# Zinio for Libraries Western Plains Library System PC Usage Instructions



- Download popular magazines the day the publisher releases
- Works on PC, Mac, iPhone, iPad, Kindle Fire, and most Android Devices
- Free for library card holders

Welcome to Western Plains Library System's new magazine download platform, *Zinio for Libraries*. You may already have heard of Zinio, a popular app that allows customer to subscribe to magazines through PCs, tablets, smartphones and other mobile devices. *Zinio for Libraries* allows Western Plains Library System cardholders to freely download current issues of select popular magazines the day the publisher releases them.

#### Part One: Getting Started

Where do I find Zinio for Libraries?

*Zinio for Libraries* can be accessed through Western Plains Library System's website, <u>www.wplibs.com</u>.

#### What do I do first?

You don't have to create a *Zinio for Libraries* account to browse Western Plains' magazines, but you must create one in order to complete a download. We therefore recommend completing this step first.

In the upper right corner of the screen you should see the options to Login or Create New Account. Select Create New Account.

Next, enter your library card number from the back of your Western Plains library card.

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Already have an account? Login						
Enter your library card number or barcode						
Card number:						
Next						

A pop-up form will appear asking you to fill in a few fields of information. You must have an email address to use *Zinio for Libraries*.

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*How can I tell if I am logged in?* The upper right screen will display your name.

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To log out, select the drop down arrow and click on Log out.

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### Part Two: Checking Out

#### What can I download?

Western Plains subscribes to about 30 monthly or weekly digital magazines, and *Zinio for Libraries* provides some titles for free. Typically, you can choose from 40 magazine titles. Each titles also includes a limited number of back issues that you can download.

#### How do I select and download a magazine?

When you have found a title that interests you click on it. So if you want to download an issue of Newsweek, click on the magazine cover.



The web browser will direct you to a page listing recent issues. Click on the issue you wish to download.



To view a listing of older back issues, click on the Show more back issues button.

When you are ready to checkout an issue click the Checkout button beside the cover.



If you select the optional box beside the Checkout button, *Zinio for Libraries* will email you when future issues become available.

A Confirmation pop-up will appear. You may keep browsing or start reading your magazine.



## Part Three: Reading My Magazines

*How will I read a title when I checkout?* When you check out you may begin reading by immediately clicking the Start Reading button.

If, however, you would like to browse more, you may access your checked out magazine at any time by clicking on the Start Reading link beneath the account button.



Your magazine library will display and you should see any titles you recently borrowed or that you purchased directly through Zinio.



Click on the cover of the magazine you want to download. Your web browser will open the magazine in a new window.

Reading through your computer's web browser requires the installation of Adobe Flash. If your browser tells you that it cannot open the file you should try updating or downloading Flash on your computer.

#### How do I move through the magazine?

The content of your magazine will display in the new window. Note on the bottom left and right side controls are provided to change viewing preferences and to assist you in navigating the magazine.

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Most of the controls you will use are on the right side. The following chart breaks down the functions of each button.

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	Fullscreen: Will make the magazine	
	display the largest area of screen	
	possible without distortion	
	Zoom: Focus the screen closer or	
	further away from images and text.	
=	Table of Contents: If available for your	
	issue, lists the articles included.	
	Thumbnail Grid: Brings up small	
	images of the pages of the magazine	
	that you can click on to speed up	
	browsing.	



Of the controls on the left side, the main option of which you should be aware is the Preferences button.





By clicking on the Preferences button you can change viewing options.

Page Layout: Allows you to choose between seeing one magazine page at a time or seeing two pages side-by-side just as if you were reading the physical magazine.

Page Turn Animation: Allows you to control the appearance of page turning.