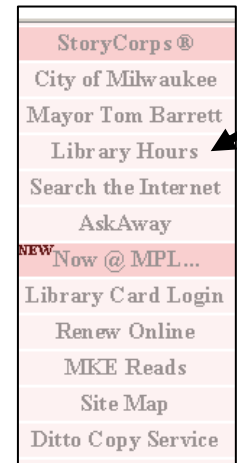


Exploring the MPL Web Site

A *web site* is a collection of *web pages* very similar to pages in a book. The first page of a *web site* is sometimes referred to as the *homepage*. Just as a table of contents in a book refers to different topics with page references, the *homepage* contains *hyperlinks*, or *links*, to a number of *web pages* on different topics. Some *links* refer to *web pages* within the *web site* others refer to other *web sites* altogether. Although the terms *web site*, *web page*, and *homepage* have slightly different meanings, many people use these terms synonymously. The following exercise will give you practice in navigating the Milwaukee Public Library web site.

1. From a MPL computer, click **Programs** from the **Start menu**.
 - A *submenu* opens.
2. Click **Internet Explorer**.
 - The MPL web site home page [<http://www.mpl.org>] loads in the Internet Explorer browser.
3. Click on the link **Library Hours** on the right side of the screen.
 - A page loads with the addresses; phone numbers, hours of operation, and maps to all of MPL's branches.
4. Click on the link for your neighborhood library.
 - A page loads with detailed information about that branch, and a special quote from the Branch Manager.
 - The *scroll bar* is located on the right-hand side of the screen.
5. Click and hold the **down arrow** on the *scroll bar* to view the entire page.
6. Click and hold the **up arrow** on the *scroll bar* to move back up to the top of the page.
 - The *scroll box* on the *scroll bar* provides a visual cue as to your current position on the page (e.g. when the *scroll box* is at the top of the *scroll bar*, you are at the top of the page). The *scroll box* also allows you to control the speed at which you scroll as well as the direction, either up or down.
7. Click, hold, and drag the *scroll box* up and then down to move up and down the page.
8. Click the **BACK button** once to return to the LOCATIONS AND HOURS page.
9. Click the **BACK button** again to return to the MPL homepage.
10. Click the **FORWARD button** once to return to the LOCATIONS AND HOURS page.
11. Click the **FORWARD button** again to return to the neighborhood library page.
12. Now try clicking and holding down on the **BACK button** to view a list of the previous visited pages and select "Milwaukee Public Library Webpage" to return to the MPL homepage.



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