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Flipster

What is Flipster?

A digital magazine service from EBSCO that offers both browsing and downloading for offline reading. You can view popular magazines on the Flipster platform or through the free App on a phone or tablet.

Digital access to your favorite magazines Read the latest or past issues of these magazines and more Download the Flipster app or visit udayton.edu/libraries

Building the Collection:

- Subscribed to Flipster in July 2017
- EBSCO supplied a list of titles that we were currently getting in print that were also available in Flipster
- We selected titles based on popular content, previous usage, and cost
- Some titles met all the criteria but cost
- In the case of academic titles, we also considered archival access
- After compiling the data, we discussed at a subject liaisons meeting to finalize selections

Most Popular Titles:

- Rolling Stone
- The Atlantic
- National Geographic



July 2017 – January 2019:

Total Views: 190
Total Downloads: 381



Marketing the Collection:

Electronic Resources Marketing Plan

- Resource
- URL
- Date workflow complete
- Target audience
- Goals
- Strategies
- · Communications and deliverables
- Proposed measurements
- Timeline
- Partners
- Budget

Communications and Deliverables:

- Flipster App loaded on circulating Kindles
- New Student Orientation "Roeschella" stage – "Leisure Reads for the Weeknd"
- Restroom signage "Stall Street Journal"
- Signage and handouts by print periodicals
- Signage by elevators
- Social media posts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram; blog post
- Announcement on University portal
- Student newspaper
- · Library liaison emails to faculty