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General Content Questions

What is the London Review of Books?	The <i>London Review of Books</i> is the largest literary magazine in Europe. It has appeared twice a month since 1979, and publishes in-depth reviews of new books in the humanities, as well as features (often on topical and political matters) and poems.
What subjects are covered?	Literature, History, Politics and Political Theory, Law, Philosophy, Classics and Ancient History, Social History, History of Ideas, Art History, Psychology and Psychoanalysis, History of Science and Medicine, Economics and Business, Cultural Studies
Which areas of the academic community does this resource support?	The <i>London Review of Books</i> is appropriate for faculty, postgraduate, and undergraduate use – and, of course, for use by librarians as a collection development resource. While scholars and students use the <i>London Review of Books</i> to aid them in research for their particular subject, the magazine is also a unique resource for anyone interested in the history of British culture in the post-war period.
Who are the Editors?	All articles are closely edited and rigorously fact-checked by a team of professional editors, lead by Mary-Kay Wilmers who has been an editor at the magazine since it was founded in 1979. A distinguished Editorial Board includes Frank Kermode, Rosemary Hill, Linda Colley, Michael Wood and James Wood.
Who contributes to the London Review of Books?	The <i>London Review of Books</i> publishes only original material, commissioned from academics, journalists and writers, who are leaders in their respective fields and distinguished exponents of the art of the English essay. Contributors in 2008 included Sir Frank Kermode, Quentin Skinner, Colm Tóibín, Andrew O'Hagan, Ian Hacking, Jacqueline Rose, Hilary Mantel, John Ashbery, Alan Bennett, Marina Warner, Terry Eagleton, Adam Phillips, Eric Hobsbawm.
How often is the content updated?	The <i>London Review of Books</i> is published 24 times a year and the online database is updated with each new issue as it is published. This is supplemented with specially commissioned online only material.
How is new content notified to users?	E-mail update alerts and RSS feeds signal when new material is published online.
How many issues are currently published each year?	The <i>London Review of Books</i> is published 24 times a year.
What is the average number of articles published each year?	On average 360 new articles are published each year. Each issue of the <i>London Review of Books</i> contains at least fifteen original review essays and features by leading academics, writers and journalists on a wide range of subjects within the humanities.

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In addition to unlimited user access to each new edition of the London Review of Books as it is published, Institutional online subscribers have free access to the complete full text digital archive of the London Review of Books dating back to 1979 – over 10,000 original articles.

What is the ISSN number for the London Review of Books?

London Review of Books is a magazine with the ISSN 0260-9592.

Are URLs for content persistent?

Yes Persistent URLs are offered at the article and issue level so links from learning platforms, course packs and reading lists can be made with confidence.

Can I request a copy of the Licence agreement?

Please contact online@lrb.co.uk to request a copy.

Is there coverage by abstracting and indexing services?

The London Review of Books is indexed by many leading academic indexes including the MLA International Bibliography, and specialist book review indexes such as Book Review Index and Book Review Digest.

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Can I get the London Review of Books via any of the full text aggregators like EBSCO, Cengage or Proquest?

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Do you offer unlimited user licence subscriptions for Institutions?

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Is it possible to have a free trial?

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Are discounts available to consortia and consortia members?

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How do I request a receipt?

You can request a receipt by filling out a contact form, by emailing institutions@lrb.co.uk with details of your request, or calling us on +44 (0)20 7209 1141. The receipt will be sent via PDF.

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Access and Technical Questions

What types of access are supported?

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I can't use IP-based access. Can I still set up access for my institution?

Yes there are a number of alternatives, please contact us for more information, or see our Access Information page.

Is Library card access supported?

Yes Library Card access is supported. Please contact us for more information, or see our Access Information page.

What branding for my institution will appear?

Your Institution name will appear at the top of the screen when a user is logged in.

Is the London Review of Books OpenURL compliant?

Open URL links for reviewed book titles and London Review of Books volumes and issues is under development.

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Are usage reports available for my Library/Institution?

Yes usage reports are available. COUNTER is supported by the London Review of Books. COUNTER Code of Practice for Journals and Databases Release/Level 3 Journal reports (1-4) are available. The data can be downloaded from the Administrator's area of the site. The data can be displayed in HTML and chart form and downloaded in CSV and Excel formats. You will require an Administrator username and password to access this facility.

How do I access my institution's statistics?

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I forgot my site Administrator username or password. How can I retrieve them?

To receive details of your username and password, please contact our subscriptions team at subs@lrb.co.uk. You may be asked for supporting evidence of your position.

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Which browsers are supported?

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author - return articles referencing books by author
publisher - return articles referencing books by publisher

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