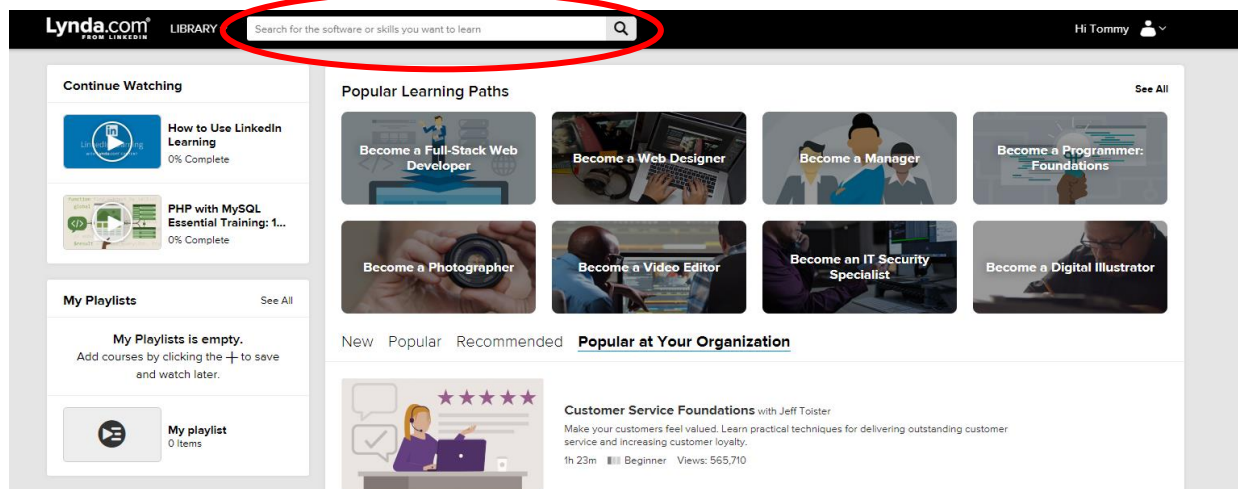
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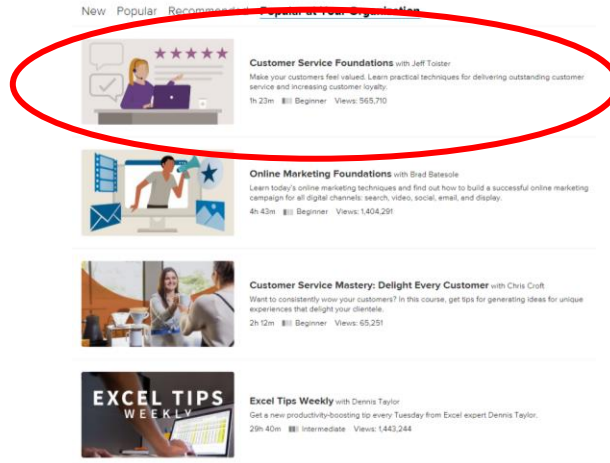
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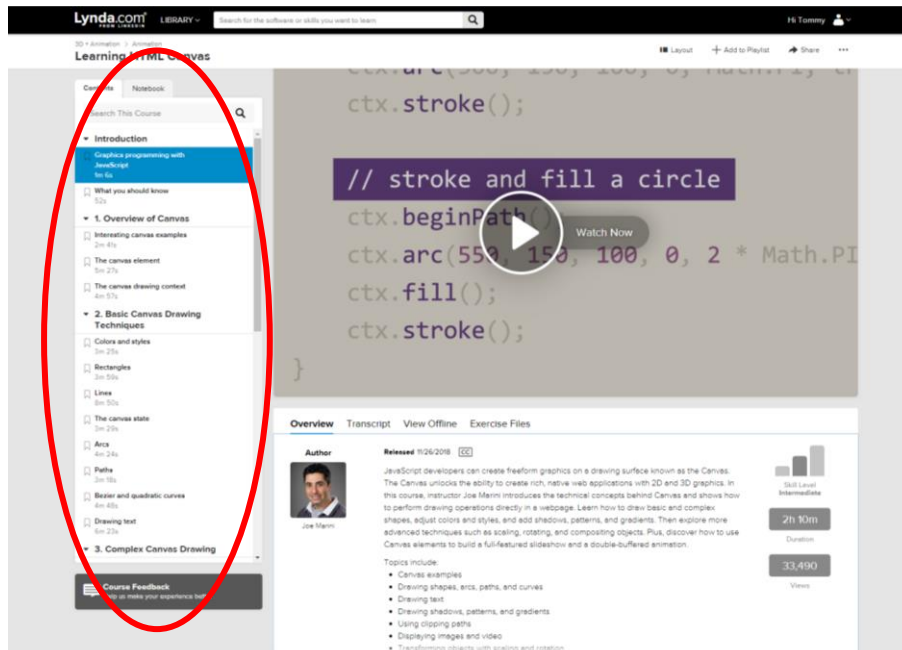
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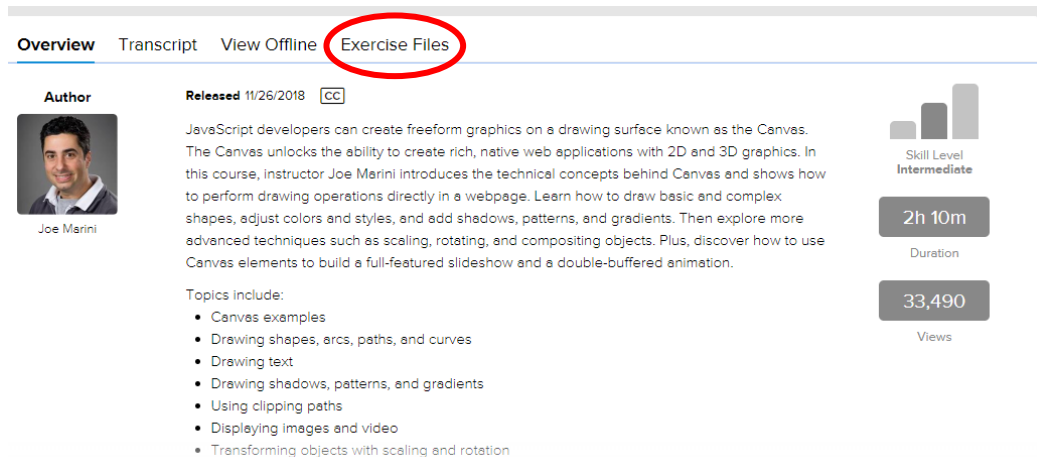


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


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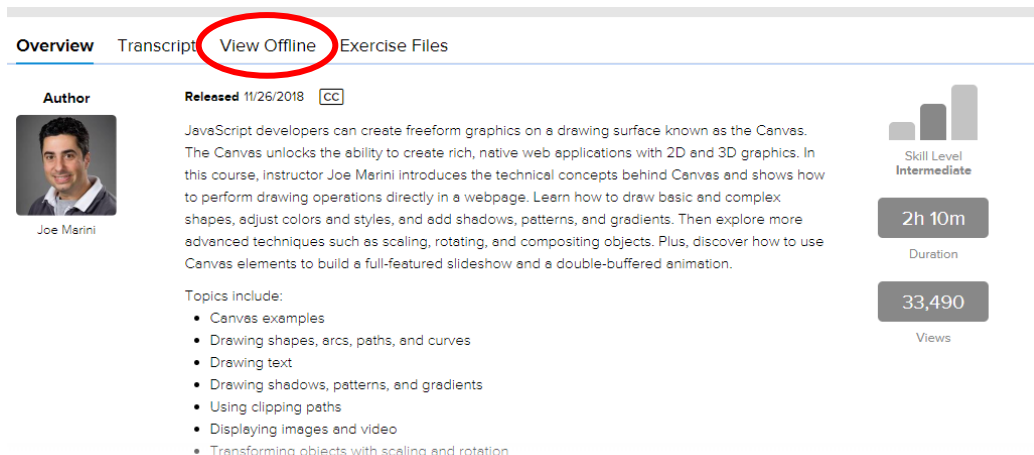
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
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
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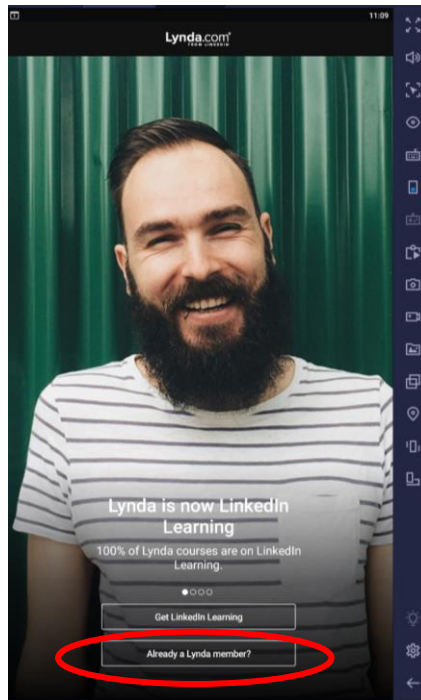
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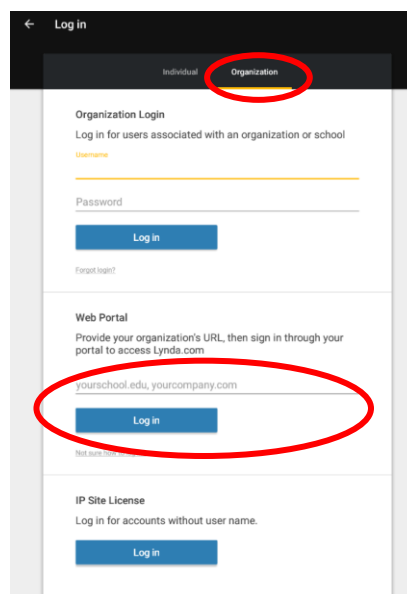
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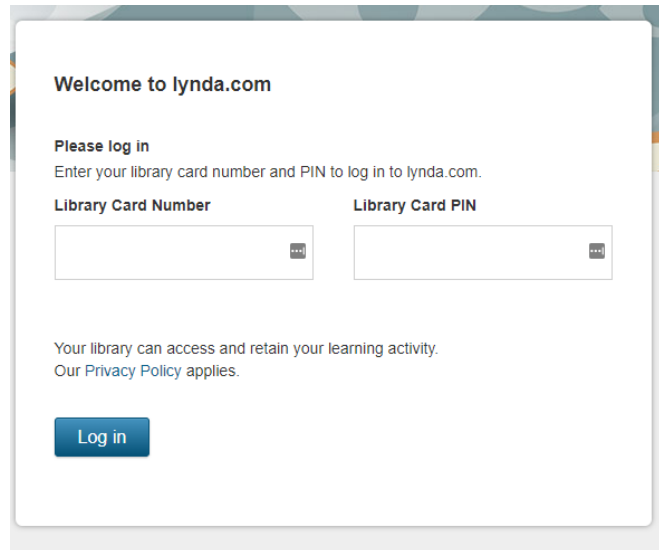
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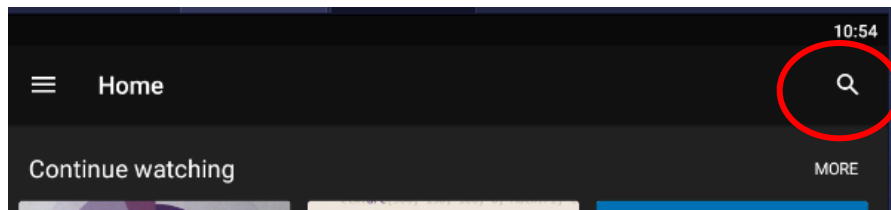
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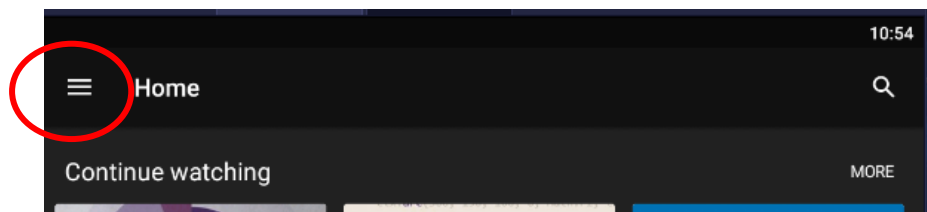
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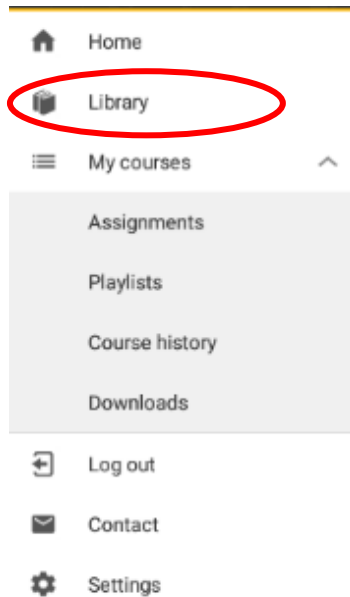
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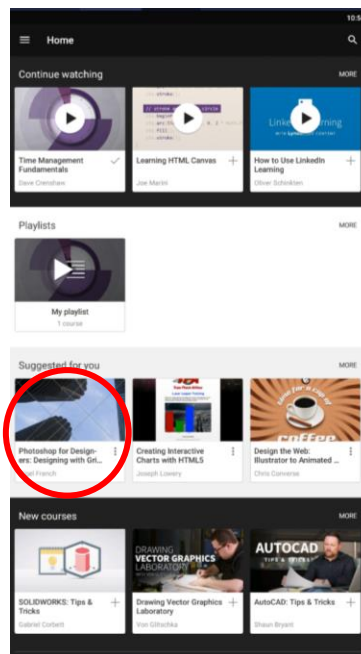
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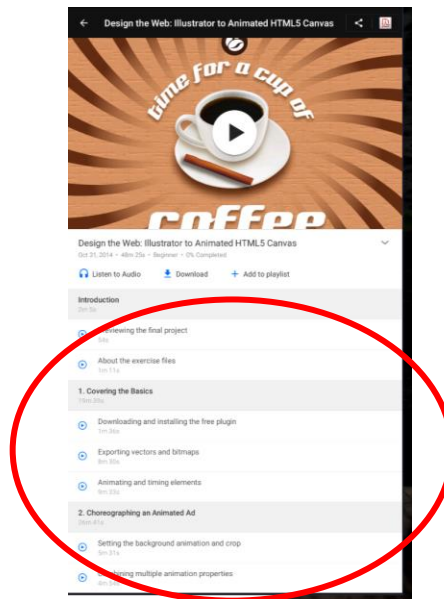


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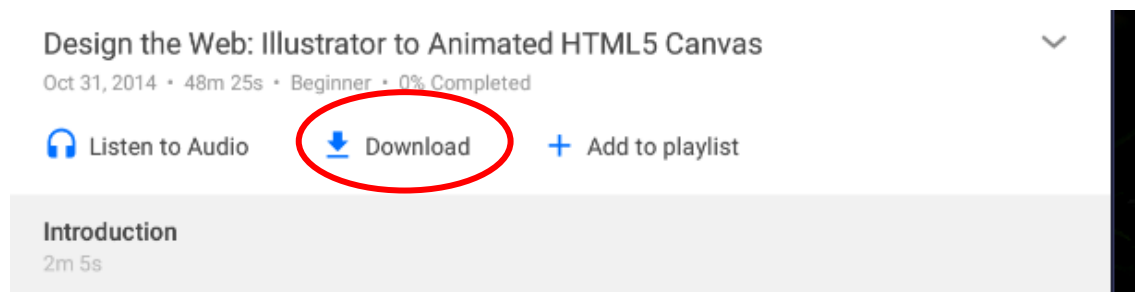


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