

(mostly) Free News for investment, finance & economy

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... but
Grandpa, I can
read it myself
on my tablet!

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eNews

get it on your computer,
tablet, phone, ...



Australian Financial Review

Australian Financial Review (AFR) is available to library users at some WA libraries.

- ▶ **Not just the paper version**, but AFR's online form too.
- ▶ You can join any library in WA, free, and you don't have to visit in person.
- ▶ Join **City of Perth** or **City of Melville** to get the AFR on your computer free, at home.

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- ▶ <https://perth.wa.gov.au/live-and-work/community-services-and-facilities/city-of-perth-library/join>
- ▶ <https://www.melvillecity.com.au/things-to-do/libraries/library-membership>

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- ▶ **“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.



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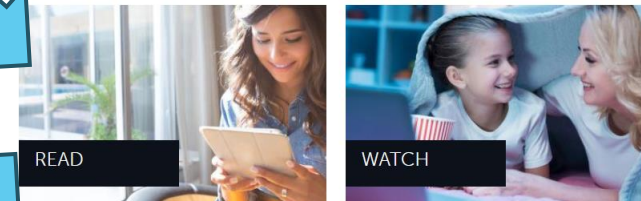
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Click on The Australian Financial Review



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Use the library to also read:

- ▶ The Age
- ▶ Sydney Morning Herald (SMH)
- ▶ The West Australian Newspaper (except for current day)
- ▶ **PressReader** : magazines and newspapers from around the world in original languages - this method is not as easy to use as the AFR, Age and SMH

- ▶ **Also available: fiction and non-fiction (e.g. business books)**, which can be “checked out” for several days and read. Several ways to do this, I personally like the OverDrive, i.e. <https://wapldmc.overdrive.com/> - using this effectively could be another talk.

- ▶ **... examples on next slide:**



Use the library to also read: PressReader

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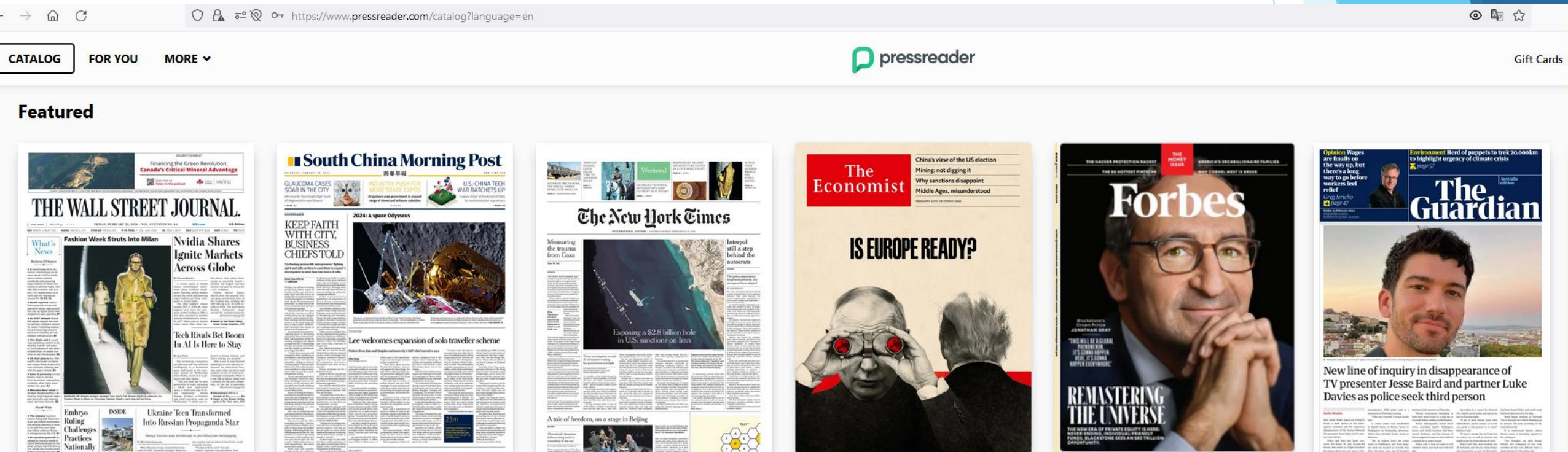
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Using PressReader is similar to AFR but not identical.



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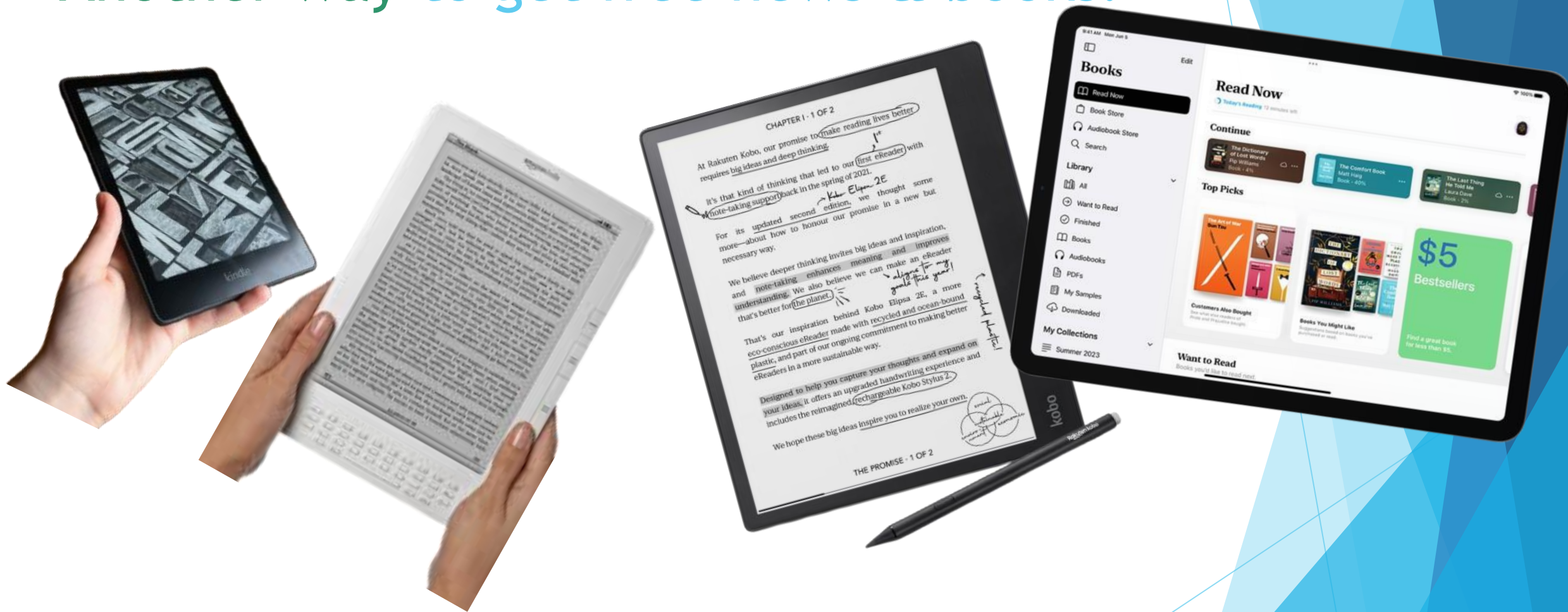
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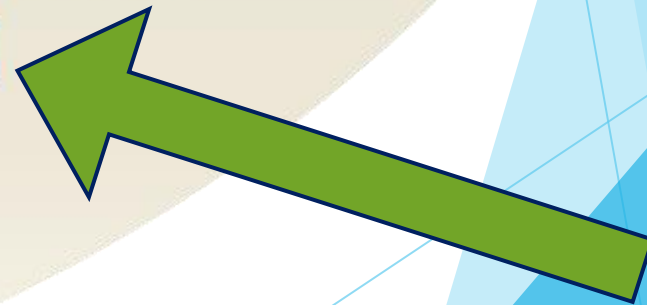
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Economist

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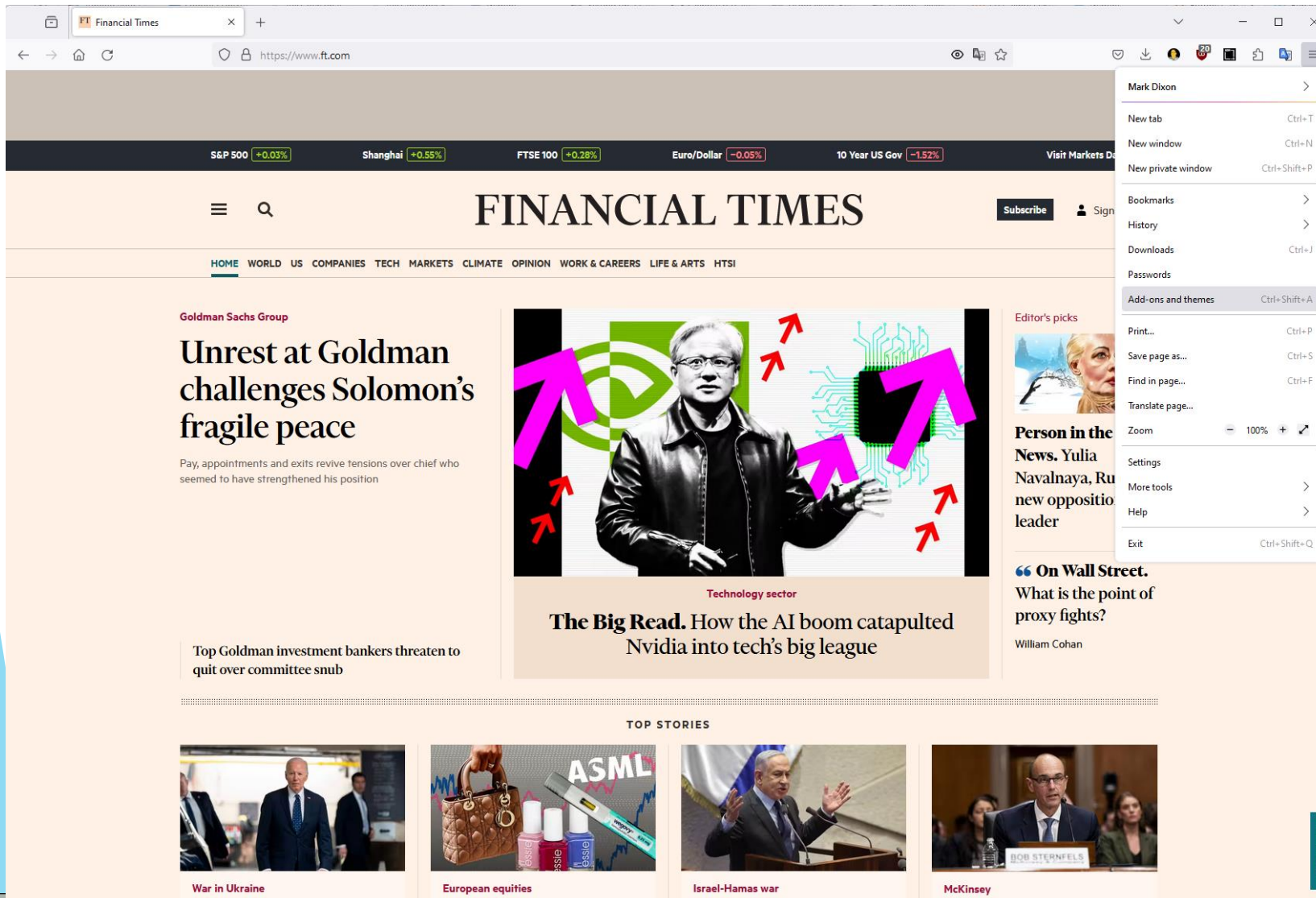
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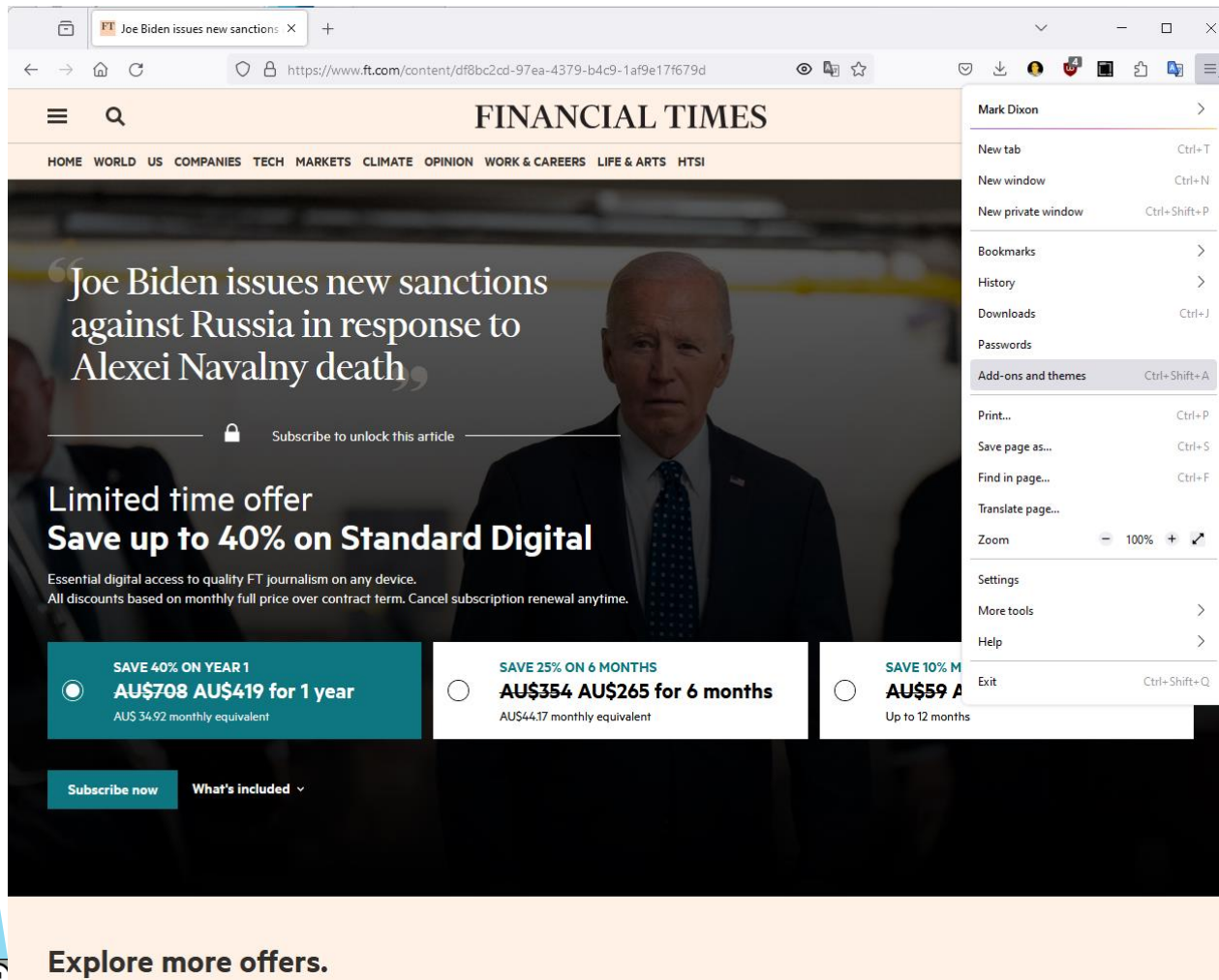
Yet another way: browser extensions



Example: Financial Times (London) is not readily readable using the previous methods.

This example uses Firefox browser. Similar methods are available in Chrome, Edge, Safari, ...

Normal access to ft.com offers subscription if you try to read an article



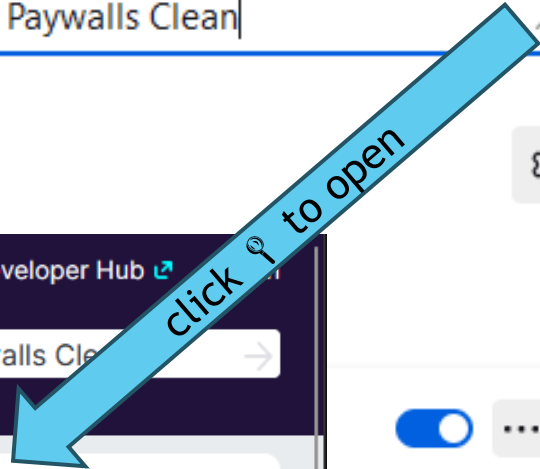
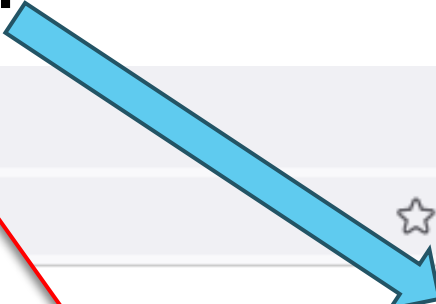
Open the Application Window on your browser.

Select Add-ons ... (other browsers have similar options with similar names)

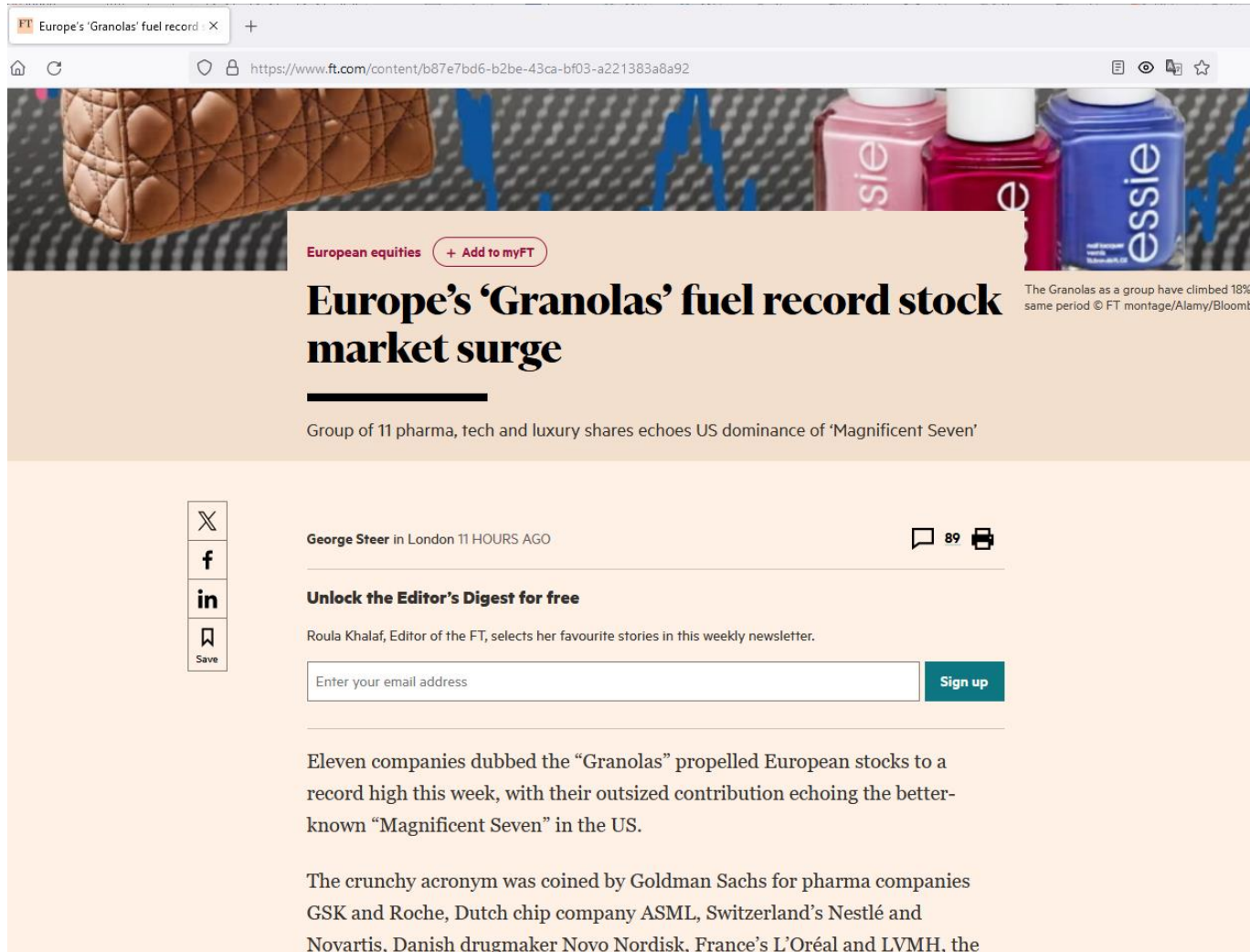
type in: Bypass Firewalls Clean

The screenshot shows the Firefox Add-ons Manager interface. At the top, the search bar contains the text "Bypass Paywalls Clean". Below the search bar, the search results for "Bypass Paywalls Clean (D) by dbmiller" are displayed. The add-on is listed with a 5-star rating and a price of 29,59€. A warning message states: "This add-on is not actively monitored for security by Mozilla. Make sure you trust it before installing." A blue button labeled "Add to Firefox" is visible at the bottom right of the add-on card.

Update needed: some browsers have removed Bypass Firewalls from their Extension store. But it can be downloaded elsewhere.



With that extension active you can read FT articles

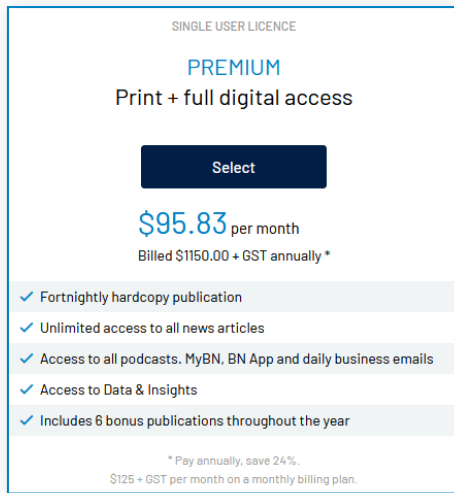
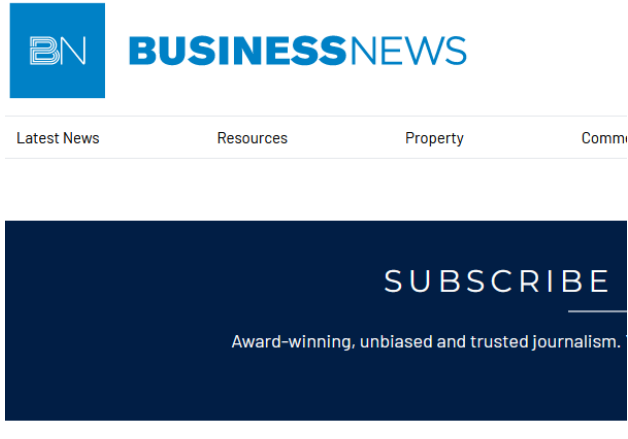


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser tab: "FT Europe's 'Granolas' fuel record" with a close button.
- Address bar: "https://www.ft.com/content/b87e7bd6-b2be-43ca-bf03-a221383a8a92".
- Header image: A collage featuring a quilted brown handbag, a blue map of Europe, and three bottles of Essie nail polish (pink, red, and blue).
- Text: "European equities + Add to myFT".
- Section Header: "Europe's 'Granolas' fuel record stock market surge".
- Text: "The Granolas as a group have climbed 18% same period © FT montage/Alamy/Bloomb".
- Text: "Group of 11 pharma, tech and luxury shares echoes US dominance of 'Magnificent Seven'".
- Author: "George Steer in London 11 HOURS AGO" with a comment icon showing "89" and a share icon.
- Section: "Unlock the Editor's Digest for free".
- Text: "Roula Khalaf, Editor of the FT, selects her favourite stories in this weekly newsletter.".
- Form: "Enter your email address" with a "Sign up" button.
- Text: "Eleven companies dubbed the 'Granolas' propelled European stocks to a record high this week, with their outsized contribution echoing the better-known 'Magnificent Seven' in the US.".
- Text: "The crunchy acronym was coined by Goldman Sachs for pharma companies GSK and Roche, Dutch chip company ASML, Switzerland's Nestlé and Novartis, Danish drugmaker Novo Nordisk, France's L'Oréal and LVMH, the".

This method also works with many other websites.

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