Accessing full pages of The Wall Street Journal

1. One really fun perk of having a library card is free access to full color pages of the Wall Street Journal! Just an FYI: the database is one week behind for published full page editions so let’s get started! First, we’re going to go to our website at troypl.org.

2. Next, you’re going hover over the Digital Services tab (the fourth tab in from the left) and it will drop down a menu. From there, you will click on the Newspapers and Articles link in the menu.

3. Once you click on the link, it will take you to all of the newspapers that we have access to! To get to the Wall Street Journal, you will scroll to the bottom and click on the first link under that section. (This accesses the full page edition while the other link is access to the full text edition which is current up to today’s date.)

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4. When you click on the link, it will open up a new tab to the ProQuest Database. From there, click on the Publications tab (next to Advanced Search) which will take you to everything ProQuest has in their database. (Fun fact: if it says ‘open access’, you can look at it for free!)
5. There are two ways you can search for The Journal: by typing the title in the search bar or clicking on the ‘w’ tab. Either way will take you to where we need to go. However, searching is quicker since it goes directly to the WSJ.

6. Once you’ve gotten to the WSJ, go ahead and click on “Wall Street Journal: Eastern Edition” (it should have a front page spread next to it). When you’ve clicked on the link, it will take you to the newspaper’s database where you can search for a specific article or access the paper by issue date. (Our access for full pages goes to 2008).

7. Once you’ve chosen your issue (or article), you will see the results with the page location. To view the full page, just click the hyperlink and it will bring up digitized full page.

8. If you want to look at more pages from this particular issue, you can do so by selecting the “browse this issue” option in the left hand of the screen (located under the details of the issue). Once it brings up all the pages, you can browse through to find the page you’re looking for.
You can also save the page you’re looking at. In the upper right hand corner of the main page is the ability to download, cite, email or print the document. You can also expand the menu to see the additional options like saving it to Google Docs.

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