# How to Access PressReader
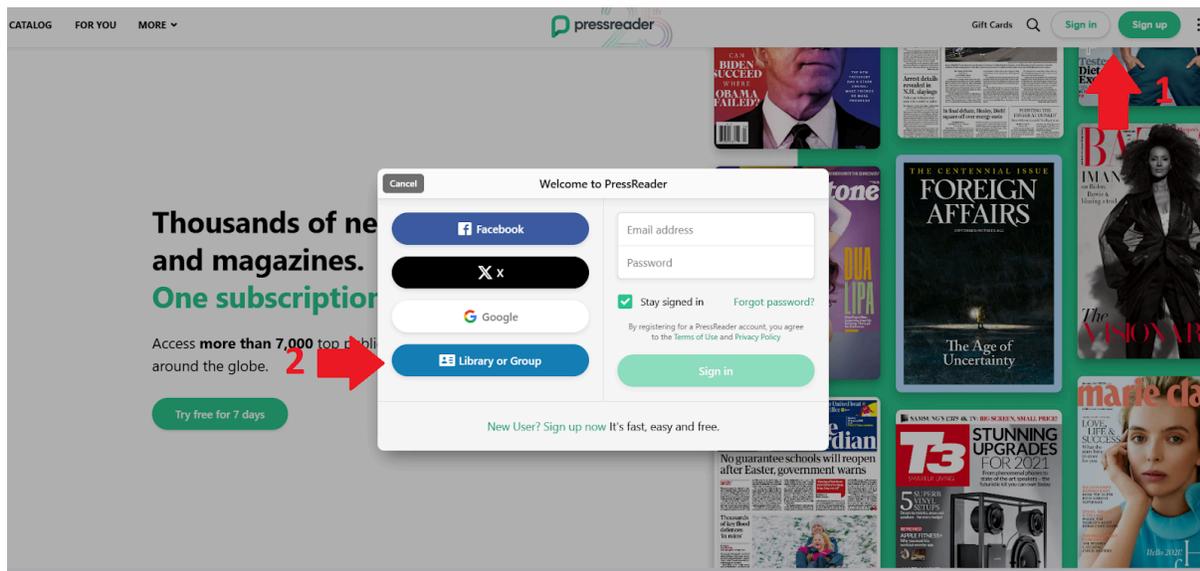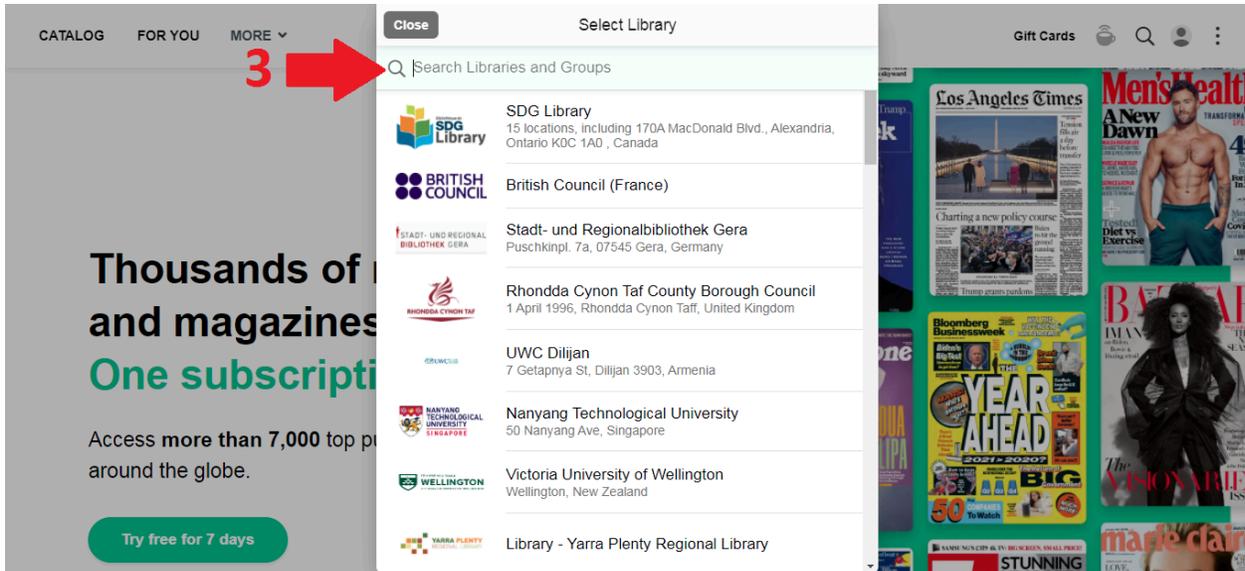
To get free access to PressReader via the desktop site, please follow these steps.
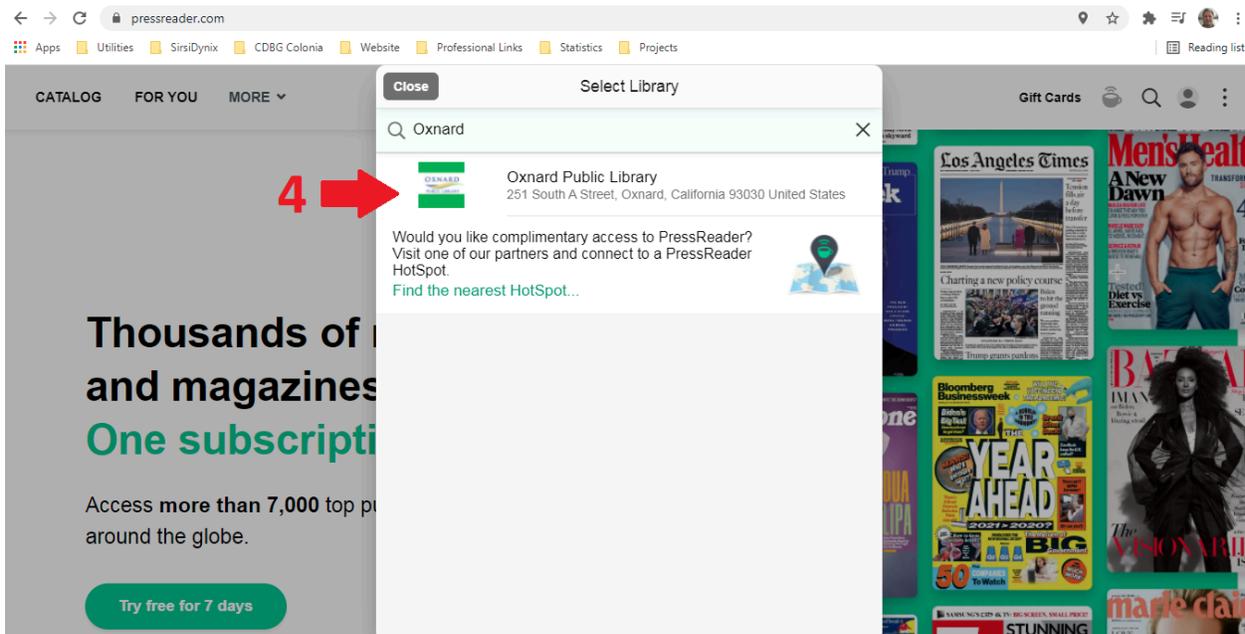
1. Go to https://www.pressreader.com. Click on the icon that looks like a cartoon human head and shoulders.
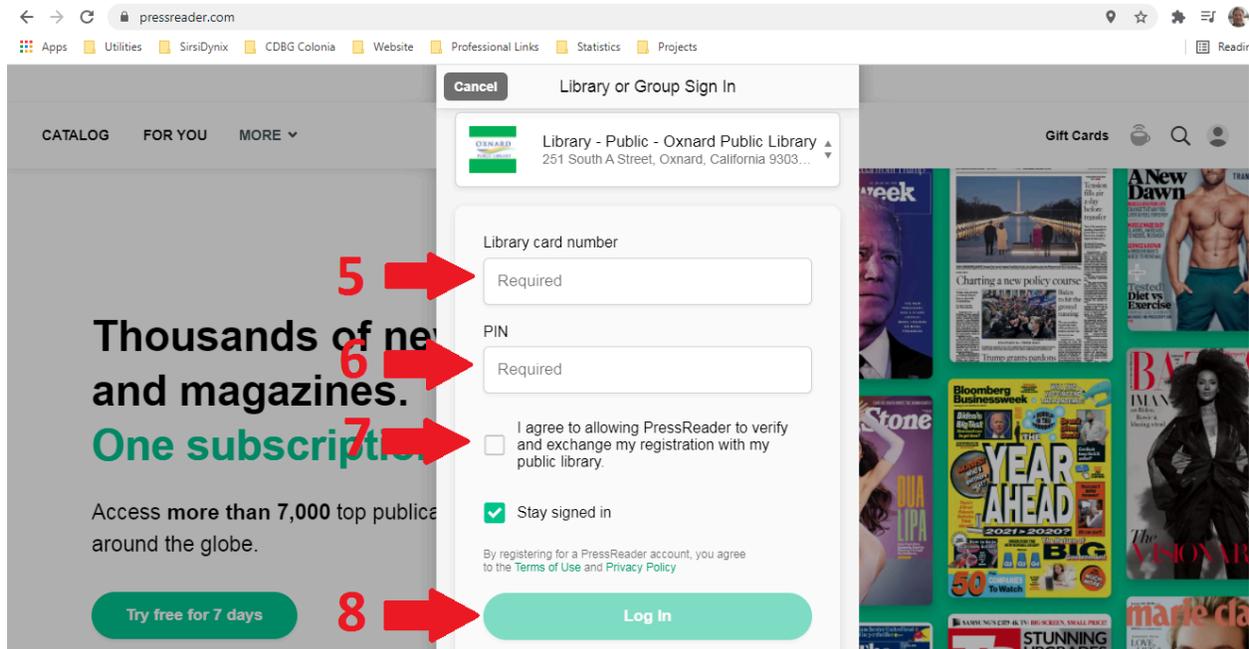


2. After clicking it, you should see the box in the picture pop-up. Click the Library or Group option.

3. You should get a search box of library locations offering this PressReader access. Type in Oxnard in the search box and press the enter key.



4. Now you should see our listing with the library's address and City logo. Click on this listing.
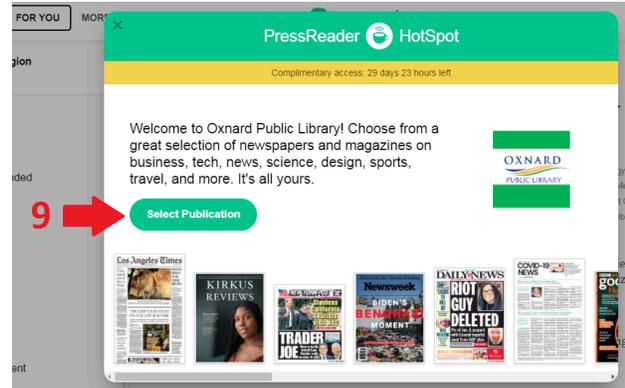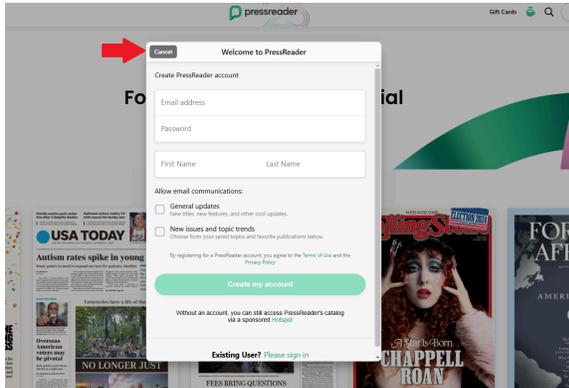
5. You should now see the Library or Group Sign In box. First step, enter your library card number, no spaces. This is either a 14 digit number that begins with 23084 on the back of your library card or a five digit number provided to you if you only registered for a digital card via our online self-registration service.

6. The PIN is your usually 4 digit access number attached to your account. This is by default the last four numbers of your phone number, but it can be another number that you entered at registration or changed to online via our catalog services.

7. You need to click the checkbox to continue, which authorizes PressReader to verify and exchange your library card number and PIN with our library's records.
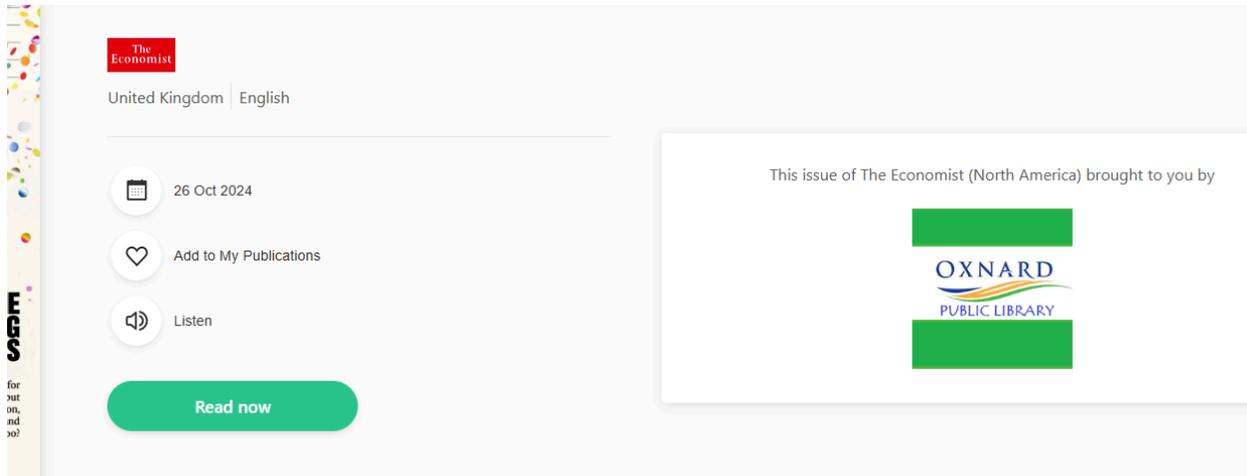
8. Press the Log In button to continue.

9. You will then be asked to either create an account or sign in to your existing account with your email and password. You can also click the cancel button and you will still have newspaper access.

OR

9. You will now see a PressReader HotSpot box that pops up on the screen. The 29 day complimentary access part can be disregarded. Press the Select Publication button to gain free access to the past three month's worth of digital versions of a large number of magazines and newspapers.

10. Then just click on the newspaper or magazine you are interested in, and you will see on the right hand sign a logo for Oxnard Public Library. Then you can click "read now" or the "listen" button.