



## Getting Started with PressReader Newspapers and Magazines

PressReader offers access to over 5000 newspapers and magazines in over 60 languages from around the world.

### Here is how to get started:

- Visit [ideaexchange.org/life/databases](http://ideaexchange.org/life/databases)
- Select "PressReader" from the databases by title.
- Click on "Use inside the library" or "Use outside the library"
- If you are outside the library, you will be asked to login using your name and library card number.
- Close the Hotspot pop-up that appears.
- The homefeed will present the top stories in Canada (which can be customized later).

### Creating a PressReader Account:

- A PressReader account is necessary when using the PressReader app on your mobile device.
- If you are only accessing PressReader in an internet browser, creating an account is optional. However, having a PressReader account allows you to personalize settings, receive email alerts for topics of your choosing and share articles of interest.
- To create an account, go to "Sign In" and then click on "New User? Click Here."
- Provide your name and create a password.

### How to Use the PressReader App:

- To read newspapers and magazines on mobile devices, download the PressReader app. *Remember you must first login to PressReader from the Idea Exchange website and create an account.*
- To get the PressReader app, go to Google Play, or the Apple App Store and search for "PressReader"
- Install and then open the app.
- Click on "Accounts" and log in using your previously created PressReader account.
- Select the publication you wish to read.
- The most current issue will appear, with previous issues on the right side. Tap on the cover to select.

- Tap the green “Read” button or the “Download” icon to read the item.
- Publications are available in PDF view or Text view.
- Option menus in the top outer corners of each page provide the ability to translate, print, listen, share, or save to your collection.
- The menu on the bottom allows you to skip to a different section of the magazine.
- After 30 days, you will have to log into the PressReader website again using an internet browser via the link on Idea Exchange’s website. This will give you another free 30 days access within the app.

### **Browsing the Collection:**

- Publications can be sorted by Country, Language, Category, or Publication Type.
- Click on the cover of a newspaper or magazine to read it.
- Select “Text View” for an easy-to-read format that scrolls through the publication horizontally.
- To read the entire article, click the green arrow.
- For previous issues of a publication, click on the small green calendar that is located next to the date on the left-hand side. Click on a highlighted date to read that issue.
- Use the Search or Advanced Search features to look for articles on a particular subject.

### **Other Options:**

- Click on the options menu (which looks like a nine-dot square) in each article for more options such as print, listen or translate.
- Additional options include save to your collection and comment and share, which require you to have a PressReader Account.

### **Good to Know**

- The Globe and Mail is available for in library use only. Only 7 days of issues are available.
- The green tea cup at the top of the page indicates that you are using complementary access provided by Idea Exchange or other hotspot locations.

### **Need Help?**

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