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Oakland Public Library Announces Free Unlimited Access to The New York Times Online for Patrons

Oakland, CA – At the beginning of this month, the Oxford English Dictionary chose *post-truth* as its 2016 word of the year (see <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/word-of-the-year/word-of-the-year-2016>). In keeping with our mission to empower all people to explore, connect, and grow, we strive to provide our community with access to legitimate news sources and quality information. With this in mind, the Oakland Public Library (OPL) is pleased to announce that we now have an institutional subscription to NYTimes.com which allows patrons within the library (on library computers or the library's WiFi network) unlimited access to all the New York Times content found on NYTimes.com. In addition we have a limited number of 72 hour passes that can be used outside of the library.

Without a subscription, NYTimes.com readers quickly hit a monthly limit and a paywall. With this new offering from OPL, readers can read all the news they want without paying a dime. However, the library's subscription does not include the Times' crossword puzzle.

Information and instructions can be found at www.oaklandlibrary.org/NYTimes. You can see a full list of the library's digital resources at www.oaklandlibrary.org/eResources.

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