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# Getting Started with *Flipster*

Access the digital magazines available at your library through a variety of platforms.

- Access *Flipster* online using the web browser of your computer or mobile device.
- Offline viewing available via the *Flipster* app for iPads and iPhones, Android Phones and Tablets, and side-loaded to Kindle Fire Tablets.
- Search by title, keyword, or browse by category (available in three platforms, coming soon in Android)

## How do you access *Flipster*?

Via a computer, tablet, or phone:

Click on the *Flipster* link on your library's website, enter your library card information or a username and password provided by your librarian, and access a site where you can browse available magazines. You can then click on a magazine to view it within your browser. This means that you can access *Flipster* from the computer library, your home computer, your phone, or your tablet, as long as you are connected to the Internet.

### **The *Flipster* app:**

The *Flipster* app offers offline viewing of downloaded content on your mobile devices. To download the free *Flipster* app, search the iTunes App Store or the Google Play Store for "Flipster - Digital Magazines".

- Locate participating libraries
- Browse for and download popular magazines to read offline
- Access digital table of contents for each magazine
- Read articles in text view
- Tap highlighted areas to jump to articles and related websites
- Track percentage of magazine read

## Searching *Flipster* Online

The *Flipster* Home screen is the default search screen and offers the ability to search for titles by keyword, as well as browse by Category, Latest Issues, and All Issues.

To create a Basic Keyword Search:

1. From the Home Screen, enter your search terms in the Find field and click Search. A Result List of magazines that match your search is displayed.
2. Click on a title or the Read This Issue link to read it in the *Flipster* viewer.