

Getting The Australian Financial Review at home for free

At least two of the suburban libraries in greater Perth provide registered library users with access to *The Australian Financial Review* newspaper online. This is a legitimate and free service for all residents of Western Australia. I encourage you to use this. The Library pays for these services and if too few people use them the library is likely to cancel its subscription.

Part 1: join City of Perth library

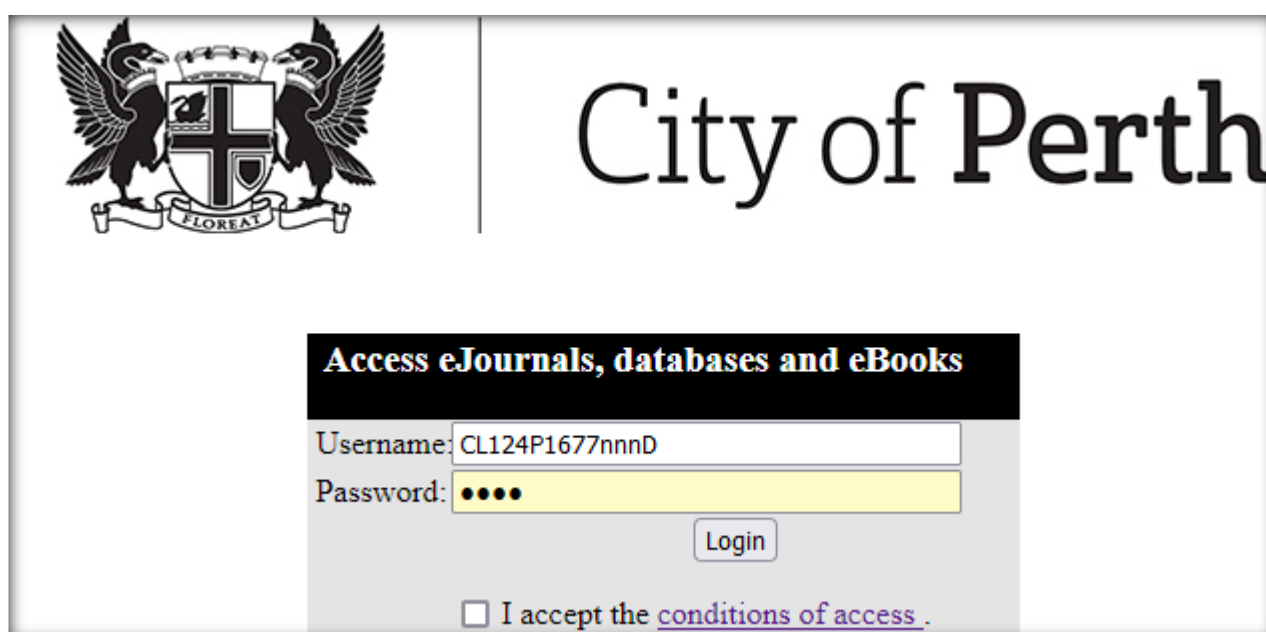
If you already have a City of Perth library card or online access, you can skip to Part 2 (go to AFR via the library). If you have a City of Melville library card or online access, you can also skip to Part 2.


1. Go to the library's online join page (or just go in person to the library with some identification). Details at <https://perth.wa.gov.au/live-and-work/community-services-and-facilities/city-of-perth-library/join>
2. If you prefer to use Melville library go to <https://www.melvillecity.com.au/things-to-do/libraries/library-membership>
3. Once you have followed the online steps for joining one of those libraries you will have a "BARCODE" that looks something like: CL124P1677nnnD (Perth) or CL119M3694nnnD (Melville). You will also have a "PIN number", probably a 4 digit number such as 1234. You will need these for Part 2.

Part 2: go to AFR via the library

Once you have a library membership, i.e. a barcode and a pin, you can access several resources via the Library's eResources page: <https://perth.wa.gov.au/live-and-work/community-services-and-facilities/city-of-perth-library/eresources> There is a similar page for the Melville library.

1. In particular, you can read *The Australian Financial Review*. They also have *The Age*, the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and ways to get to many other newspapers around the world. To go to the Australian newspapers go to <https://perth.wa.gov.au/live-and-work/community-services-and-facilities/city-of-perth-library/eresources/read> and scroll about halfway down the page, under heading **Newspapers**.
2. Click on the line for [The Australian Financial Review Newspaper Archive Digital Editions](#) and you should then see something like this:



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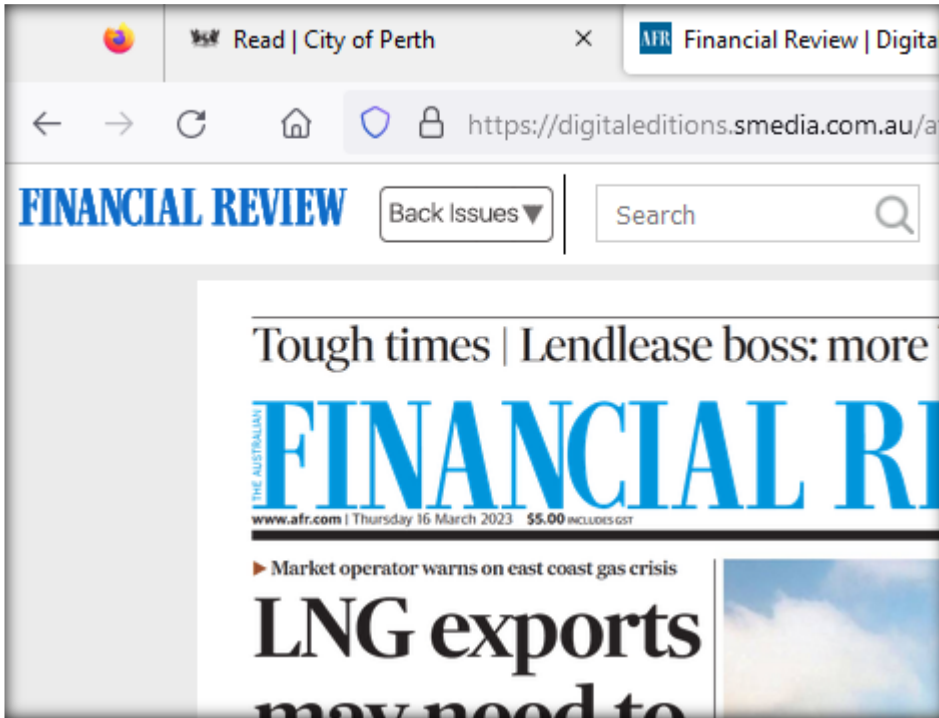
Access eJournals, databases and eBooks

Username:

Password:

I accept the [conditions of access](#) .

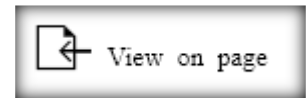
3. Type your library “barcode” into the Username field and type your library “PIN” number in the Password field. Click the tick box for “I accept the conditions”, then the “Login” button.
4. You should now see the front page of today’s AFR:



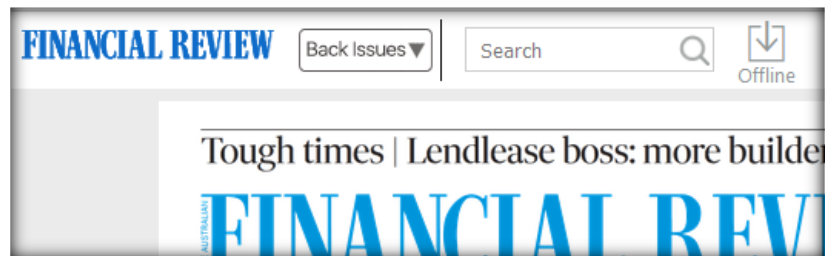
5. You can page through the paper by clicking on the blue arrows to the right, or left of each page.



6. You can read the full text of any article you see on any page by just clicking on that article on the page view. When you finish an article you can click on “View on page” to go back to the page view.



7. From the page view, you can look at the newspapers from earlier dates by clicking on “Back Issues” up the top left of the window.

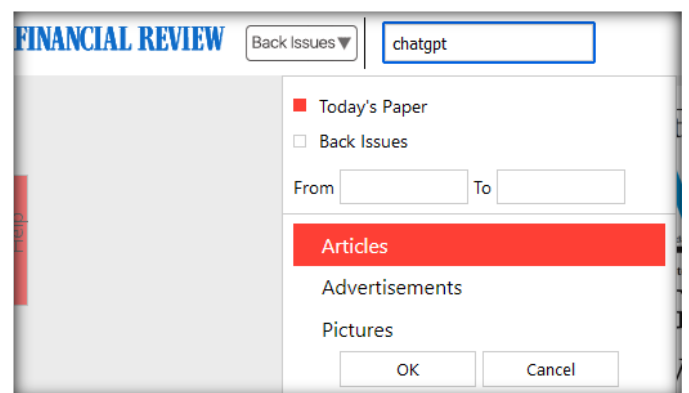


8. If you want to find all articles on some particular topic in either today’s paper, or from previous issues over several days or weeks in the past, you can use the search field.

Type a keyword or two into the Search box near the top of the page view window and you should see something like what is shown here:

Click today's paper, or type in the date range you want to search and click Back Issues. Then the OK button.

You should see a list of articles that you can click on one at a time to read up on a topic.



NOTE: if you want to read several articles from your search, read and then close each one using the little X at the top right to go back to the search list;

if you click on View on page you will lose the search list and have to start searching again if you want those other articles.



9. When you are finished reading the paper you can just close the browser window or just browse off to something else – there is no need to “log off”.