

TUESDAY TECH TIP



NIAGARA FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY/NIAGA LIBRARY SYSTEM

DECEMBER 5, 2017: DOWN FOR EVERYONE OR JUST ME?

When you cannot connect to a website, you may often wonder if there is something wrong with your internet connection or network, or if the website is just actually not working. There is an easy way to check if the website is down, and the web address is so literal it may make you chuckle:

<http://downforeveryoneorjustme.com/>

If you don't feel like typing in the full address, the short URL you can type is [IsUp.me](http://isup.me)

Is [niagarafallspub](#) down for everyone [or just me?](#)

Users may paste or type a URL in the search bar, and Down for Everyone will try to load the desired site from its own server.

Is niagarafallspubliclib.org down?

It's just you. [niagarafallspubliclib.org](#) is up.

If the website loads, you will receive a message telling you: It's Just You... meaning you should investigate your own connection or blocking software to learn why you can't access the site.

Is free-tv-video-online.me down?

It's not just you! [free-tv-video-online.me](#) looks down from here.

If the website does not load for Down for Everyone or Just Me, you will be told "It's not just you".

Is dummytexttoshownotasite down?

Huh? dummytexttoshownotasite doesn't look like a site on the interwho.

[Try again?](#)

Finally, if you type in a web URL that doesn't actually exist, you will be told this isn't a website, which means you should check for typos in the address.