

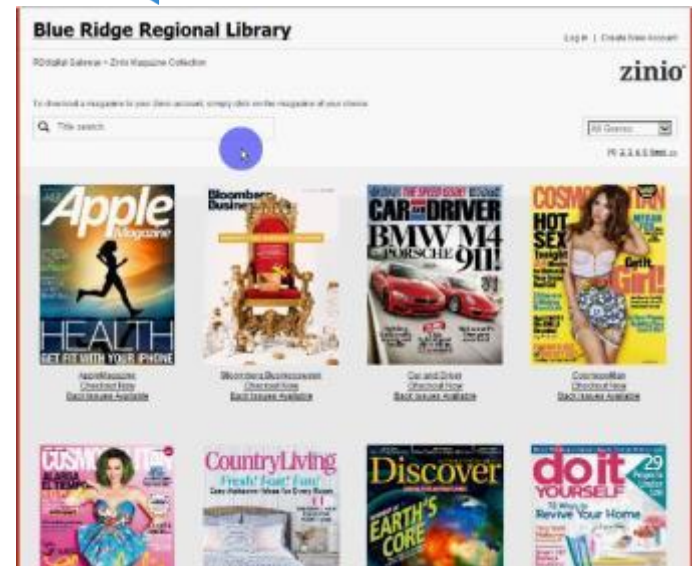
# E-Magazines

Blue Ridge Regional Library Video Tutorials



# Introduction

- On the Left side of the library's homepage, there is a link that says “Zinio digital magazines.”
- This will direct you to the catalog of magazines available to check out.
- You can either look through each page of the catalog or search for a specific magazine through the search bar.



# Checking Out Magazines

- Not only can you check out the most recent version of a magazine from here, you can also check to see what back issues are available if any.
- Once you find a magazine you want to check out, click on the magazine to bring up the information screen about that magazine and click “checkout.”



The screenshot shows a digital magazine interface. On the left is the cover of the August 2014 issue of 'mental\_floss', featuring three ice cubes and the headline 'LIVE FOREVER! THE CHILLING PROMISE OF CRYOGENICS'. On the right, the magazine's title 'mental\_floss' is displayed above the issue date 'August 01, 2014'. Below this, it lists 'Available on: iPad, iPhone, Android, Win 8, PC/MAC'. Further down, it provides details: 'frequency: Monthly', 'genre: Science & Tech', 'country: United States', and 'language: English'. A blue 'Checkout' button is positioned at the bottom left of the information panel, and a circular icon with a mouse cursor is at the bottom right.

# Creating a Zinio Account

- At this point it will prompt to sign into your Zinio account.
- If you do not have one, click “Create new account” at the top of the box.
- At the next box, input the number that is on the back of your library card and click next.
- At the next box, input your information and then click “Create Account.”
- Once you do this it will check out the magazine for you.



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Create New Account". At the top, it says "Already have an account? [Log in](#)". Below this are several input fields: "First Name:" with the value "Byron", "Last Name:" with the value "Gilley", "Email:" with the value "nerj" and a small 'x' icon to the right, "Password:" with a lock icon, and "Confirm Password:" with a lock icon. A blue button labeled "Create Account" is positioned below the password fields. At the bottom, there is a line of text: "By creating an account, I agree to the site's [Terms of Use](#)". A blue circle is drawn around the "First Name" input field.

# Accessing Your Magazine

- You can access your checked out magazines by clicking “Go to my checked out magazines” near the top left corner, under the word Zinio.
- You will then be redirected to zinio.com to read your magazines.
- Simply click on the magazine that you want to read and a separate window will pop up with the magazine reader.



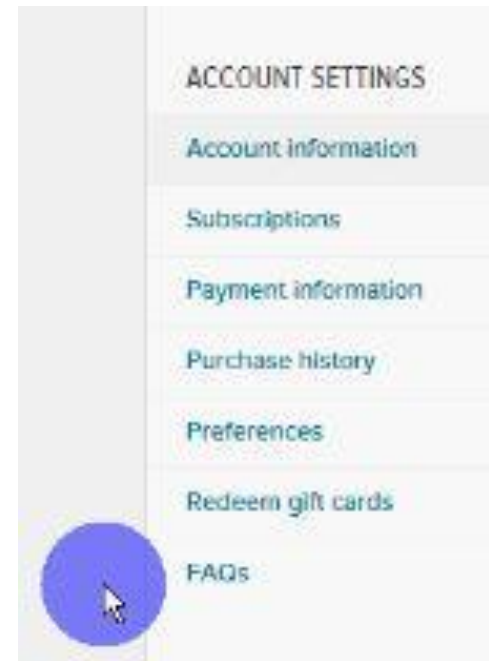
# The Magazine Reader

- It will show you two-page spreads, and you can navigate with either the left and right buttons in the corner of the reader, or with your left and right arrow keys on the keyboard.
- To zoom in, click on the magazine where you want to read.



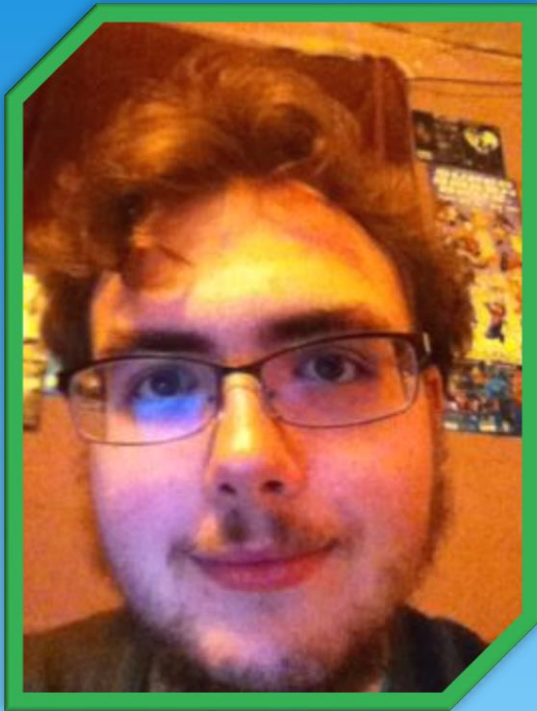
# Dealing with Zinio

- Not everything offered by Zinio.com is free for Library users.
- You ARE NOT obligated to pay for anything on Zinio.
- You can change your account settings by clicking the gear icon at the top of the screen.
- It is recommended that you unclick “let Zinio decide” and only select categories that interest you.

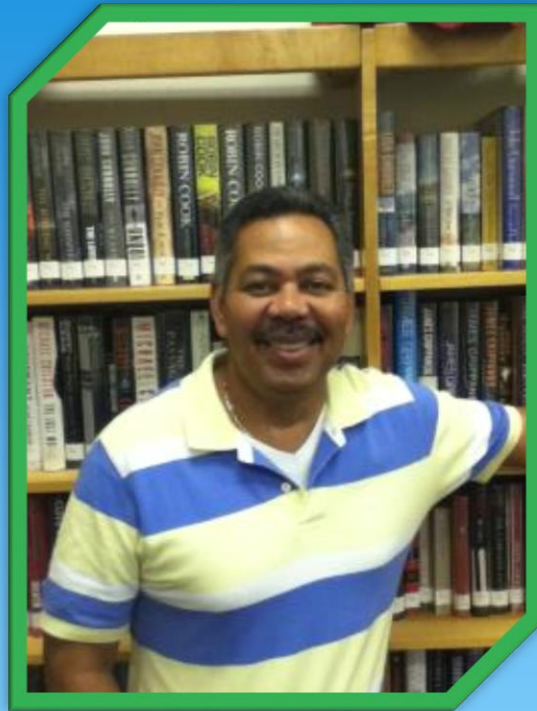




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