



eResource Guide

Choice Magazine online for PC

Specialises In:

- expert unbiased information on products and services

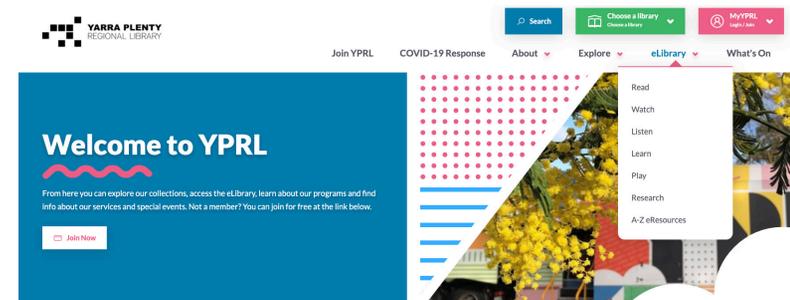
To access this web platform, make sure you have internet or a wifi connection.

A library membership is essential to be able to access this content. To access this content for free, use the YPRL portal through our eLibrary Resources or our YPRL app.

To become a member, go to: www.yprl.vic.gov.au and click on **Join YPRL**

1. To begin, visit YPRL's website:
www.yprl.vic.gov.au

Click eLibrary and then Read to access Choice Magazine.
Click Choice Magazine to begin.



More Reading Resources

 <p>Animalia Digital Graeme Base's Animalia is now online!</p>	 <p>Story Box Library Online 'reading room' for reading and listening to stories.</p>	 <p>Beanstack Track your reading with Beanstack</p>
 <p>Tumblebooks Adds animation, sound, music and narration to picture books.</p>	 <p>Choice Magazine Find product reviews, comparisons & consumer action reports.</p>	 <p>Age Digital Newspaper, The View digital editions of The Age newspaper.</p>





2. When you click on Choice Magazine, it will take you to our OPAC library system.

Sign in to the system with your library membership number and pin/password.

Login

Spydus will remember your login information for this session only. To protect your privacy please make sure you logout when you have finished using Spydus.

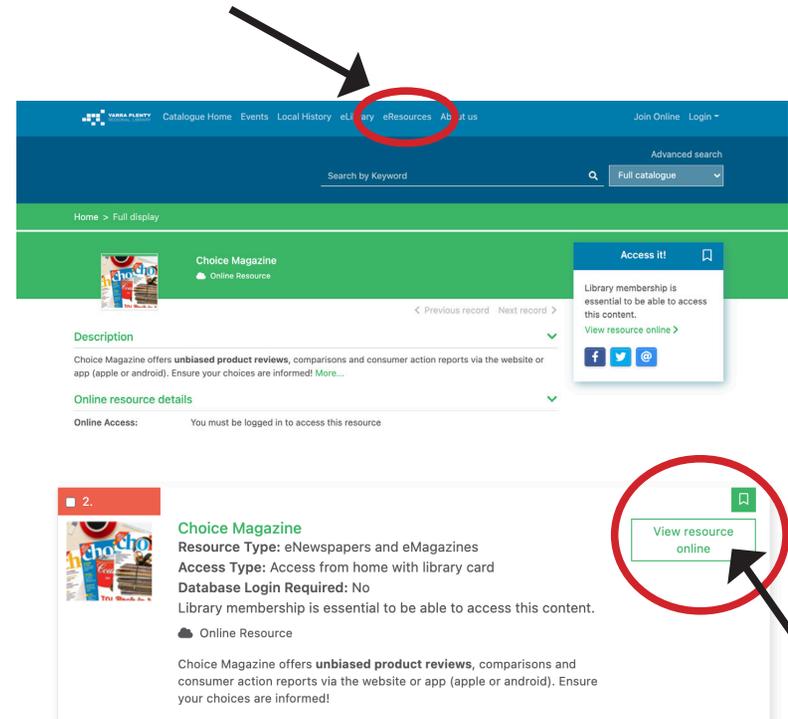
* Borrower ID or username:
Your borrower ID is the barcode from your library card or digital membership

* Password:
Your Password must be between 4 and 10 characters and must not be the same as your username

Login

[Forgot your password?](#)

3. Click on eResources at the top of the blue bar and scroll down to Choice Magazine.



The screenshot shows the library's OPAC interface. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains links for 'Catalogue Home', 'Events', 'Local History', 'eLibrary', and 'eResources'. The 'eResources' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar is a search area with 'Search by Keyword' and 'Full catalogue' options. The main content area displays 'Choice Magazine' as an 'Online Resource'. A 'View resource online' button is circled in red and pointed to by an arrow.

4. Click on View resource online. This will take you to Choice Magazine's portal.



3. You will be directed to another screen where you must enter your Library card number to gain access to the EBSCO website, which hosts Choice magazine online

EBSCO

Sign In

Queries? [Contact your Library.](#)

Sign in with Google

Or

Enter your Yarra Plenty Library patron ID and press enter to start your research.

Sign In

Important User Information: Remote access to EBSCO's databases is permitted to patrons of subscribing institutions accessing from remote locations for personal, non-commercial use. However, remote access to EBSCO's databases from non-subscribing institutions is not allowed if the purpose of the use is for commercial gain through cost reduction or avoidance for a non-subscribing institution.

4. After successfully signing in, you will see a page with a section labelled 'Latest Issues' and a cover picture of the current issue of Choice. Click on the cover to view the magazine. **IMPORTANT** – Even if you are after a back issue, rather than the current one, you must still follow this step in order to access older issues

Search

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Basic Search
Advanced Search
Search History

Popular Magazines

Categories

Consumer

Latest Issues



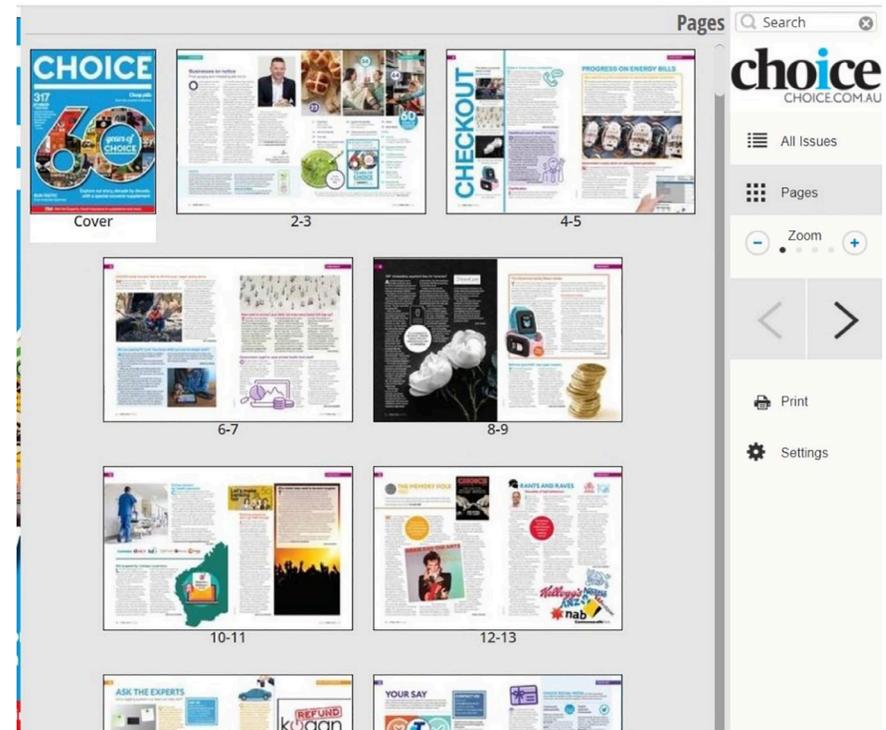
Choice
Apr 2020



5. The magazine will now open in a new tab, in a separate reading view

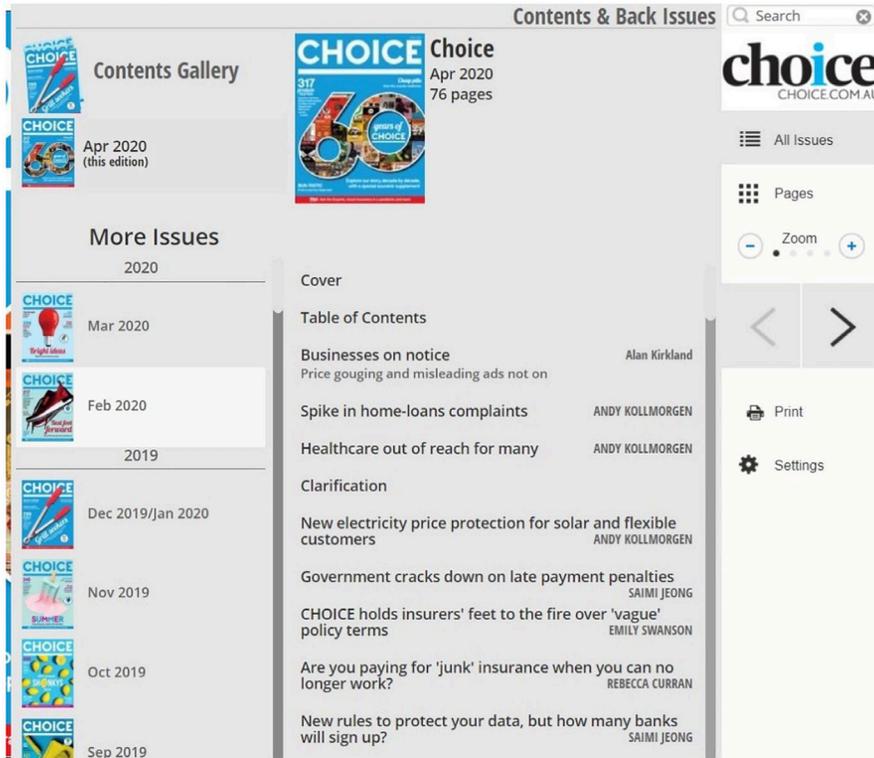


6. Down the right-hand side will be a control panel, which will help you to navigate the magazine. The large arrows < & > can be used to turn the pages one by one. 'Pages' can be used to view thumbnail pictures of each page and click on them to quickly skip to the page you want, as in the picture below



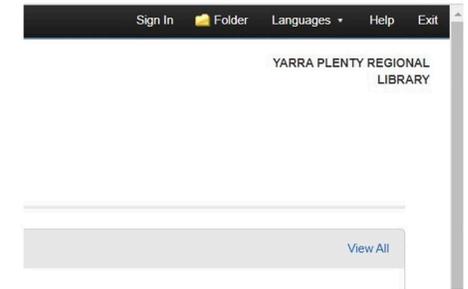


7. To view older issues, click on 'All issues'. This will display a list of previous issues down the left-hand side, and their table of contents in the centre panel. Click on any of these to visit the relevant issue/article



The screenshot shows the 'Contents & Back Issues' page. On the left, there's a 'Contents Gallery' with 'Apr 2020 (this edition)' selected. Below it is a 'More Issues' section listing issues from 2020 back to Sep 2019. The main panel shows the 'Choice Apr 2020' issue with 76 pages. A table of contents lists articles such as 'Businesses on notice' by Alan Kirkland, 'Spike in home-loans complaints' by Andy Kollmorgen, and 'New electricity price protection for solar and flexible customers' by Andy Kollmorgen. A right-hand control panel includes search, zoom, and print options.

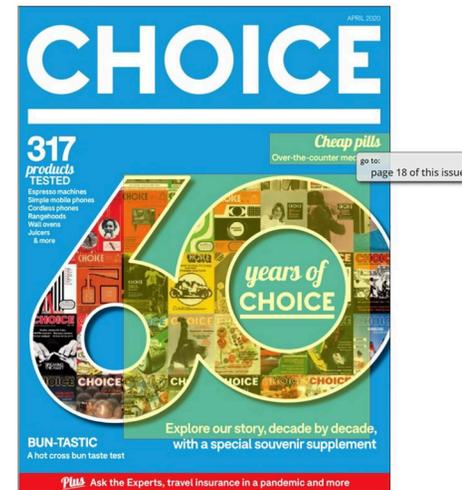
8. To exit, simply close the browser tab with the reading view and on the Flipster homepage, click 'Exit' in the top right corner.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Flipster interface. It includes links for 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Languages', 'Help', and 'Exit'. The 'Exit' button is highlighted in the top right corner.

Tips & Tricks

Other handy features about Choice online include the ability to print pages, zoom in or out and adjust the viewing settings. These features can all be found in the control panel on the right side of the reading view. Another useful aspect is that the front cover and contents pages are interactive – if you hover over the relevant section of the cover or contents, the page number of an article will pop-up and you can go directly to that page by clicking on it



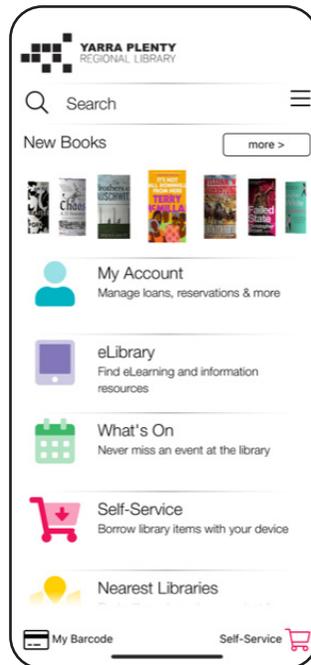


Accessing through YPRL's app:

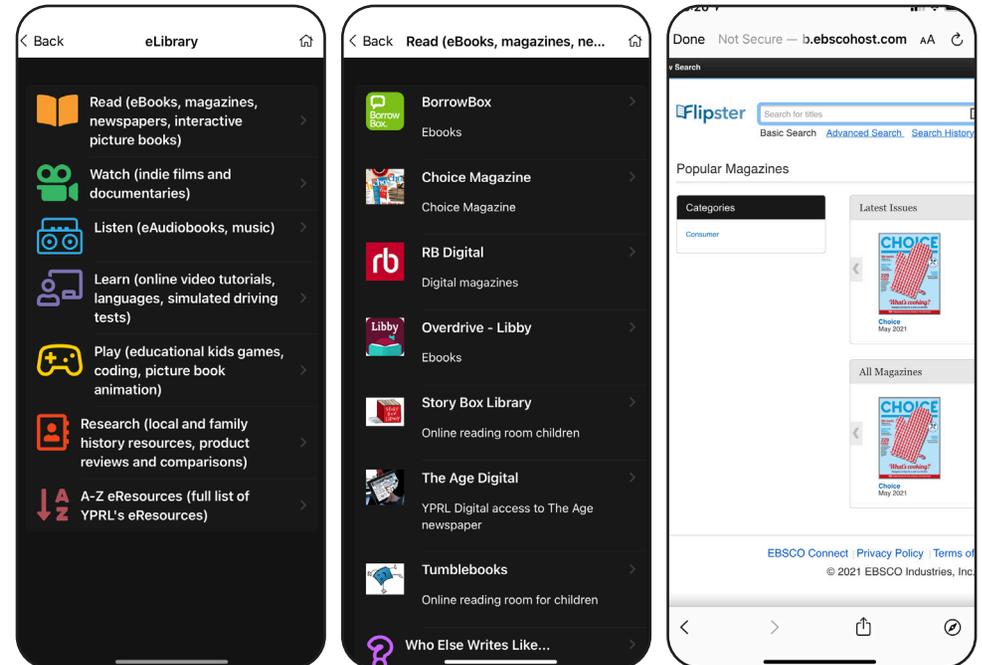
1. To begin, download YPRL's app, Yarra Plenty Regional Library from Apple's App Store or Android's Google Play Store.

For help on installing an app on an Android device, see our resource guide "How to download an Android App".

2. Open the app and sign in to your library account or join as a new library member.



3. Click on eLibrary. Our eResources are divided into categories: Read, Watch, Listen, Learn, Play, Research and an A - Z eResource list of all our eResources.



4. Click on the eResource that you want to open.

5. The eResource will open in web browser, similar to when accessing the resource through YPRL's web page. You will be able to discover all the key features of this guide through the web browser portal, including how to set up your account.