

# Getting around website paywalls with devtools alone

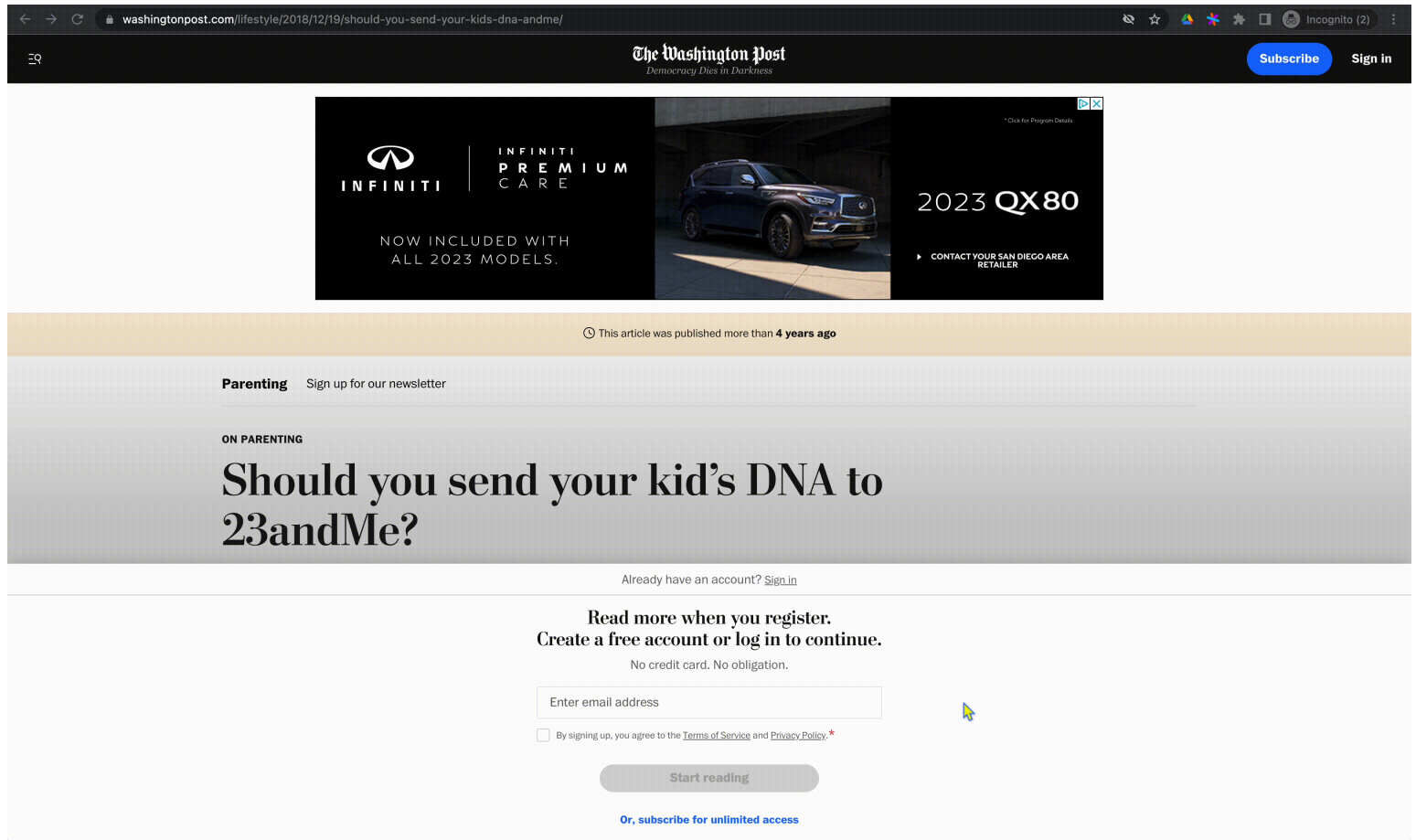
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## Everyone hates paywalls

So I knew how to get around paywalls, or how to remove them with my frontend developer experience. But I didn't know how to scroll down on the page until today.

I was just clicking around and found that if you right click on a div and click "scroll into view" it will scroll down to that div.

So the first step is to delete the paywall div, then the second step is to find the divs with the text your interested in. Then you right click on that div and click scroll into view.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Washington Post article. The browser's address bar shows the URL: [washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2018/12/19/should-you-send-your-kids-dna-andme/](https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2018/12/19/should-you-send-your-kids-dna-andme/). The page header includes the Washington Post logo and the tagline "Democracy Dies in Darkness", along with "Subscribe" and "Sign in" buttons. A large advertisement for the 2023 Infiniti QX80 is displayed, featuring the Infiniti logo, "INFINITI PREMIUM CARE", and the text "NOW INCLUDED WITH ALL 2023 MODELS." Below the ad, a notice states "This article was published more than 4 years ago". The article's category is "Parenting" with a link to "Sign up for our newsletter". The article title is "Should you send your kid's DNA to 23andMe?". Below the title, there is a registration prompt: "Read more when you register. Create a free account or log in to continue. No credit card. No obligation." This is followed by an email input field with the placeholder text "Enter email address", a checkbox for terms and privacy, and a "Start reading" button. At the bottom, there is a link: "Or, subscribe for unlimited access". The footer contains social media icons for LinkedIn and GitHub.

