



IES Lighting Library

Getting Started



Subscription Options

Individual Lighting Library Subscription:

A full Lighting Library™ subscription includes access to all lighting standards in one place and access to illuminance recommendations from IES in our Illuminance Selector. Begin or renew your [Full Access](#) personal subscription today.

Sustaining Member Access:

Provide Lighting Library access to multiple users within your organization, on a simultaneous basis, with an [IES Sustaining Membership](#). Sustaining Members can collaborate within the Lighting Library, and share access to notes, attachments, reports, and projects across the team. IES Sustaining Memberships feature several other educational and promotional benefits. Discover all the benefits and determine which level of membership best fits your organization.

Learn More:

[The IES Lighting Library Standards Collection](#)



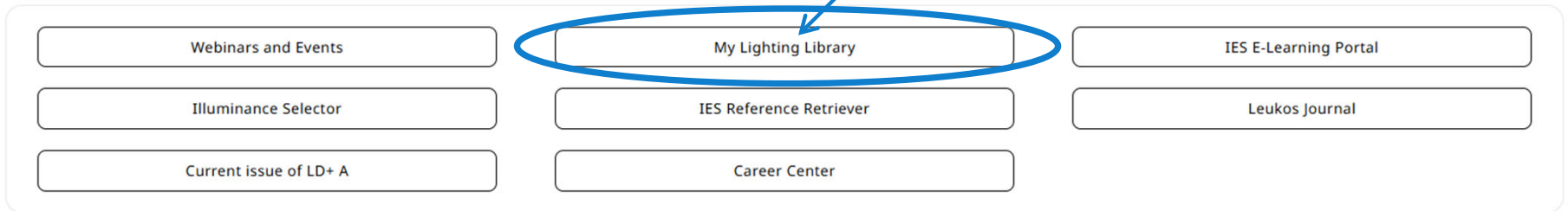


Lighting Library: Logging In

1. www.ies.org
2. Sign In (or click “My IES” if already signed in)
3. Select “My Lighting Library” from Account Resources



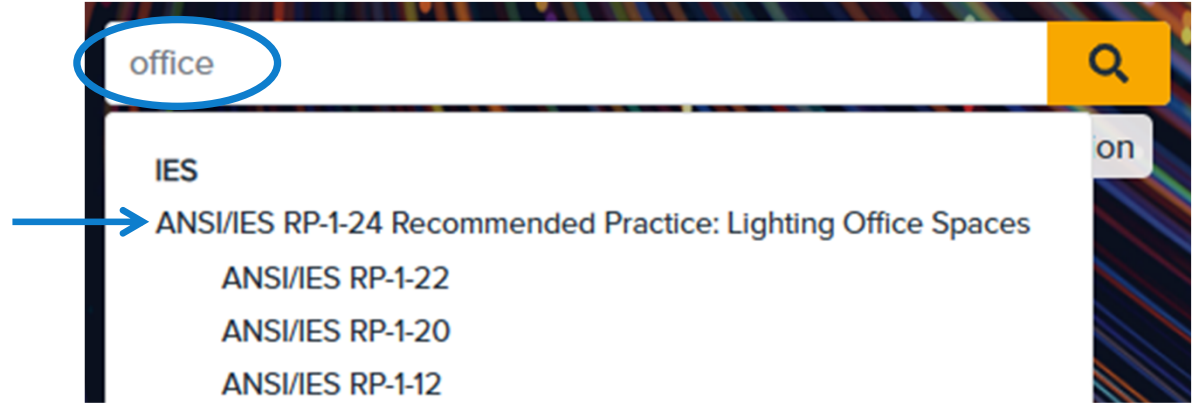
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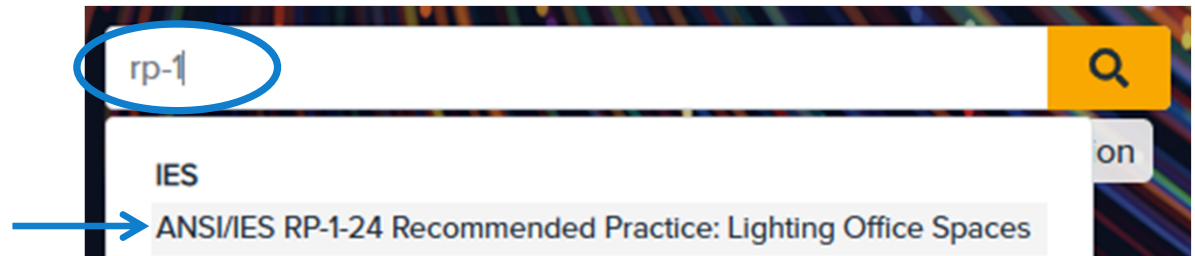
Lighting Library: Look Up a Specific Standard

Search by title



or

Search by designation





Lighting Library: Browse All Standards

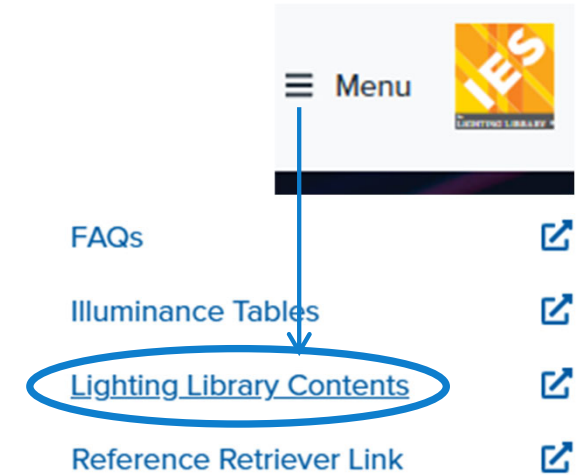
1. Leave search field empty
2. Select 'My Subscription'
3. Click magnifying glass

The screenshot shows the IES Lighting Library search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search designation, keyword(s), title" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are four radio button options: "All Search", "Designation", "Keywords", and "My Subscription". The "My Subscription" option is selected and circled in blue. To the right of the search bar, there is a blue arrow pointing to the magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are two columns of content. The left column contains filters for "Show:" (25), "Sort By:" (Alphabetical (A-Z)), "Refine Your Results" (All Content, My Subscription), "Result Type", and "Industry" (Lighting Applications: 54, Lighting Measurement and Testing: 110, Lighting Practice: 50, Lighting Science: 28, Roadway and Parking Facility: 20). The right column contains the IES Lighting Library logo and a list of categories: Lighting Applications, Lighting Science, Lighting Measurement and Testing, Roadway and Parking Facility, and Lighting Practice. At the bottom of the right column, there is a metadata section for a specific standard: "Standard IES Active | Published: May 14, 2025 | English | Versions" and the title "ANSI/IES RP-37-25 Recommended Practice: Lighting Airport Outdoor Environments".



Lighting Library: Browse All Standards

1. Open the Menu
2. Click [Lighting Library Contents](#)
3. Expand to view all standards in a collection



Lighting Applications Standards Collection

How do I design a lighting system for a (fill in the blank)? This collection has detailed design criteria for commercial, residential, industrial, museum, healthcare and many other applications. Each standard also includes detailed recommended illuminance criteria, laid out in clear and concise tables, all designed to guide you to design a quality lighting installation.

ANSI/IES QL-1M-03

+ Standards Contained in this Collection

Document	Title
ANSI/IES RP-1-24	Recommended Practice: Lighting Offices Spaces
ANSI/IES RP-2-20	Recommended Practice: Lighting Retail Spaces

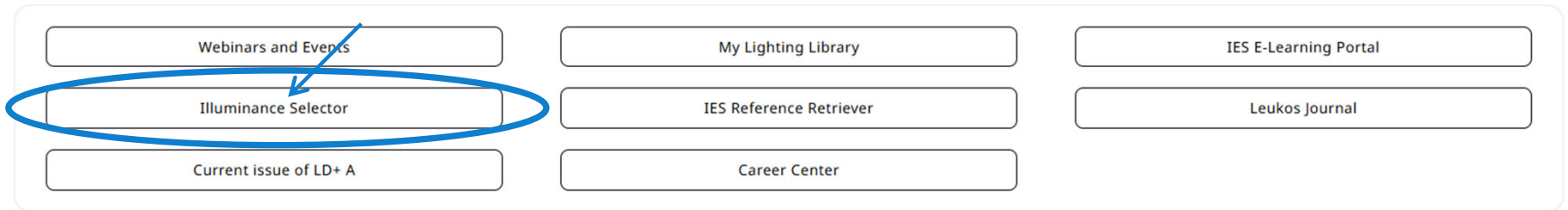


Illuminance Selector: Logging In

1. www.ies.org
2. Sign In (or click “My IES” if already signed in)
3. Select “Illuminance Selector” from Account Resources



My IES Account Resources





Illuminance Selector: Look Up by Application

Type application name



Search by keyword

reception desk



Unit

Metric



Reception desk | CRI/COMMON APPLICATIONS > Transition Circulation Spaces



Illuminance Selector: Browse

Select from menu

IES Lighting Applications

COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL —

→ COMMON APPLICATIONS

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

HEALTHCARE +

Application Task/Area	Task or Area	Veil. Risk: High Med Low	E_h C A T	E_h (Horiz.) Lux@m	E_h Max Avg Min	E_h Unif.	E_h Unif. Ratio Basis	E_v C A T	E_v (Vert.) Lux@m	E_v Max Avg Min	E_v Unif.	E_v Unif. Ratio Basis
COMMON APPLICATIONS												
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<input type="checkbox"/> Copy rooms, print rooms ¹												



Explore Features

Visit [Q&A video tutorials](#)

Working within a Standard

How do I navigate within a standard? >

How can I make and find annotations in the standards? >

How can I track a standard so I'm informed when it gets updated? >

What is the Reference Retriever and how does it work? >

Can I download a standard from the Library to read offline? >

Working with the Illuminance Tables

What is the IES Interactive Illuminance Selector? >

What information is in the Interactive Illuminance Selector? >

How do I find light levels for tasks and applications? >

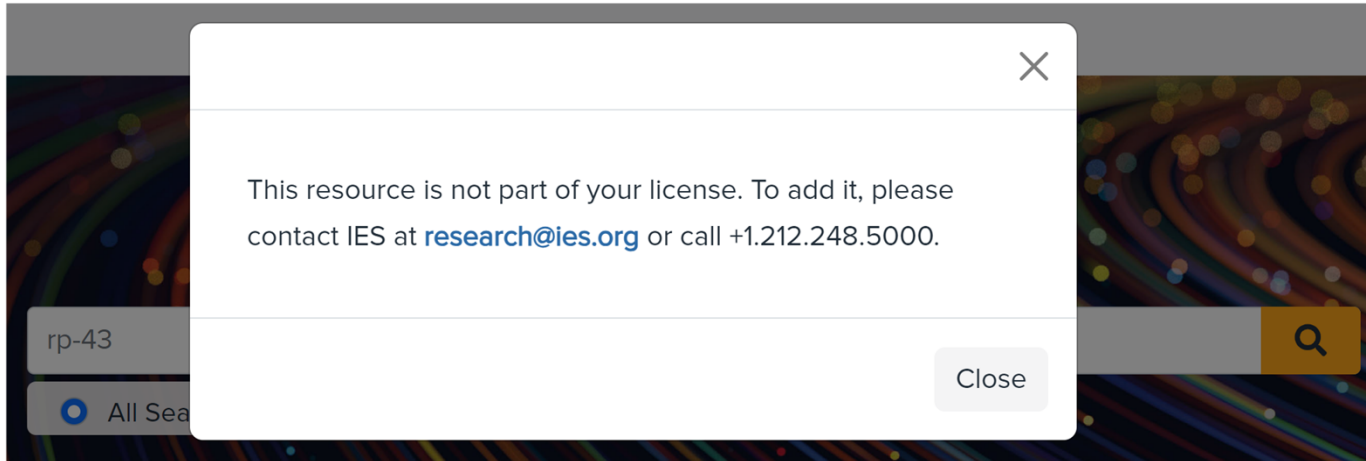
How do I save searches in the Interactive Illuminance Selector? >

How do I print searches and projects in the Interactive Illuminance Selector? >



Troubleshooting

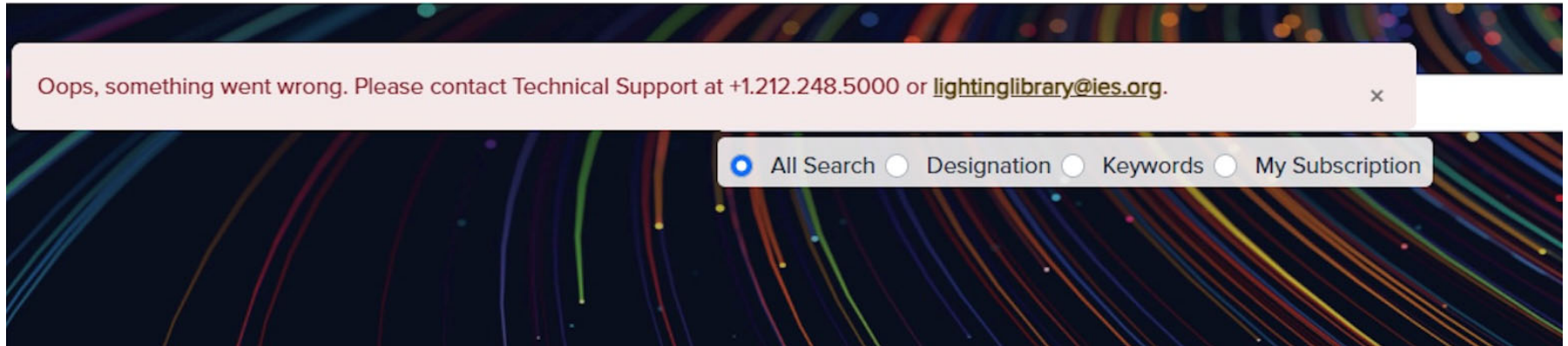
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Troubleshooting

This message can generally be ignored. Please feel free to minimize it.



Other questions?

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