E-resources at Greenwich

What are e-resources?

E-resources are databases of scholarly and other specialized content purchased or subscribed to by institutions and companies to support the work of their members. The University subscribes to a range of journals, e-books and other collections from different providers and publishers to assist the learning, teaching and research activities of its staff and students.

Who can access e-resources?

University of Greenwich staff and students including students registered on a University of Greenwich undergraduate degree programme studying at one of the University’s UK or overseas partner institutions. Licences may also permit access for staff teaching University of Greenwich students at a partner institution.

How do I find out what resources I am entitled to?

If you are a University of Greenwich staff or student member studying or teaching on Greenwich undergraduate or postgraduate degree programmes based on campus you have access to all of our e-resources. If you are studying an undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme at one of the University’s UK or overseas partner institutions, or a member of staff teaching University of Greenwich students at a partner institution, you will need to check your entitlements on the E-resources Access Summary page: http://libguides.gre.ac.uk/e-resources/access

How do I access e-resources?

The University uses single sign-on via the portal to authenticate our students/staff and provide access to our e-resources on and off campus. Log in to the University of Greenwich portal http://portal.gre.ac.uk/ with your user ID and password. If you have any problems logging into the portal select the Need Help? Link under the login boxes. Once logged in:

- Select the My Learning/Learning Support page.
- In the Search the Library portlet type your keywords into the LibrarySearch box.
- Alternatively you can select an individual resource via the Online databases and academic journals link.

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What about OpenAthens?

OpenAthens is not a resource, just a method of authentication which allows users access to the e-resources subscribed to by their institution.

Why do I need a proxy server for some resources?

Some resources cannot be authenticated via OpenAthens and if you are trying to use them off campus or from home you will need to use the proxy server URL in the description on the Online databases and academic journals page in the portal.

Can I search all resources at once?

Yes you can do this via LibrarySearch in the portal: http://libguides.gre.ac.uk/librarysearch. There are also instances where several collections can be searched on one platform.

Multi-collections

Artemis Primary Sources - 17th and 18th Century Burney Collection, 19th Century British Library Newspapers and 19th Century UK Periodicals Online.


ProQuest - British Periodicals, Ebook Central, International Bibliography of the Social Sciences, Periodicals Archive Online, Dissertations & Theses: UK & Ireland and Dissertations & Theses: The Humanities and Social Sciences Collection and the Vogue Archive.

IHS Global – Includes the Construction Information Service and Occupational Health and Safety Information Service.


Where do I get more help?

- LibGuides: http://libguides.gre.ac.uk/e-resources/home
- Avery Hill: ah-librarians@gre.ac.uk
- Greenwich: mg-librarians@gre.ac.uk
- Medway: dhl-librarians@gre.ac.uk

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