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Magazine changes

As part of OverDrive's recent acquisition of RBdigital, they will soon be changing our magazine supplier to ZINIO. There will be changes to Bridges magazine features as this is rolled out. The target date for this upgrade is the week of November 30, 2020. We do not have an exact schedule for this or any of the upcoming changes. The main thing to remember is that we will not lose any features - just gain new ones. As changes happen, your users will want to be sure to keep Libby updated, if they are Libby users, so they can take advantage of new features.



Only magazines supplied by ZINIO will be available with *article view* in Libby. Any back issues that are already in the collection will remain available at this time but will not have *article view* in Libby. There will also be no impact on any magazines that are currently checked out.

For now, individual magazine issues will continue to display as their own title records. In a later release, this will be updated to display only the most current issue of each magazine. From the title details page of the current issue, users will have the option to see and borrow back issues, as desired. This update should be available early next year.

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