LIBRARIKA TO-USE-GUIDE FOR SIGNING OUT BOOKS

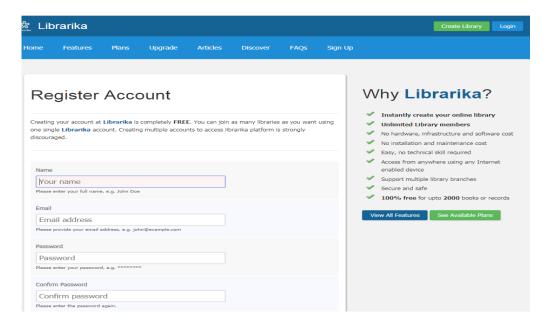
A) CTL STUDENTS & OTHER TEMPORARY LIBRARY USERS

You can join the library in two different ways.

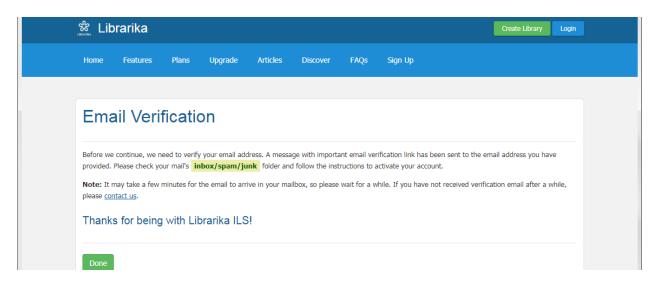
- 1. A CTL staff may invite or add another to the library who then becomes a member.
- 2. Alternatively, individuals can **sign up** their respective Librarika accounts and thereafter submit member access request to the CTL UWindsor Library by following the steps below.
 - a) Search **Librarika.com** on your browser and **sign up** for a new account.

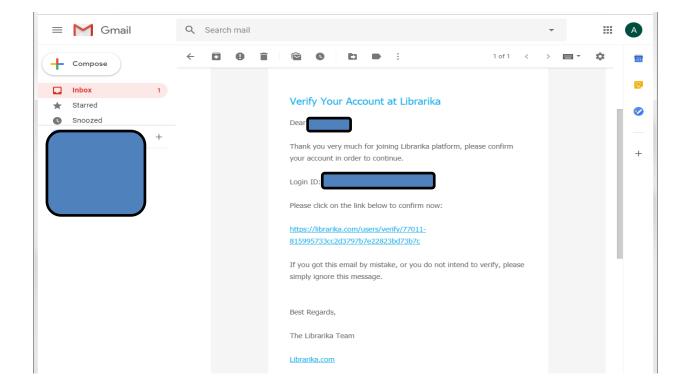


b) Enter your name, email address and password. Confirm password. Check the box "I am not a robot" and submit by clicking on the green 'I agree' button. See diagram below.

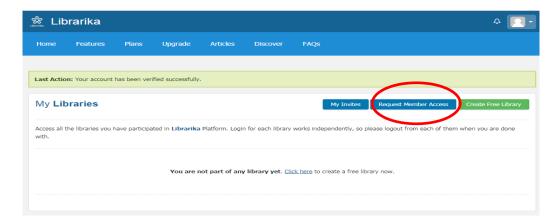


c) You will receive an email requesting verification almost immediately. Verify your email address. See samples below.

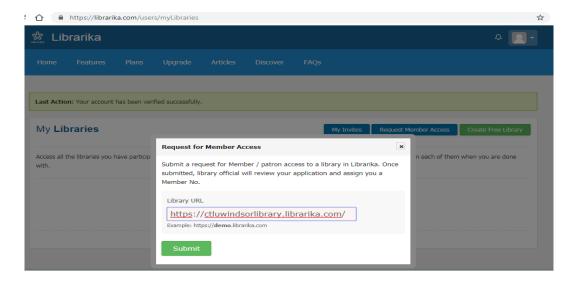




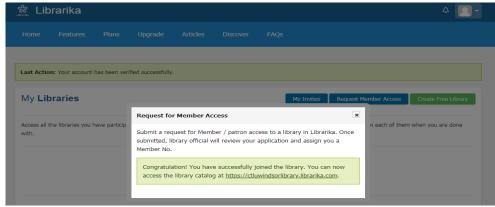
d) From My Libraries section as shown below, click on "Request Member Access"



Enter the full URL of the library (https://ctluwindsorlibrary.librarika.com/) and hit Submit.



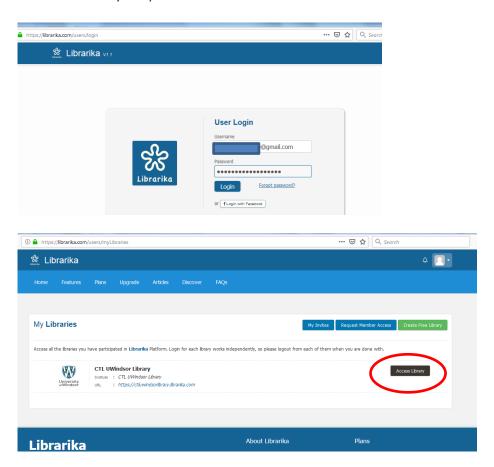
e) You will receive a confirmation message almost immediately. After this, you can access the CTL library URL and log in successfully.



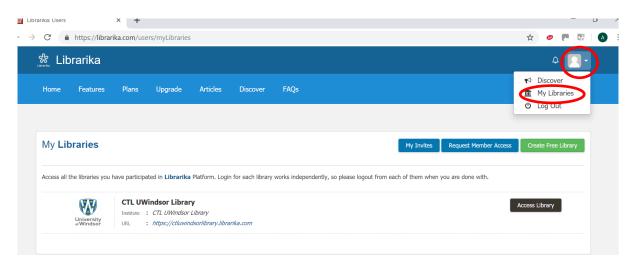
Hurray! You can now sign out books from the database.

B) TO CHECK OUT BOOKS BY MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY

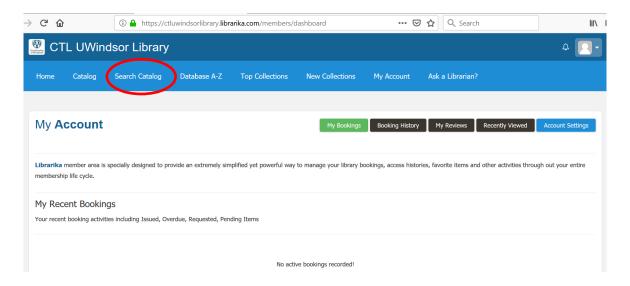
1) Log into https://librarika.com/
User name is your full email address used in signing up (eg. xyz@uwindsor.ca) and enter your password.



You can also get access to "My libraries" from the drop down after clicking on the head as shown below



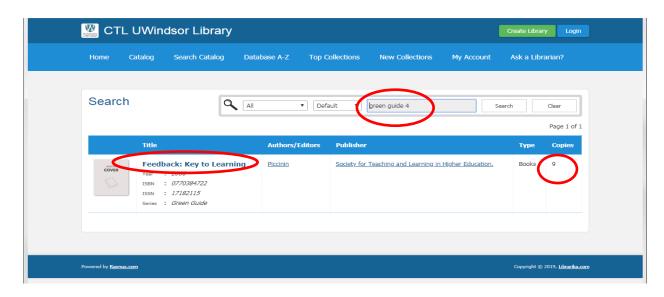
2) You can either enter the title of any desired book, keywords from a book title or the name of the author in the "search catalog" as shown below.



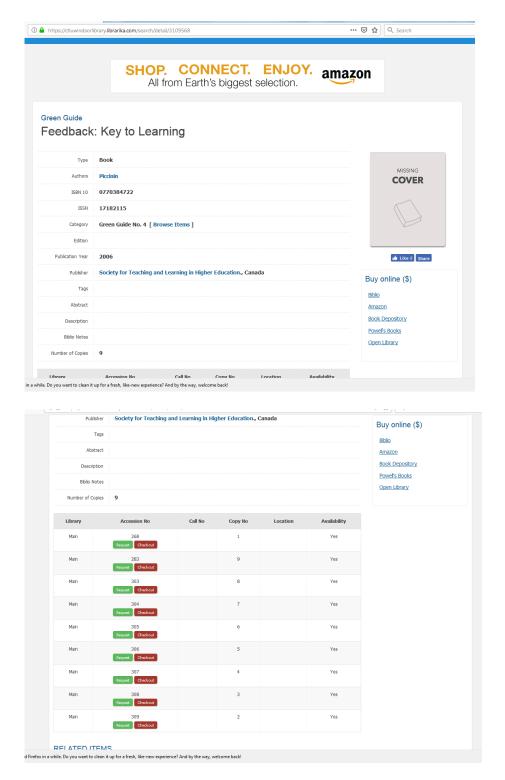
Please see the example below.

I searched for 'Green Guide 4' in the **keyword** portion. The database displayed the relevant information needed about the book including the number of copies available.

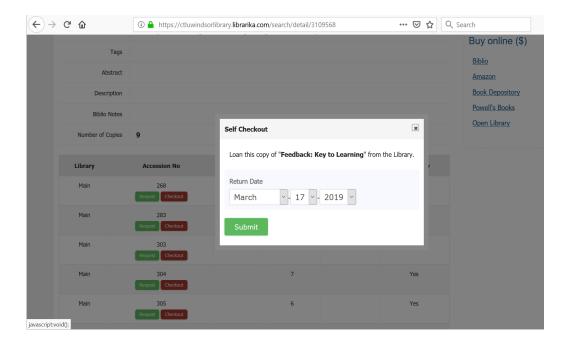
3) Click on the book title



4) Scroll down the page displayed as shown below and click on any of the red buttons to check the book out.

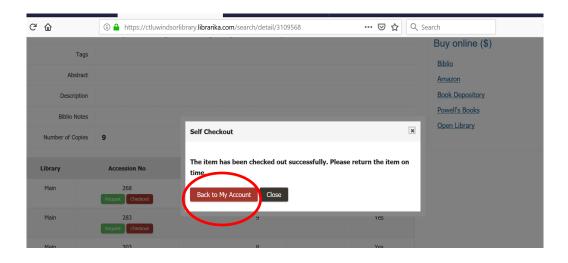


5) You will see the box displayed below. The loan period is set for one week by default. The proposed return date displayed therefore reflects this. This return date can however be manually changed for a shorter or longer period before you hit the submit button.



6) You will receive the message below after checking out the book. You have successfully checked out your book.

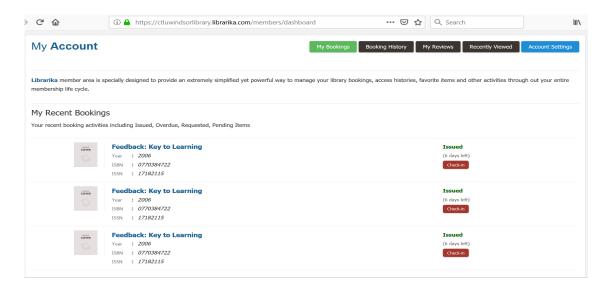
You may choose to close Librarika at this stage or check your account by clicking on the 'Back to my Account' button as shown below.



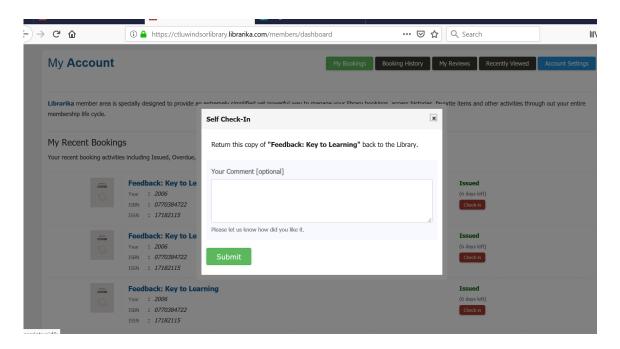
C) TO CHECK-IN BOOKS

Anytime you sign into the database, you can see your personal account on the home page/dashboard. See the example below. It confirms that I have signed out three copies of the Green Guide.

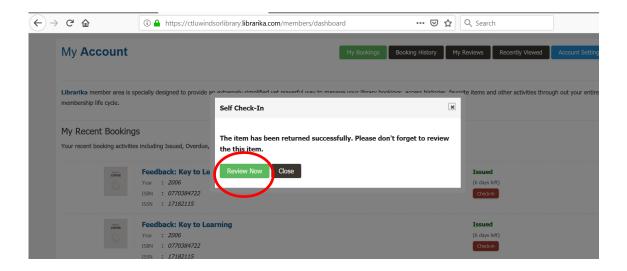
To return a book, click on the red **check-in** box of the particular book.



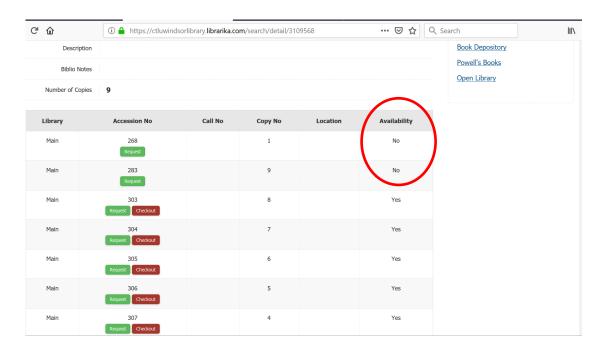
The box below appears. Hit the **submit** button.



The return is successful.



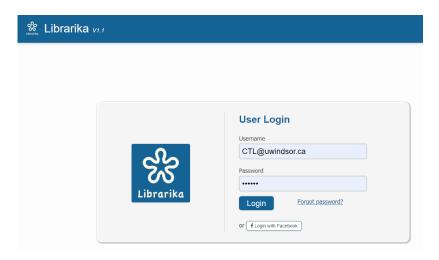
If you click on the 'Review Now' button above, the image below displays two pending copies of the Green Guide still in my possession. They are therefore currently unavailable.

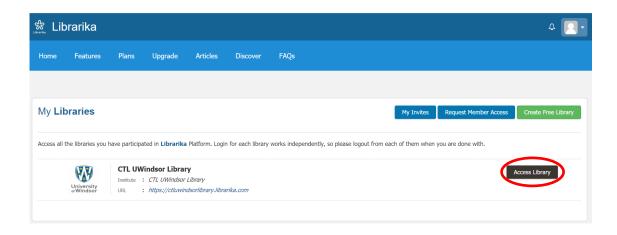


D) NOTES FOR LIBRARIKA ADMINISTRATORS

This section is mainly for oversight functions.

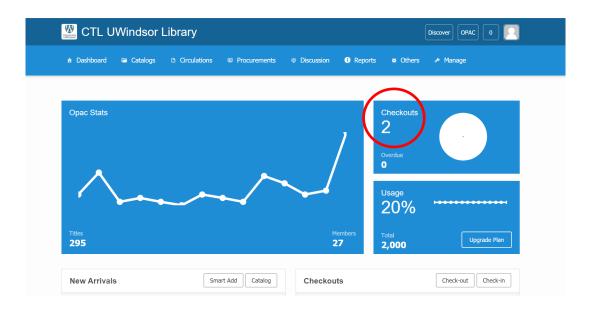
Log into Librarika as Librarian /Administrator/ Course Instructor as shown below

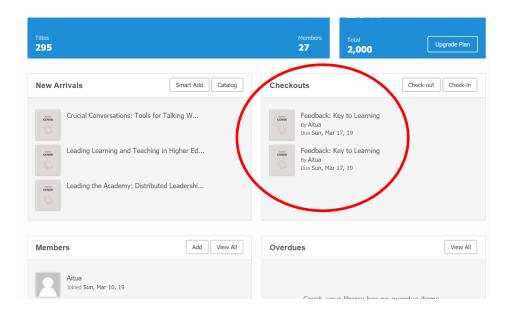




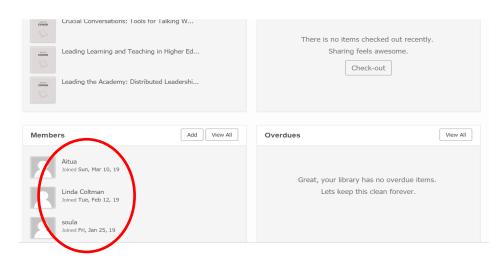
The **Dashboard** (as shown below) opens with a graph. Scroll down the page until you get to **Members**. Beneath the graph is the checkout/ check-in buttons. You can use these buttons if any of your students are facing difficulties navigating through the database.

Example- If I am a student in your class and you need to confirm if I have returned all my borrowed books. In my case, I still have two copies of the Green Guide 4 I checked out earlier. A sample of the dashboard provides all relevant information.

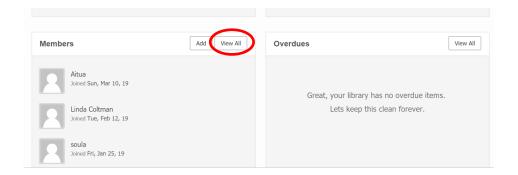


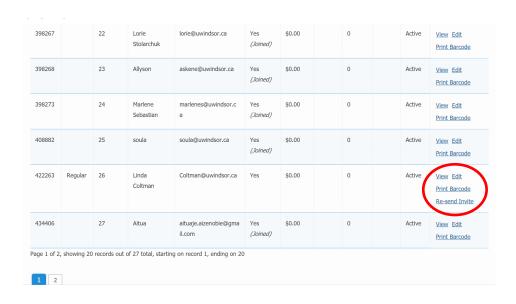


If you can scroll down the dashboard, you can see the names of people who recently joined the library.



To double-check the status of members, click on view all.





From the last diagram above, administrators can view and edit members. If you need to remove a member from the members' list, click on the edit button at the end of the member's name. The option to "delete member" is then visible. Click and confirm the wish to remove the individual member.

Also in the last diagram above, the circled portion suggests that something went wrong with Linda Coltman's membership. Clicking on the **re-send invite** option can help rectify this problem.

FURTHER NOTES:

A) Extending Loan Period

- 1) The one-week loan period is set by default. It may however be changed manually in the drop box requesting the member's number and book number when checking out books.
 See also note 5 on page 7 above.
- 2) If a book is already checked out for one week, the return date can still be changed by using the Homepage -> Circulations -> Quick Return/ Quick Extend to manually change the return date in the open calendar; OR
- 3) The person with the book can simply check it in and out again for the appropriate period desired.

B) Cataloguing New Library Books

Homepage -> Catalog -> Manual Catalog

Fill the open spaces with the required information of the new book and submit.

Librarika confirms and displays the new book in the library with the name of author(s)/ editor(s) still missing.

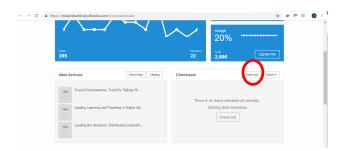
You then click on the button to add the author(s).

1) If more copies of already existing books are to be added, search up the library book in the catalog

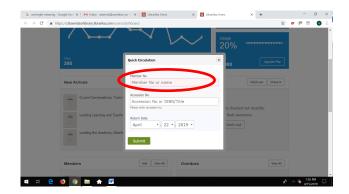
Homepage -> Catalog Items-> Actions (Add Copy) -> Submit

2) When a member signs in as an **administrator** by using the username CTL@uwindsor.ca, they can see all the books signed out of the library and who signed them out on the dashboard.

- 3) If for whatever reason a member of the library cannot sign out a book, the class instructor or another CTL staff can sign out a book on behalf of that person The following steps should be followed:
- a) Scroll down the dashboard page and click on "check out."



b) Instead of entering your own name or membership number, enter the details of the person who wants the book.



- c) Send along the paper copy of the book as well.
- 4) For library members who are not CTL staff, there may still be a need for a staff member (maybe the course instructor) to ensure that when the loaned books are checked back into the database, that the physical books are returned as well.

C) Effective Ongoing Use of the Library

- 1) New library books or new copies of existing books should be tagged on the first page with the CTL 'ownership' sticker kept in Marilyn's office.
- 2) Another sticker with the first three (3) letters of the author/editor's name should be affixed to the bottom stem of the physical book and placed on the shelf for easy identification.
- All the books in the library should always be arranged in alphabetical order on ALL shelves from Left to Right.
- 4) At periodic intervals, it is important to rearrange the physical books on the shelf to ensure that they remain organized in alphabetical order.