

Getting Started with Flipster Magazines

Flipster provides access to current issues of popular magazines to read on your computer, tablet or smartphone.

What you need

- A valid [Toronto Public Library card](#)
- A computer, tablet or smartphone with an internet connection for reading online.
- For mobile devices, the **Flipster-Digital Magazines** app for [iOS](#) or [Android](#) is required for downloading magazines to read offline.

Using Flipster on a computer

1. Go to tpl.ca/flipster and click on the **Access Online** button.
2. Enter your library card number and PIN and select **Sign In** then **Continue**.
3. Search for magazines by title, browse by Category or scroll through the list of Latest Issues. When you find a magazine that you want to read, click on the cover to open the detail page for that magazine.
4. Select **Read now** to open the current issue. To read a previous issue of this magazine, locate the issue under All Issues and select the cover to open.
5. With a magazine issue open in the viewer, use the arrows at the bottom of the screen to navigate. Zoom and full screen controls are also available on this toolbar.
6. More features are available in the toolbar in the upper right hand corner. Hover your mouse pointer over each tool to display the name.
 - When available, click on Text View to read an article without images.
 - Click on Print to print the current page(s). Print permissions are set by the publisher.
 - Click on All Issues to access previous issues of this magazine.
 - Click on Table of Contents or Pages to view all the sections or pages of the magazine
 - Click on the magnifying glass icon to search this magazines issue, or all issues of this title, by keyword.
 - Use Settings to change how the magazine is displayed on your screen.

Using Flipster on a phone or tablet

1. Download and install the free **Flipster-Digital Magazines** app for your [iOS](#) or [Android](#) device.
2. Open the app and select **Get Started**.
3. Search for Toronto and select Toronto Public Library, Toronto, Ontario. Enter your library card number and click on **Login**.
4. In the Explore section of the app, browse the list of magazines available, search for a specific title, or choose from the list of Categories.
5. When you find a magazine that you want to read, tap on the cover to open the detail page. Previous issues are listed below the current issue. To read a previous issue, tap on the download icon to the right of the date for that issue.
6. Select **Download** to save the current issue to your device, then tap on the **Read** button to open the issue. After downloading, the issue will be available in the **My Shelf** section of the app. If there is a limit to the borrowing period, the amount of time left will appear below the cover of the magazine.
7. Swipe left or right to flip through pages.
 - Tap the Table of Contents tool in the upper right hand corner to see the table to content with links to every article.
 - When available, the Text View tool will appear to the left of the Table of Contents.

Deleting a downloaded magazine

Expired magazines need to be deleted from the Flipster app.

1. Tap on the trash icon to the right of the date of the issue.
2. Select **Delete** to confirm.

Help with Flipster

- Visit your local branch or contact us at 416-397-5981 or tpl.ca/contact.