



The LibraryBox Project

<http://librarybox.us>

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Open Source Software



WORDPRESS



Apache

Linux™



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LIBRARY SYSTEM



EVERGREEN™



Open Source Hardware

Moore's Law



Koomey's Law

What is LibraryBox?



LIBRARYBOX

Wi-Fi

Signal

USB

Power

SDM

Portable
Private
Digital
Distribution

Open Source

<https://github.com/griffey/LibraryBox/>



Using LibraryBox

- ❖ Connect to “LibraryBox” SSID with any wifi device
- ❖ Launch web browser
- ❖ Load/reload webpage

Send a file

google.com/

Google



- 1. Learn more about the project [here](#).
- 2. Browse and download files [here](#).

00:00:00 **LibraryBox: Free Speech and Free Content!**

Name: Message:

Color: Default | Blue | Green | Orange | Red

History of LibraryBox



PIRATEBOX







LIBRARYBOX

LibraryBox v1



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LibraryBox v1.5

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READ ME

librarybox.lan:8001/.REA

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LibraryBox is a self-contained 802.11 wifi file server that is built with open source code and commodity hardware. The reference hardware that it runs on (the TP-Link MR3020) is USB powered, which means that you can have a digital library distribution tool (books, video, audio...anything, really) running off a battery, and the entire package can fit in a pocket.

LibraryBox was created by [Jason Griffey](http://www.jasongriffey.net) (http://www.jasongriffey.net) and the code behind it is free and open source software. More about the LibraryBox project can be found at <http://librarybox.us>

LibraryBox is a fork of the PirateBox project, which was created by David Darts and is registered under a Free Art License (2011). To learn more about the PirateBox project, please visit <http://wiki.daviddarts.com/piratebox>

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Why LibraryBox?

Off The Grid



LIBRARYBOX



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TP-LINK Portable 3G/3.75G IEEE 802.11n, IEEE 802.11g, IEEE 802.11b Wireless N Router (TL-MR3020)

by [TP-Link](#)

★★★★☆ (8 customer reviews)

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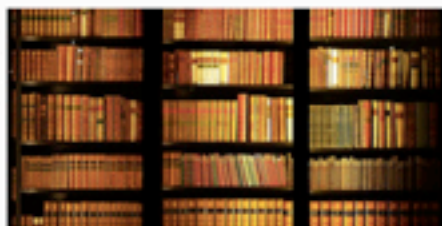
62 new from \$35.34 **1 used** from \$60.41



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LibraryBox Use Cases



Education

From language learning to basic math and science skills, LibraryBox can serve educational materials to learners regardless of local connectivity or regional/national censorship. If you can provide power, LibraryBox can provide digital resources for learners to any wifi enabled device.



Healthcare

LibraryBox can provide a platform for distribution of health and first aid information to areas without a reliable electrical grid or Internet access. With the addition of an alternative power source, such as solar, LibraryBox can act as a medical library for a community, accessible from any mobile phone with wifi.



Freedom

LibraryBox acts as a hyperlocal digital access point that isn't capable of being controlled or restricted in the traditional ways. Firewalls and other access controls that work to limit the distribution of information on the Internet are bypassed by LibraryBox, allowing educational and other types of information to penetrate areas that would otherwise be unreachable.



Fun

LibraryBox could be used for gaming, as part of a digital scavenger hunt. It could be used as part of a game, providing digital files to the game's players.



Community

In any situation where Internet access is questionable, LibraryBox can fill in the gaps of digital delivery of information. Put a LibraryBox on your library's



Emergency

In an emergency situation, regular communication channels may be interrupted. In the case of a serious natural disaster such as a hurricane, forest fire, or



Community

In any situation where Internet access is questionable, LibraryBox can fill in the gaps of digital delivery of information. Put a LibraryBox on your library's Bookmobile, and serve ebooks to your patrons as you drive around. Take a LibraryBox with you to your community's Farmer's Market and provide instant access to books, pictures, music, and more.



Fun

LibraryBox could be used for gaming, as part of a digital scavenger hunt. It could be used as part of a geocache, providing digital files to the cache's finders. Use a LibraryBox as part of a virtual graffiti installation, a digital dead drop, and much, much more.



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Emergency

In an emergency situation, regular communication channels may be interrupted. In the case of a serious natural disaster such as a hurricane, forest fire, or tornado, some areas may be without power and Internet for extended periods. LibraryBox can provide access to emergency response information to individuals in these situations cheaply and quickly.



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Techie Bits

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TP-Link TL-MR3020

Even though it is marketed as a "3G travel router", the TL-MR3020 does not include a 3G modem. It simply means that the OEM firmware and GUI support a certain range of USB 3G modems. OpenWRT supports USB 3G modems, too. The router is powered through a mini-USB socket stub (5V) and comes with a USB power adapter.

The router is very similar to the [TL-WR703N](#).






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Building a LibraryBox

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❖ Flash MR3020 with
OpenWRT

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- ❖ Install Piratebox 0.3.2

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- ❖ Flash MR3020 with OpenWRT
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- ❖ Run LibraryBox install from USB drive

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Are People Using
LibraryBox?



LibraryBoxen in Use



LibraryBoxen in Use



LibraryBoxen in Use

❖ 14 US States

❖ 14 US States

❖ 7 Countries

❖ 14 US States

❖ 7 Countries

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❖ Thousands of Files

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Lake Forest, IL 60045

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LIBRARY BOX



About: The **LibraryBox** is a wireless network used to **provide free eBooks and other content to the public.**

There is no login required and it is completely free. It utilizes open source code from [NYU professor David Darts](#) and [Jason Griffey at the University of Tennessee](#) with modifications made by the Lake Forest Library.

Uses: Currently, the main use of the **LibraryBox** is to provide quality public domain and creative commons licensed materials to the public. We plan to expand this to be a **place for you to share your art, writing, and music.**

How to Use: It is easy use! Just use your mobile phone, laptop, eReader and connect to the "**LibraryBox – Free Content!**" wireless network (just like connecting to your wireless internet at home). Once you connect, use a web

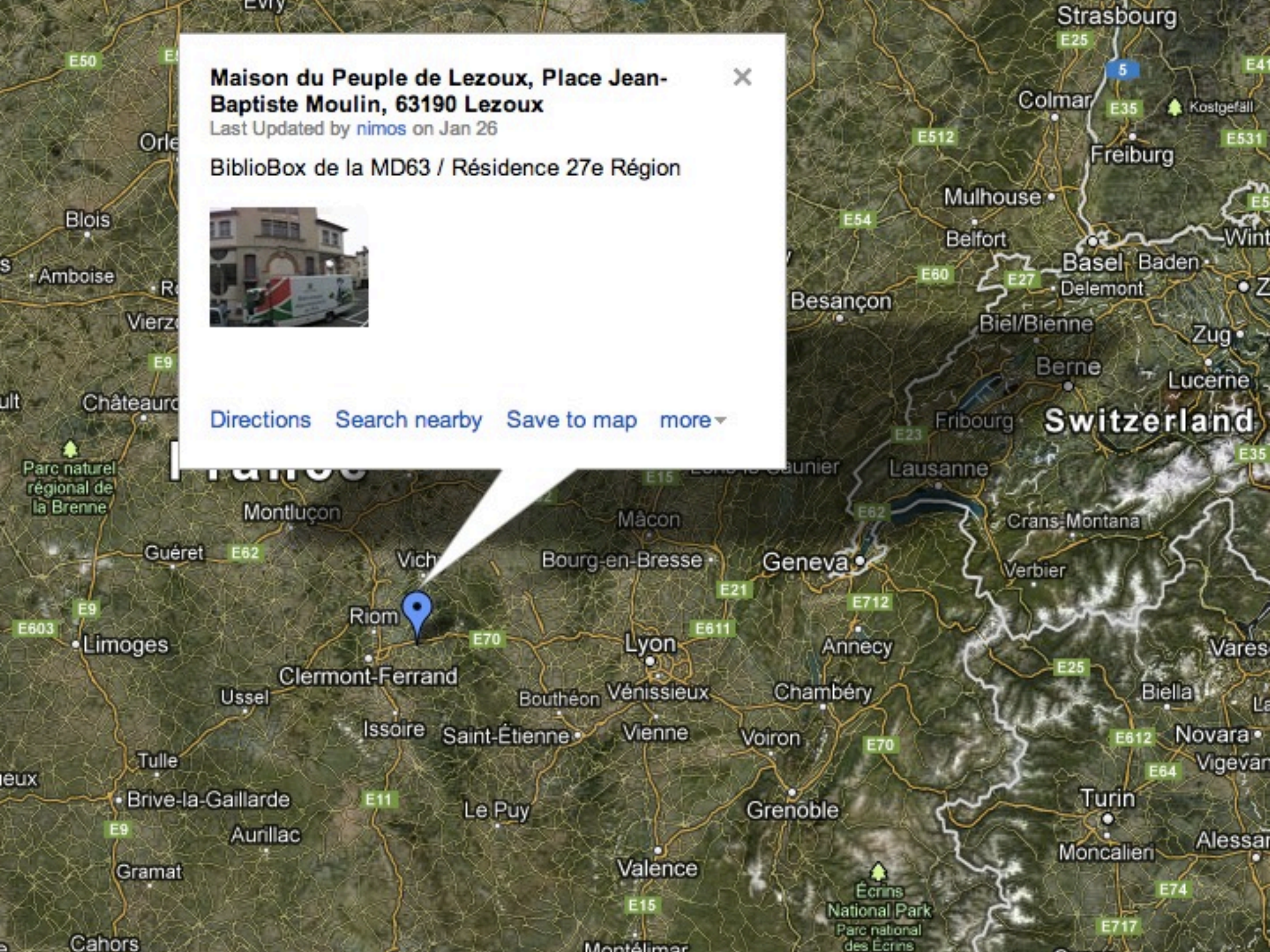
Maison du Peuple de Lezoux, Place Jean-Baptiste Moulin, 63190 Lezoux

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BiblioBox de la MD63 / Résidence 27e Région



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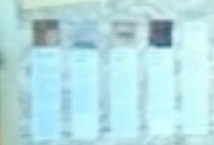
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LIBRAIRIE

Cabine de téléchargement libre
Plug numérique

LIVRES

FILMS



Thème
du moment :
Utopies

Qu'est ce que c'est que ce truc ?

Cette cabine de téléchargement gratuite et libre vous permet de découvrir et télécharger un ensemble de fichiers numériques (livres, Musiques, films).

Les fichiers sont sélectionnés par une équipe de bibliothécaires du département en fonction d'une thématique qui est renouvelée régulièrement.

Tous ces fichiers sont livrés de droit et gratuits, soit parce qu'ils sont tombés dans le domaine public soit parce que leurs auteurs ont fait le choix de ne pas les vendre.

Qui propose cette cabine de téléchargement ?

Il s'agit d'une équipe de résidents missionnée par la 2^{ème} Région, le Conseil Régional Auvergne, le Conseil Général Puy de Dôme et la communauté de communes de Entre Dove et Allier pour imaginer la future médiathèque intercommunale de Lesouz qui ouvrira ses portes d'ici deux à trois ans. La cabine de téléchargement est une expérimentation, un travail en cours. Il ne s'agit pas de vous proposer un objet fini, qui marche parfaitement mais un prototype, un objet à un prototype et à améliorer grâce notamment à vos retours d'expérience. Pour plus de renseignements : Par mail : damiens.voffat@ccal.com Par Facebook : La future médiathèque intercommunale

Sources utilisées :


Livres :
<http://www.abouquin.fr/>
<http://fr.feedbooks.com/>

Films :
<http://archive.org/index.php>

Musique :
<http://radiofrance.fr/>


MODE D'EMPLOI

Comment récupérer musiques, films et livres ?

En USB 
pour les clés



- 1 Insérez votre clé USB
- 2 Sélectionnez un fichier dans le dossier (Livres, Musiques, films)
- 3 Copiez/collez le fichier sur votre clé

En wifi 
pour télécharger
des livres sur
appareils mobiles



- 1 Connectez-vous au réseau "BiblioBox"
- 2 Ouvrez votre navigateur

Cabine de téléchargement libre

Plug numérique

LIVRES

USB





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LIBRARY BOX
@ SXSW

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DPLA, LIBRARYBOX AND SXSWI

Posted by [Kenny Whitebloom](#) on March 9, 2013 in [Blog](#).

A LibraryBox is an open source, portable digital file distribution tool based on inexpensive hardware that enables delivery of educational, healthcare, and other vital information to individuals off the grid. Folks have been using them to distribute digital content (books, movies, audio and more) and provide access to digital resources to communities of users that do not have access to the internet or where internet access is limited or censored.

At SXSWi the SXSWLAM group, working in conjunction with the UT iSchool are planning to load and distribute 10 LibraryBoxen throughout the SXSWi venue. A portion will be mounted on pedicabs, others will be carried around by volunteers, and others will be placed at the IdeaDrop house (<http://erl2013.sched.org>), at the Culture Hack panel, and other places where we want to inspire the SXSW participants to check out the "library" and interact with the resources we are making available.

RECENT BLOGPOSTS

[Press: Q&A: Knowledge liberator](#)

[Digital Library Digest: March 28, 2013](#)

[ARTstor to help launch the Digital Public Library of America](#)

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Chaozhou

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Yongzhou

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Next Steps

❖ Continue to iterate functionality

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- ❖ Make installation even easier

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- ❖ Find funding to boost development

LibraryBox v2.0



Statistics

❖ Statistics

❖ Even easier installation

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- ❖ More hardware choices

Get Involved

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KICKSTARTER

Coming in June/July

Thank You!

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