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### Leap Language Barriers with Pronunciator at the Ocean County Library

**TOMS RIVER** - If you plan to travel abroad, if you're new to the US, or if you just want to increase your language fluency, the Ocean County Library creates a bridge for diversity with Pronunciator, the world's largest digital, fully-integrated language-learning service.

Any one of Pronunciator's 80 languages can be the start point to learn any other language in its database. ESL instruction is offered in 50 languages. Pronunciator stores more than 30,000 useful words in each language, equal to a four-year education.

Pronunciator can be accessed via laptops, desktops and mobile devices. It follows structured, and unstructured, formats, to suit a student's purposes.

Progress is bookmarked and synced to all devices. Lessons can be downloaded for offline study, and quizzes and scores can be exported.

**ProLive** allows interaction with qualified instructors in hundreds of workshops each week, with personalized attention. **ProTour** offers visual cultural context for each language. **ProCitizen** prepares new arrivals to the US for citizenship exams, and **FreeTran** translates valuable documents such as immigration records and transcripts.

Specially-marked sections introduce children as young as three years of age to the adventure of new languages.

Pronunciator offers closed captioning and accommodations for those with hearing and sight impairments.

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