

Instructions for accessing digital content, including PressReader (newspapers), via webpage or app

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What content is available?

Overdrive offers a range of content including:

- e-Audiobooks: over 1500 titles
- e-Books: over 5000 titles
- e-Comics and Graphic Novels: a selection of adult and children's comics, including Marvel titles
- e-Magazines: a wide range of popular titles across many subject areas, including Radio Times, New Scientist, Heat, Empire, Time, Autocar, BBC Good Food etc.

RBDigital offers:

- e-Newspapers, via 'PressReader': Local and national (tabloid and broadsheet) newspapers, and non-English language content too. (Including Blackpool Gazette, The Guardian, The Daily Mail, The Daily Mirror, The Independent, The Sunday Telegraph etc.)

How do I access this content?

If you are not currently a library member, then you will need to join the service. You can do this online at: <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Libraries-arts-and-heritage/Forms/Library-enrolment-form.aspx>

To access **e-books, audiobooks, magazines and comics** you can log in to Overdrive using your library card number: <https://blackpool.overdrive.com>. Or you can download the Libby app to your device.

To access **e-newspapers** you can visit RBdigital via the webpage: <https://blackpool.RBdigitalglobal.com>. Or you can download the RBdigital app to your device.

How to access RBdigital via a webpage

If you are a member of the Library Service but have not accessed RBdigital before, then go to: <https://blackpool.RBdigitalglobal.com> and Register (top right hand corner of the screen).

Once you have registered and set up a user account you will be able to read the content via your web browser with your username and password.

How to access RBdigital via the app

The 'RBdigital' app is freely available and can be downloaded from the usual places (i.e. App Store, Google Play, Amazon Kindle Fire).

Once you have downloaded the necessary app, you will need to login with your email address and password.

If you are a member of the Library Service but have not accessed RBdigital before, then you will need to 'Register' and set up a user account (just follow the steps shown; including choosing your library, which is 'Blackpool MBC Libraries').

How to access PressReader

PressReader is the sub-platform that RBdigital use to offer their range of newspaper titles. Once you have logged on to RBdigital via a webpage or the app, then simply scroll down to the 'Newspapers' section, click on PressReader, before being able to 'Checkout' / 'Access' and Select the title/edition that you want to read.

There is a Help/Frequently Asked Questions section, if you experience any issues, and Blackpool Library Service staff will be happy to assist.

If you experience any issues with this, you can contact RBdigital directly: contact.rbdigital@wfhowes.co.uk or email Library staff who will be able to help: central.library@blackpool.gov.uk

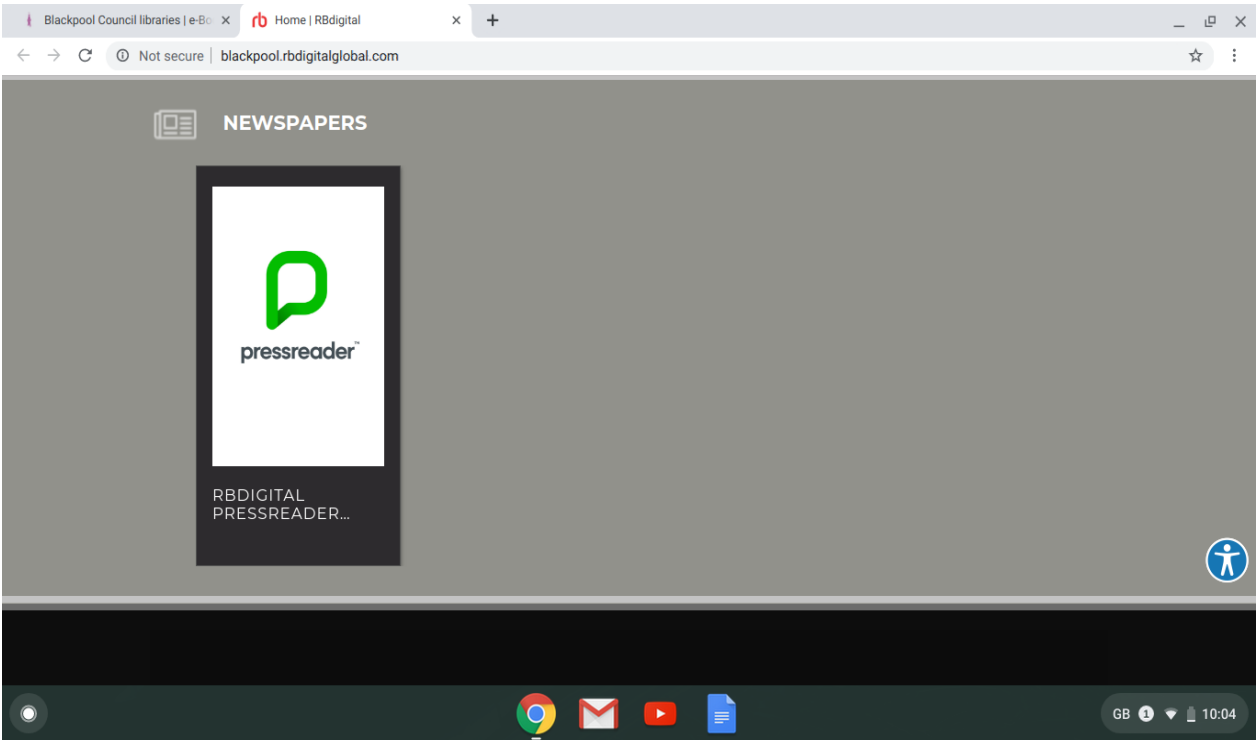
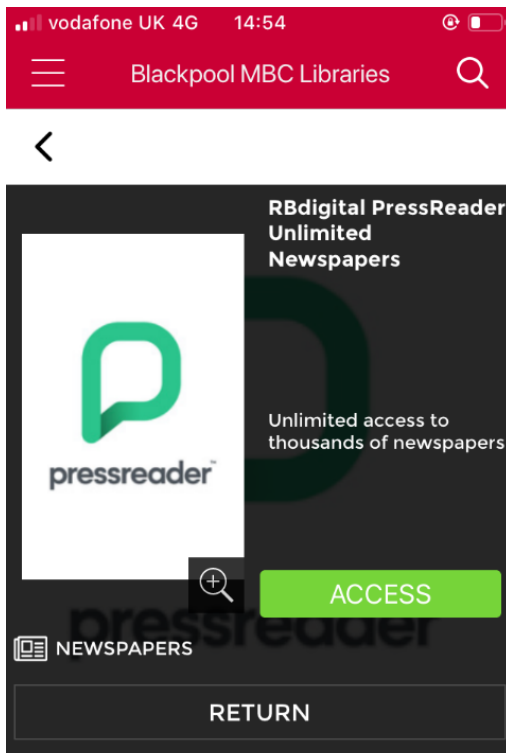


Figure 1 Screenshot of RBdigital PressReader link on webpage



DESCRIPTION

Access thousands of newspapers every day, along with 90 days of back issues from national, provincial, and global

Figure 2 Screenshot of RBdigital PressReader on app

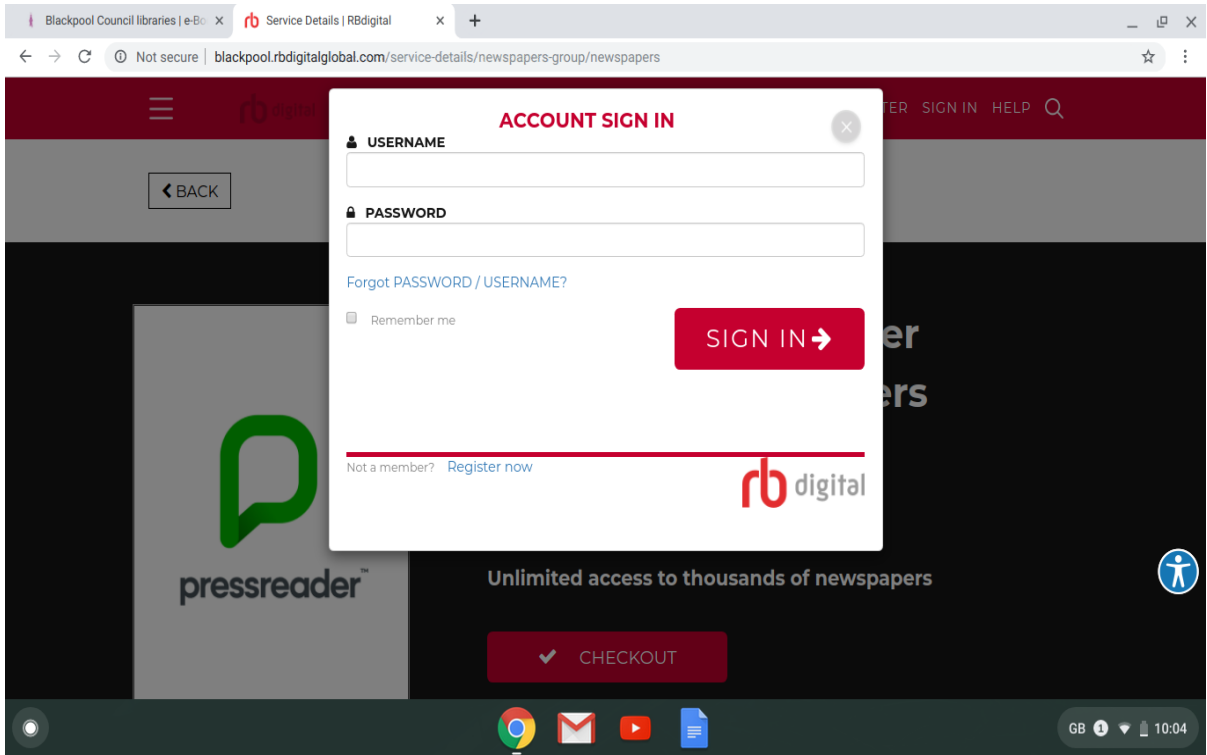


Figure 3 Screenshot of RBdigital PressReader sign in box (via webpage)

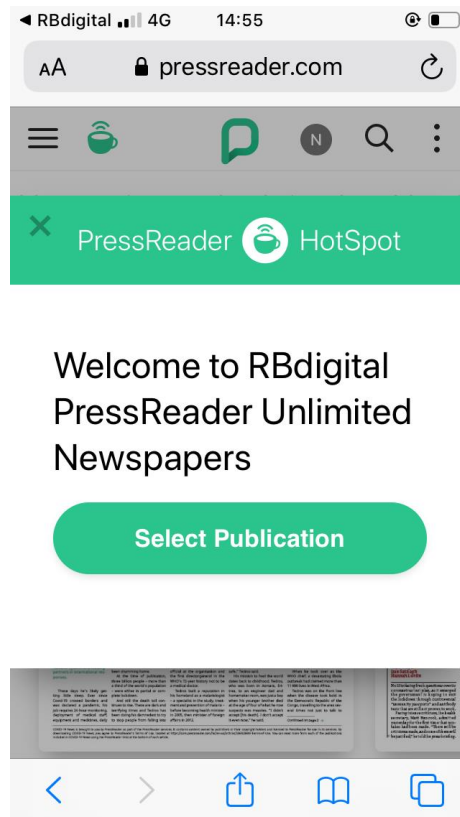


Figure 4 Screenshot of RBdigital PressReader welcome screen on app

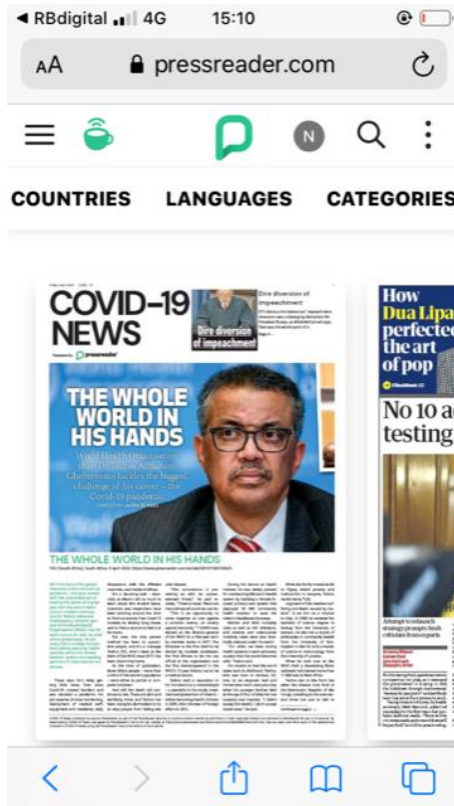


Figure 5 Screenshot of RBdigital PressReader search screen on app