

## [Hey DJs: the Traktor Kontrol S2 Is Here!](#)

Live DJing has come a long way since the days of keeping the party going by simply playing one song after another. The [turntable revolution of the 1980s](#) established DJs as performers in their own right—songs on vinyl records became the raw materials sonic artists mixed, "scratched," and re-fashioned into amazing new musical statements and creative experiences. Then came the next game-changer that made individual records themselves optional: by using digital controllers—some of which emulate the look and feel of a turntable and mixer setup—today's DJs are limited only by their imaginations and the number of audio files on their computers.



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**Workshop on June 7**



**And now it's your turn.** With the new Traktor Kontrol S2 DJ controller in [Level Up](#) at the Downtown Library, you create music mixes as unique as you are, in our Audio Studios or at a Digital Workstation—at no charge, using your [Library card](#). To get started, ask Library Staff in Level Up for the Traktor Kontrol Quick Start Guide, or take a look at these resources:

- Native Instruments' **Traktor Kontrol S2** [product page](#)
- [Traktor Signatures](#), bios and videos that offer “a behind-the-scenes look at the signature styles and go-to tricks of artists from diverse genres.”
- [YouTube video](#) from Native Instruments on getting started with Traktor Kontrol S2

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