

NLA Web Database Fees Tariff 2026

Rates to apply from **April 1st 2026** unless and until amended pursuant to the terms of the relevant Web Database Licence. All prices exclude VAT, which is payable in addition where applicable.

Capitalised terms have the meanings given to them in the WDL unless otherwise stated.

1. **Web Database Licence - Newspapers**

The Licence Fees for the Newspaper WDL (see [here](#) for list of websites covered) are as follows:

- a. The Licence Fee shall be based on the number of Clients to whom the Licensee is providing the Licensed Services as follows:

Clients	Licence Fee (per annum)
Up to 20	£4,056
21 to 50	£8,400
51 to 100	£12,768
101 to 150	£17,112
151 to 250	£21,420
251 to 750	£25,800
751 to 1250	£30,108
1251 to 1750	£34,488
1751 to 2250	£38,808
2251 to 2750	£43,188
2751 to 3250	£47,508
3251 to 3750	£51,852
3751 to 4250	£56,208
4251 to 4750	£60,552
4751 to 5250	£62,688
5251 to 5750	£66,876
5751 to 6250	£71,064
6251 to 6750	£75,252
6751 to 7250	£79,440
7251 to 7750	£83,628

- b. The Licence Fee will be reduced in the event of certain reductions in the number of websites covered by the Newspaper WDL. For the purpose of these reductions, 60% of the Licence Fee is nominally attributable to the “National Websites” and the remaining 40% is nominally attributable to the “Regional Websites”.

National Websites

The National Websites included in Publisher Content are currently made up of the following 6 “National Sets”:

1. <http://observer.guardian.co.uk / www.Guardian.co.uk>
2. www.telegraph.co.uk

3. www.independent.co.uk
4. www.dailymail.co.uk / www.mailonsunday.co.uk
5. www.dailystar.co.uk / www.express.co.uk
6. www.mirror.co.uk / www.people.co.uk

The Licence Fee shall be reduced by 10% for each National Set that is removed from Publisher Content during the term of the agreement.

Regional Websites

If the number of Regional Websites falls below a total of 500 then the Licence Fee shall be reduced in accordance with the following table:

Number of Regional Websites Included in Publisher Content	Licence Fee Reduction (%)
0-99	40%
100-199	32%
200-299	24%
300-399	16%
400-499	8%

- c. Where the Licence Fee has been reduced under paragraph 1(b) above, the Licensee shall be entitled to a refund equivalent to the amount of that reduction on a pro-rata monthly basis for the remainder of the Year.
- d. If the number of publisher websites comprising the Publisher Content as at 1 April 2025 reduces by 50% then the Licensee shall have the right to terminate the Newspaper WDL on 1 (one) month's written notice to NLA in accordance with the provisions set out in the WDL.

Wholesale Distribution – Supply of Scraped Content to Distributor

The Licensee shall pay NLA a sum equivalent to 5% (five percent) of all fees payable to the Licensee from each Distributor to whom it provides Scraped Content (excluding any VAT or equivalent sales tax) or £3,000 per Distributor per Year, whichever is the greater.

2. Web Database Licence – Magazines

The Licence Fees for the Magazine WDL (see [here](#) for list of websites covered) are as follows:

- a. The Licence Fee shall be based on the number of Clients to whom the Licensee is providing the Licensed Services as follows:

Clients	Licence Fee (per annum)
Up to 20	£600
21 to 50	£1,152
51 to 100	£1,704
101 to 150	£2,280
151 to 250	£2,832
251 to 750	£3,408
751 to 1250	£3,960

1251 to 1750	£4,524
1751 to 2250	£5,088
2251 to 2750	£5,868
2751 to 3250	£6,240
3251 to 3750	£6,804
3751 to 4250	£7,368
4251 to 4750	£7,944
4751 to 5250	£8,244
5251 to 5750	£8,808
5751 to 6250	£9,372
6251 to 6750	£9,936
6751 to 7250	£10,500
7251 to 7750	£11,064

- b. The Licence Fee will be reduced in the event of certain reductions in the number of Magazine Websites covered by the Magazine WDL as follows:

Number of Magazine Websites Included in Publisher Content	Licence Fee Reduction (%)
0-99	40%
100-199	32%
200-299	24%
300-399	16%
400-499	8%

- c. Where the Licence Fee has been reduced under paragraph 2(b) above, the Licensee shall be entitled to a refund equivalent to the amount of that reduction on a *pro-rata* monthly basis for the remainder of the Year.
- e. If the number of Magazine Websites comprising the Publisher Content as at 1 April 2026 reduces by 50% then the Licensee shall have the right to terminate the Magazine WDL on 1 (one) month's written notice to NLA in accordance with the provisions set out in the Magazine WDL.

Wholesale Distribution – Supply of Scraped Content to Distributor

The Licensee shall pay NLA a sum equivalent to 5% (five percent) of all fees payable to the Licensee from each Distributor to whom it provides Scraped Content (excluding any VAT or equivalent sales tax) or £3,000 per Distributor per Year, whichever is the greater.

3. Service Fees (Newspaper and Magazine WDL)

Where the Licensee has elected to pay for the first Link sent to the first Permitted User at each End User the fees are as follows:

- a. For Links and Text Extracts from National and Regional Websites and non-premium Magazine Websites the fee per Link will be:
- 9.6 pence for the first Link sent to the first Permitted User at a Client or a prospective Client (Existing Licensees)
 - 14.2 pence for the first Link sent to the first Permitted User at a Client or a prospective Client (New Licensees)
- b. For Links and Text Extracts from Premium Magazine Websites:

- 19.2 pence for the first Link sent to the first Permitted User at a Client or a prospective Client (Existing Licensees)
 - 28.4 pence for the first Link sent to the first Permitted User at a Client or a prospective Client (New Licensees)
- c. Please see the relevant Service Schedules in the WDL for details of fees payable for 'Wholesale Distribution' services.

4. Audit Fee

A fee of up to £2,500 p.a. is payable to cover audit costs for the WDL, provided that if an Audit Fee is already being paid under the terms of another NLA licence this WDL Audit Fee will be waived.