

# Using QR codes online and in your library

QR or 'Quick Response' codes are used to store information like web URLs, contact information, email addresses, and so on. It saves having to type in or cut and paste a URL address.

You can download a free QR code scanner, which will be available from your app store on your smartphone or tablet.



Open the QR code scanner and follow the instructions on screen to scan a QR code, for example one that provides a link to an eBook; you'll see them around the library—they look like this:



You will be given a prompt showing you the information in the QR code—you can choose what to do from there, such as open the web page or read the information. That's it!