What is the Economist?

The Economist is an English-language news and international affairs publication. It is published weekly and although called a newspaper it looks like a glossy magazine.

What type of information will I find in the Economist?

The Economist’s primary focus is global news, politics and business. However you'll also find relevant sections on science, technology, and the arts.

Every two months, they also release an in-depth report on certain hot topics. Every three months a technology report called Technology Quarterly is released which focuses on trends and developments in science and technology.

The publication offers various columns focusing on:

Countries: The Americas, Asia, China, Middle East and Africa, Europe and Britain
Leaders
Briefing
Finance and Economics
Books and Arts
Economics and Financial Indicators

Letters
Business
Science and Technology
Obituary

What does our Economist subscription at Newcastle cover?

We have two different electronic subscriptions and it depends on which year and how current you need your information to be:

The Economist (2000 - current issue). This is directly from The Economist itself.

The Economist Historical Archive (1843-2012) This from Gale Cengage.
What print access does our the Economist subscription cover?

We also receive a print copy of the newspaper: the most current issue is kept behind the main issue desk on Level 2, so please ask a member of staff for it. The most recent four years are shelved in the Robinson Library at shelfmark PER 330 ECO on Level 1.

How to log into the Economist

To access the current and historical archive of the Economist

1. On campus, via RAS or Off campus, access
2. Select the correct subscription option from the full details record.
3. If you are off campus, you will be asked for your Newcastle University username and password.

I’ve logged into the Economist website, how do I basic search?

Access the search box by clicking on the search icon and use keywords. Results are displayed by relevance or date.
How do I search the Historical Archive?

The simple search allows you to refine by keyword and limit to date ranges.

Use **Advanced Search** to combine keywords together and narrow your search to a particular section of the Economist.

Or browse by date to access all back issues.

What other features does the Historical Archive offer?

You can register for a free account on the Gale platform. This will allow you to:

- save your session history to continue the next time you log in.
- save interesting articles and your searches

If you haven’t registered yet, click on **New User**.

When you have created an account, log into your personal space at the start of every session to save as you go.
Can I print, download and save content from the archive?

Within individual articles pages, you are able to print download, email and create a citation for the article. It is also possible to change how you view, for example to see the other articles that sat alongside it on the page.

Further help for the Economist

This quick guide is a very brief overview of how to get started with accessing the Economist. Once logged into the platform please see the help section which has some good hints and tips.

Further information is also available on their social media accounts:

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**YouTube** [http://www.youtube.com/user/EconomistMagazine](http://www.youtube.com/user/EconomistMagazine)