

Zinio Quick Start Guide


- Zinio is an online magazine subscription service that will give you access to magazines online, for free!
- Zinio will work on your desktop, laptop, tablet and/or mobile device.
- You can check out an unlimited number of magazines instantly! There is no need to place a hold or wait in line.

Browsers & Platforms

- Windows (Firefox, Chrome, Internet Explorer)
- iOS (Safari*, Firefox, iOS Chrome)
- iPad/iPhone
- Android
- Kindle Fire (requires device to allow application of apps from unknown sources.)

*To view in Safari, you must check out magazines through Zinio for Libraries, then create an account through www.zinio.com with the same email, log in, and view through “Your Library” on the commercial site until the version of Instant Viewer required for Safari is made available.

Create an Account

1. Visit <http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca>
2. Click  (in right hand column)
3. Click **Zinio for Libraries**
4. Click “Create New Account”
5. Enter your library card number and click next
6. Fill in the information fields and click “Create Account”
7. Check your email: click on the verification link emailed to you to activate your account
8. Go back to the **Zinio for Libraries** website
9. Enter your login information

Finding Magazines



1. Zinio will display magazines in alphabetical order. However, you can narrow down the genre you are interested in with the drop-down menu available.
2. You can also find magazines in other languages with the “languages” drop-down menu.
3. If you know the title or title keywords of the magazine you are looking for, type it into the search bar.

Checking out Magazines

- Click the “check out” icon at the bottom right-hand side of the magazine you wish to check out



- “Keep Browsing” will take you back to the previous screen of the magazine collection. “Start Reading” will open the magazine in your browser.
- Check the “Email me...” box if you would like email notification for new issues. They will **not** automatically check out to you; you still need to login to your Zinio for Libraries account to check out new issues.



Using a Mobile Device

- After creating a Zinio account: download the **Zinio for Libraries** app from your app store for [Apple](#), [Android](#), or [Kindle Fire](#).
- Magazines that are checked out in your account can be downloaded and read offline on your device.

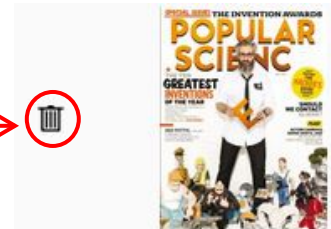
Note: You cannot check out magazines through the Zinio for Libraries app. The app acts as a reader for magazines you have already checked out through your browser.

Printing pages

- Some magazines offer the option to print pages. This must be done through the Zinio Reader in your browser.
- You may not be able to print from all magazines. Print restrictions set by the publishers.
- Printing is not available through the mobile app (you may, however, take a screenshot).
- For additional details on how to print, visit our [website](#).

Deleting Magazines

1. Sign into your Zinio account.
2. In “My Collection” click on the garbage can icon by the magazine you wish to delete
3. In the app, click on Edit and click the X beside the magazine you wish to delete. While the magazine content will be deleted, the cover image will remain on your app until Zinio releases a software update addressing this issue.



Resources & Help

- Contact your [local branch](#).
- [Zinio for Libraries Help](#) (includes FAQ and user guides for desktop, iPad, and Android)
- [Zinio Library Member User Guide](#)
- [Our titles](#). Looking for a title that’s not on the list? Submit a [suggestion for purchase](#).
- [Technical support from Zinio](#)



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