


Borrowing emagazines on the Libby app

Logging in

Once you have downloaded the Libby app, you will need to choose your local library. You can have more than one library service on the app. You will need to download the app appropriate for your device ie from the App Store for Apple devices and the Google Play Store for Android devices.

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Welcome! Thousands of public libraries offer ebooks and audiobooks (for free!) in Libby. Let me ask you a few questions, to guide you to your library.

First question: do you have a library card?

Yes Not Yet

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Okay! If you have Libby on another device, you should simply copy your cards across.

Copy From My Other Device

Otherwise, you can look up your library by name or location.


I'll Search For A Library

Of course, there's an easy way. Shall I guess your library?

Yes, Guess My Library

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You can search for your library by name or branch location.

[VIEW A MAP OF LIBRARIES](#)

For your library, search for Solihull or an individual branch library within Solihull, the service is the same.

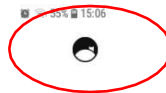
Guess your Library will detect your location from the device itself, ie a GPS-type location.

Shelf

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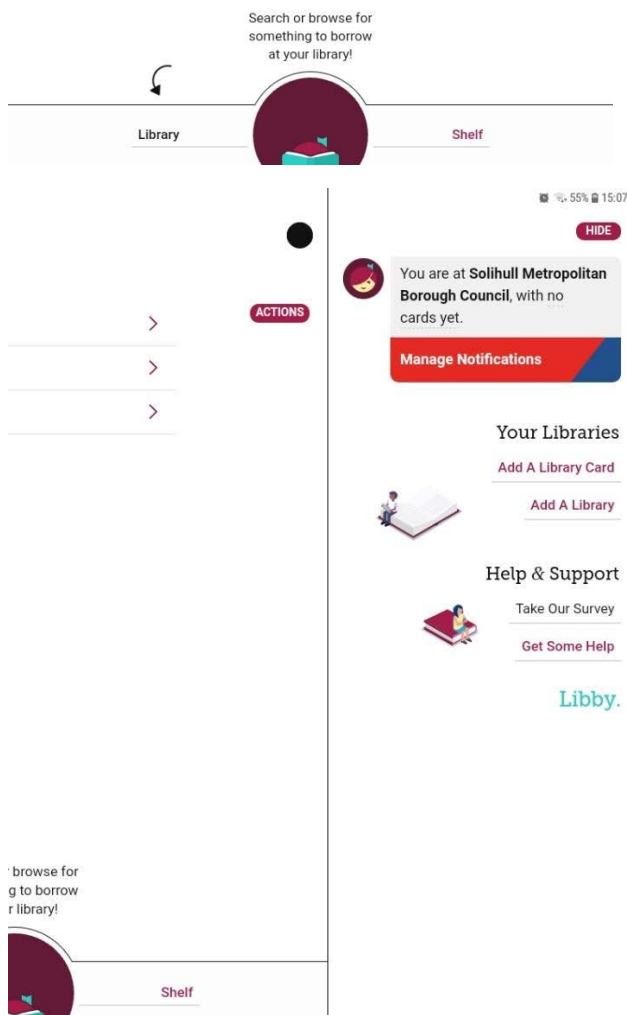
Tags >



ACTIONS

Once you have chosen Solihull, you will need to register your library card or number

Click on the symbol at the top right

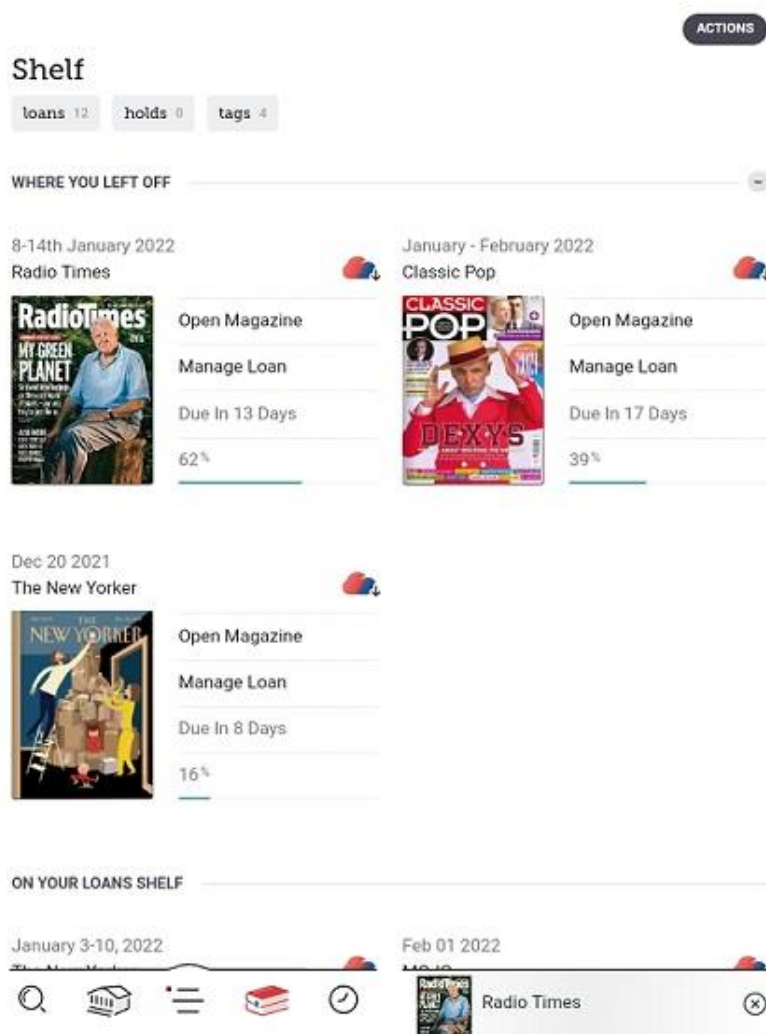


Click Add a Library Card

You can add more than one person's card and add cards for other libraries outside Solihull here.



Once signed in, your card will display like this. You can rename the card if you want to distinguish from another family member's.



Once registered you can start downloading and reading.

Library is where content will be available

Shelf is where what you have borrowed will appear (ebooks and emagazines display in the same place).

The Navigation bar at the bottom of the screen will show several icons.



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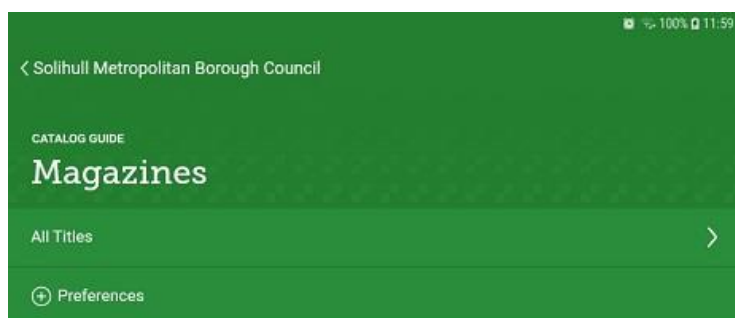
- A search box
- A link to the Libby home page
- Your account page
- Your Shelf
- A Timeline where you can see when loans are due back

Click on the second symbol that looks like a building to get back to the home screen

From the Home page you can choose titles to read.

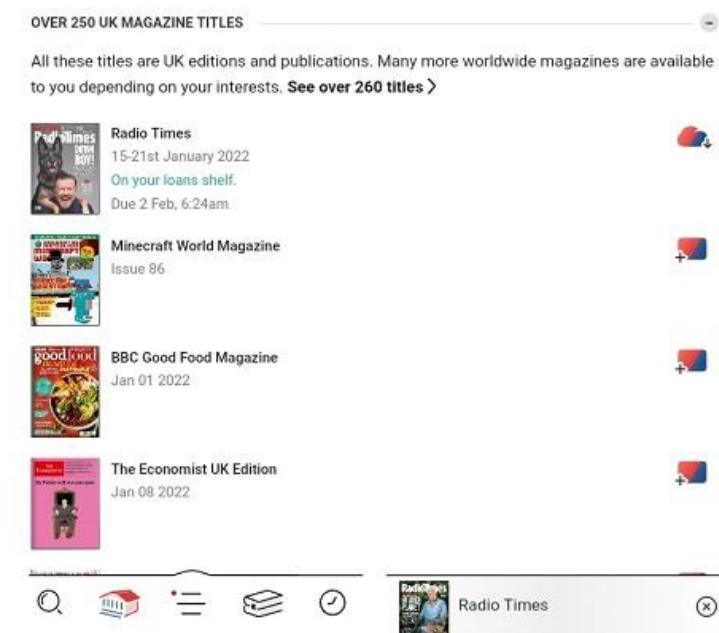
The magnifying glass at bottom left lets you search for individual titles.

The best way to find magazines is to click on the separate Magazines guide from the home page.

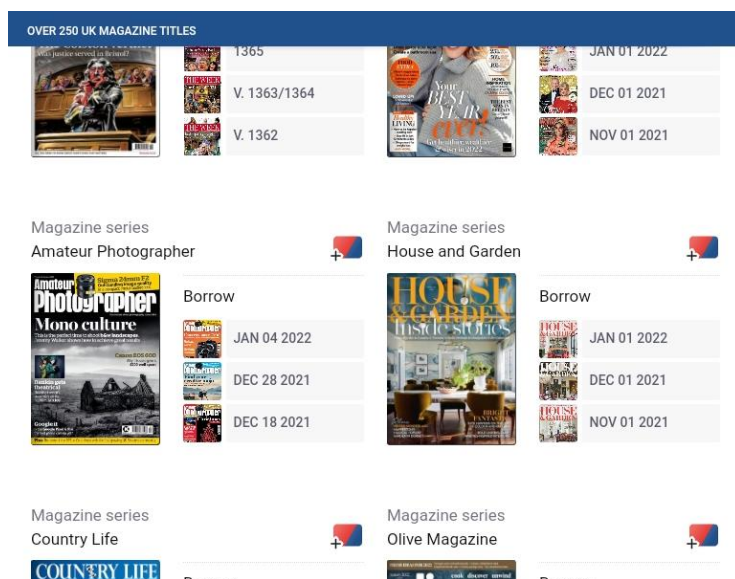


In the Magazines page, the first section will list all the UK titles with the newest issues first – you can change the order to A-Z titles if you want, in Preferences.

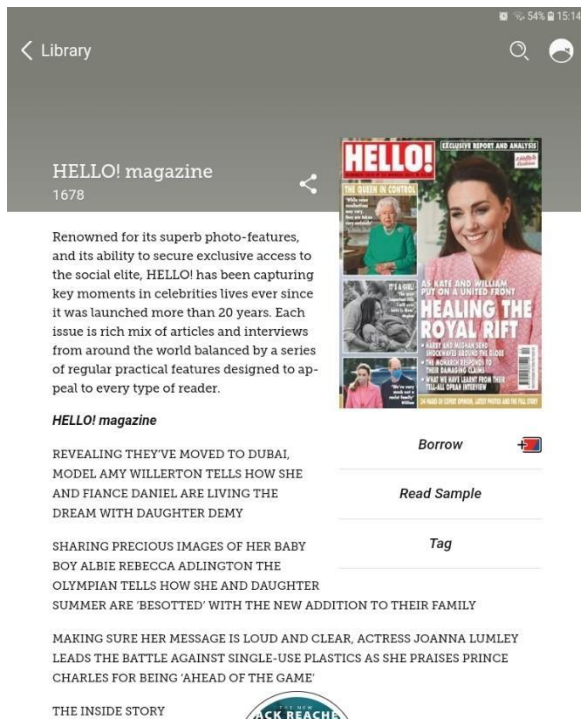
Scroll down for more subject sections or use the Search function at bottom left to look for titles.



Categories include Business, Celebrity and more, including s Computing without the gaming and other tech magazines.



Titles in the list also show immediate back issues next to the current title. Click on the cover to see the rest of the 3 years' back issues in the summary page.

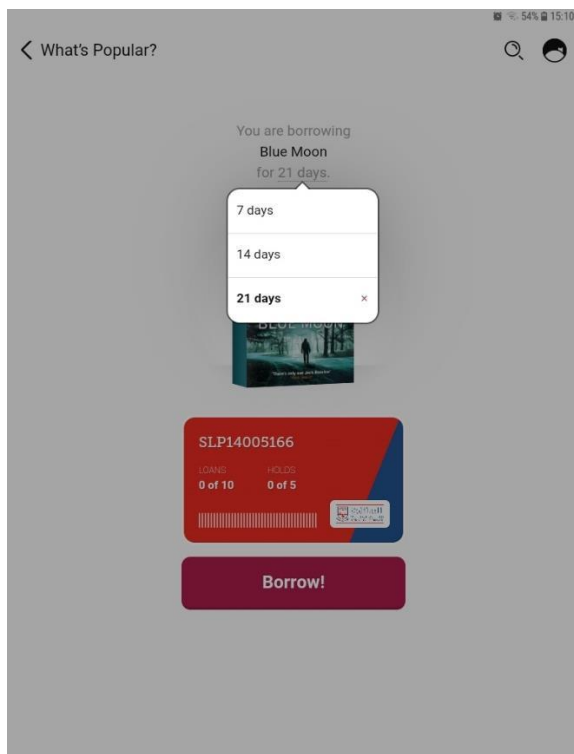


For each title and issue there is a summary page.

If you scroll further down, previous issues of the title will be shown – 3 years' worth are available.

If you want to borrow the issue, click on Borrow.

There is no limit to how many titles or issues of titles you borrow, but they are all lent for up to 3 weeks.



You can choose how long you want the loan for.

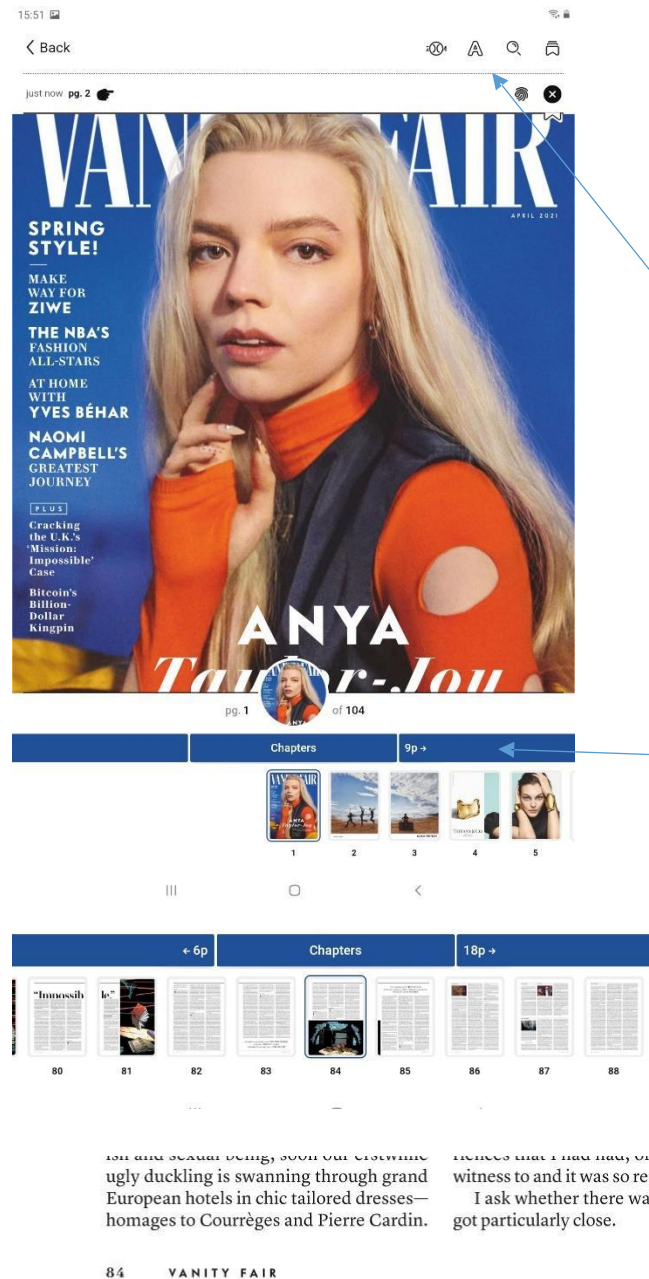
Remember you can return the loan once you have finished with it

Click on the large Borrow! Button once you have chosen the length of the loan.

Once borrowed, click on Open Magazine to view it

The magazine will be in your Shelf until you return it or the loan period expires.

Reading the emagazine



Within the emagazines there are a variety of features to help you read it more comfortably.

You can of course use your standard enlarge feature on your tablet or phone.



At the top right of the page there are symbols (in order shown) allowing you to enlarge the text, change the size and lighting, search the title or add a bookmark.

At the bottom of the page click on the image of a specific page to jump to it, or just swipe left or right to move the page back and forth.

You can also jump 6 pages ahead and backwards in the box saying 6p, either side of the Chapters heading.

If you go to the Contents page of the magazine you can jump to specific articles.

At the bottom of an article click Read the Article to view it in a larger text and laid out in a different form.

son and sexual being, even our clothing—ugly duckling is swanning through grand European hotels in chic tailored dresses—homages to Courrèges and Pierre Cardin.

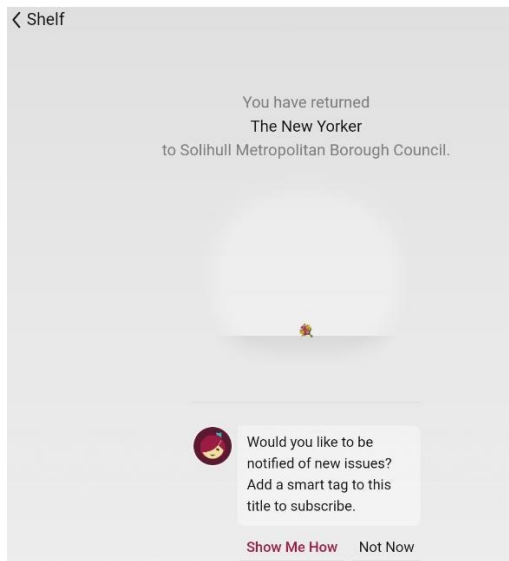
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stances that I had had, or that I had been witness to and it was so real.”
I ask whether there was one scene that got particularly close.

found the last year of the previous administration, including its grotesque misogyny, hard to take: “It was just like, Wait a second, am I in the minority in believing that

READ THE ARTICLE

Setting notifications for new issues of magazines

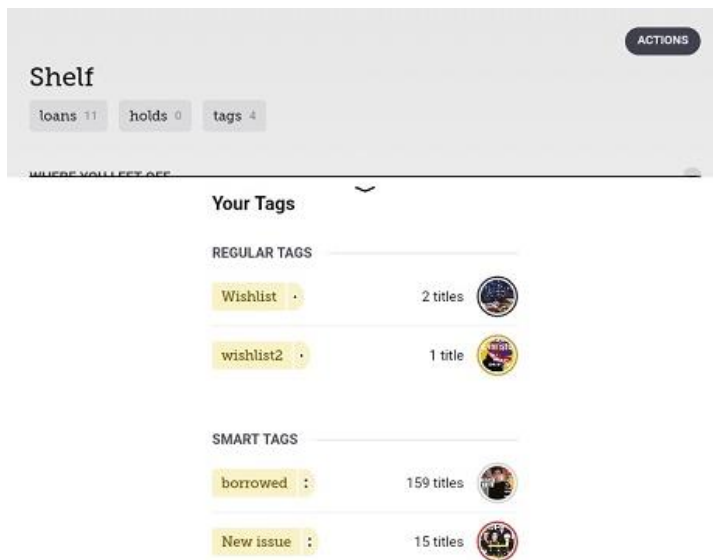


New Tag

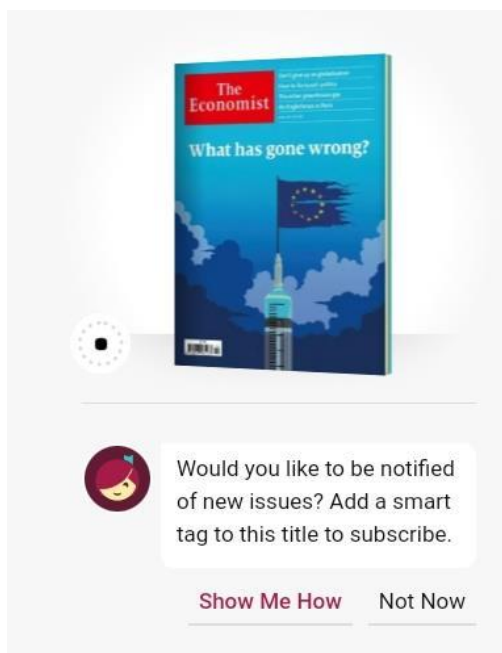


A new feature is the ability to set notifications for when new issues of emagazine titles come out.

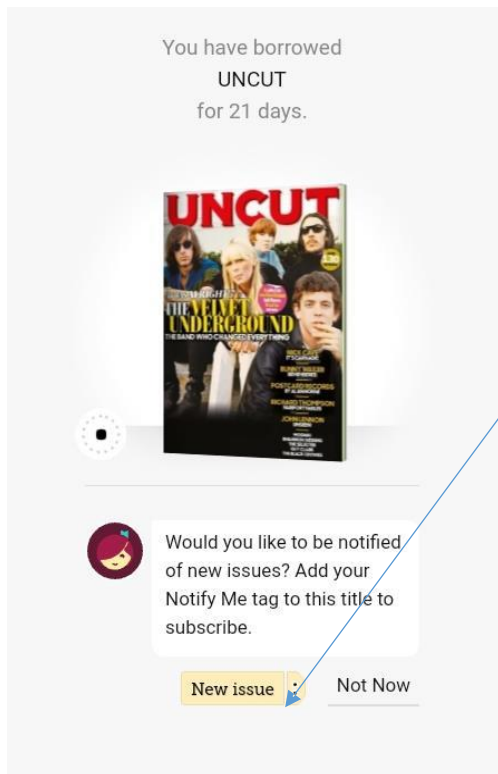
This is called a Notify Me tag. With this you can enable your tablet to provide a notification when a new issue comes out, though you would still need to borrow it.



You can set up as many Tags as you want, and view them under Tags in your shelf.



You will be prompted to set up a tag when borrowing or returning a magazine loan



If you have set up a tag you can use the same one for multiple titles.

The notification appears at the top of the screen on your tablet, like notifications of news or new updates for apps.

Returning an emagazine

You can return an emagazine you have finished it even if the loan period has not expired.

To do this click on Manage Loans in your Shelf

There is no limit on emagazine loans so unlike ebooks and eaudiobooks other customers can view the same magazine.