Zinio Online Magazine Collection
First-Time User Guide (PC and Mac Users)

STEP ONE:
Navigate to the Solano County Library website by going to [http://solanolibrary.com](http://solanolibrary.com)

STEP TWO:
Click on the link “Databases A-Z” under the Research heading on the Solano County Library homepage.

STEP THREE:
Scroll down until you reach the bottom of the alphabetical list and find Zinio or click on the “N-Z” to get to a shorter list to find Zinio. Click on the link titled, “Zinio – The World’s Largest Newsstand” or email us by going to solanolibrary.com/askus.

NovelList
Readers’ advisory resource which helps fiction readers find new authors and titles, keep track of series, and prepare for book group discussions.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context
Presents data on an assortment of current debated social issues for students to research, analyze and organize on both pro and con standpoints.

OverDrive eBook and Audiobook Library
Download ebooks and audiobooks of best-selling and classic titles anytime and anywhere to your PC, Mac, ebook reader or mobile device. Need help starting? Try our First Time User Guides.

Student Resources in Context
A cross-curricular student database providing information on all core academic subjects. Provides full-text articles as well as multimedia records and audio content.

Tumblebook Library
E-books for kids! Tumblebooks has story books, audio books, puzzles and games. Great for parents and kids.

Zinio – The World’s Largest Newsstand
Check out, download and enjoy whole digital editions of full color popular magazines on your computer or mobile device.
The Link will take you to the library’s Zinio page

STEP FOUR:
Click “Create New Account” located in the upper right-hand corner.

STEP FIVE:
In the window that appears enter your 14-digit library card number into the box. Click Next.
STEP SIX:
A. Fill in the boxes for each of the following fields:
   - **First Name**
   - **Last Name**
   - **Email**
   - **Password** - Create a password for yourself containing *at least* six characters containing a mixture of letters, numbers, and symbols (@, $, &).
   - **Confirm Password** – Type in your chosen password exactly the same way you did in the previous box in order to confirm.

B. Click **“Create Account.”**

STEP SEVEN:
Now that you have created your Library Zinio Account you can start browsing for magazines. Click on the blue button titled **“Browse Magazines”** to take you to the library’s magazine selection.
STEP EIGHT:

Now start browsing. There are three ways you can look for a magazine.

1) Search by title. A full alphabetical list will appear once you place your cursor in the box. You can also type in a letter and it will automatically reveal titles listed under that letter.

2) Filter your magazines by subject or genre using the drop-down menu on the right side of the screen.

3) Toggle between the search results numbers on the right side to show the next page of magazine covers.
STEP NINE:
Once you find a magazine that you would like to read, click on the cover. A window will appear showing the magazine you selected. The window also informs you that you will be redirected to Zinio.com after you complete your checkout.

-If this is not the title you want, click cancel and browse some more.
-If this is the title you want, click “Complete Checkout”

STEP TEN:
Now you will have to create an account with Zinio.com.
Why the two accounts?
The first Zinio account is creating your library account/profile through your library in order to check out magazines. The library account also only shows what magazines the library has subscribed to in order for their patrons to check out.

The second Zinio account is your account through the Zinio website which provides you the mechanism to read the magazine.
Just as you did in the previous form:
- Type your first name in the “First Name” box
- Type your last name in the “Last Name” box
- Your email address should already display in the box for you
- Type the same password you chose earlier so you don’t have to remember two different passwords in the “Password” box
- Type that password again in the “Confirm Password” box

If you don’t want to receive emails from Zinio about special offerings, uncheck the box in front of the following statement. If you do, then leave it checked.

- Send me email updates about features, new products, and special offers from Zinio and its publishers.
**FINAL SET-UP STEP:**

Once you have now successfully created an account with Zinio, you will be taken to the “Your Library” screen. This is where all your magazine checkouts will display.

**Click on the magazine cover and a new window will open for you to begin reading it.**
Zinio Reading Pane Guide

ZINIO HELP TIPS BOX
When you open your magazine, a window will appear with tips that will help you use the reading pane. If you don’t need the help tips you can simply click the “x” on the upper right corner of the box. If you don’t want the box to return at start up, uncheck “show tips at startup” box before closing.

TURNING PAGES
There are two ways to turn the page.
Option 1: Hover over either side of the magazine until you see a gray bar appear. Click on the gray bar to turn the page.
Option 2: Click on either the left or right arrows at the bottom right corner of the reading pane to toggle between pages.
THUMBNAIL VIEWER
Click on the tab with the small arrow below the magazine to reveal the thumbnail viewer across the bottom of the reading pane. Click on any of the images to choose the page you wish to read. Use the left or right arrows to scroll to see more. To close the thumbnail view, click the arrow tab again.

THUMBNAIL GRID
Click on the button containing multiple squares in order to toggle the thumbnail grid. Click on any of the images to open the page you wish to read. If you want to close the panel, click the “x” on the upper right corner.
Click on the “Table of Contents” symbol in order to display the table of contents page. Clicking on the title of the articles in the table of contents will take you to the article.

17 Field Notes
Climate change; polar opposites. Plus: preserving the earth’s acoustic heritage; new facts about Old Faithful; and protecting the cutest mammoths for conservation; more.

24 Travel 8 Great Summer Birding Trails.
Whether you’re on your way to Maine or California, or somewhere in between, here’s how you can plan your vacation around some great birding. By Kenn Kaufman/Illustrated by Noah Woods

54 Birds: Tornado Watch
Every September a spectacle of swifts descends from West Coast skies, delighting old and young alike. By David Sederman

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ZOOMING
Click on the magnifying glass symbol to display the zoom panel. Use the slider bar or the plus and minus magnifying glass icons to zoom in and out. You can also click on the magazine page to zoom in.
Click on “full screen mode” icon to expand the reading pane to the size of your monitor. To exit “full screen mode,” simply press the ESC button on your keyboard.

9 GREAT SUMMER BIRDING TRAILS

Birding Trails provide new opportunities for birders of all ages to explore the wonders of nature. Here are some of the nation’s top trails you’ll want to explore this season.

By Kevin Kaufman

SHARING

The plus button allows you to share the link to the article via email or your favorite social network.

HELP

The “question mark” icon will open a help window should you need further instructions on using Zinio.
PREFERENCES

Allows you to change the page layout to a one or two page view, change the way the pages turn, or enable full screen mode toolbars.

PRINTING

Allows you to print articles or even the full issue of your magazine.

Logging Out of Zinio

1. Exit the reading pane simply by clicking the “X” at the top right-hand corner of the window.

2. Logout of Zinio:
   a.) Click on the small arrow next to your username to toggle the drop down menu.
   b.) Click the “Log out” option.
   c.) Then click the “X” of the top right-hand corner of that window to close it.

3. Logout of the Library Zinio page by clicking “Log out” in the upper right corner next to your username.
Returning to Zinio

When you return to Zinio the next time, use the following steps to get back to your checked out magazines.

**STEP ONE:**
Follow steps one through three at the beginning of this guide to get back to the Zinio database.

**STEP TWO:**
At the following screen click “Login” on the top right corner:

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**STEP THREE:**

a. Enter your email address in the Email box
b. Enter your password in the Password box.
   (Note: if you forgot your password, use the link below labeled “Forgot password” to go through the steps to retrieve it.)
c. If you want your computer to remember who you are every time you return to Zinio, keep the “Remember me” box checked. It is recommended that you uncheck this box if you are on a public access computer.
d. Click the blue Log in button when you are ready.
STEP FOUR
Once you are logged in click the button labeled Browse Magazines.

STEP FIVE
Click on “Go to My Checked-Out Magazines” on the right side of the page.

STEP SIX
A new window will appear taking you to the Zinio site.

a. Enter your email address in the Email Address box

b. Enter your password in the Password box

c. Click the Sign In button
STEP SEVEN
After you have successfully logged in, click on the “Your Library” link at the top of the page.

FINAL STEP
You will be taken to the magazines you currently have checked out.
To read a magazine, simply click on the cover and the issue will open in a reading pane window.