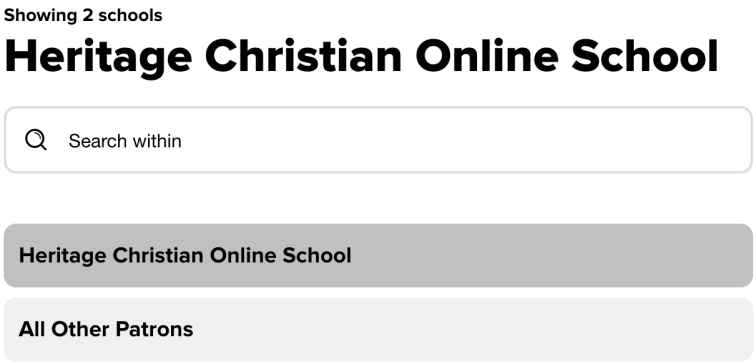
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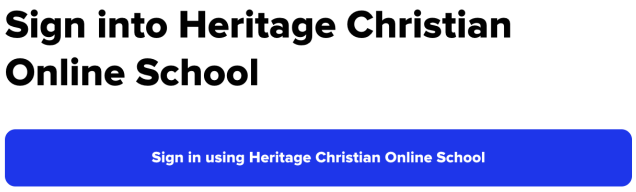
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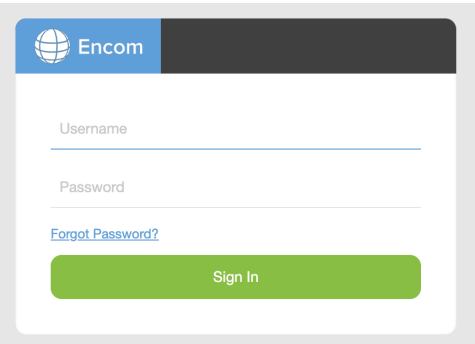
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Step 2: Click "Sign in using Heritage Christian Online School."

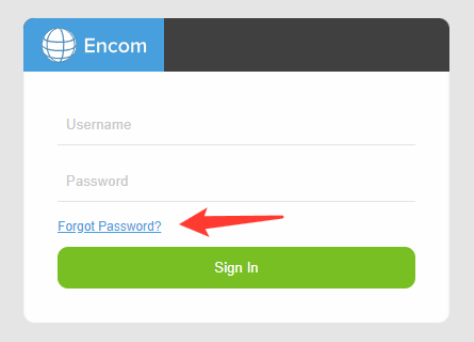


Step 3: Sign in with your Encom account.



You will need your Encom username and password to access Sora

If you need to reset your password, click the “forgot password” link on Sora or Search Portal login pages.



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1. Open the **menu** and select **All settings**.
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3. Choose your preferred lending period for eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines.
4. Select **Done**.

The new period applies to future checkouts. You cannot change the lending period after borrowing a title. Titles borrowed from another connected library will use that library’s default lending period.

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Sora Support Videos

- The Sora Essentials Experience (30-minute long, explains all the features of Sora)

- Filtering Collections or Search Results 30-second Video
- Reading Challenges (how to make a challenge for your students). This would work well with our Read for Change contest.
- Reading Goals (set your student's reading goals on Sora)

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