



Resources requiring the University's Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) for off-campus access

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QG DBS010 [<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/documents/guides/qgdb010.pdf>]

Introduction

To access the databases and e-book collections to which the University of Aberdeen subscribes, you must prove that you are a member of the University. Most databases simply require a Shibboleth/institutional login on- or off-campus. To access these resources use the 'Find Databases' option in Primo: <https://abdn.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/>.

More information on logging in via Shibboleth is in our [Accessing e-resources guide](#).

The present guide outlines which of the databases that we subscribe to require an IP address authentication when on-campus. Please note that a small number of journal publishers also require this authentication method. These resources will require the use of the University's **Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)** when you are off-campus. If you wish to access one of the below mentioned databases while off-campus, please follow the guidance on the [Remote Access section of Toolkit](#) – select the Remote VDI link in the 'Guides' section. Once you have logged in to the VDI, navigate to 'Library Resources' and from there to Primo.

Databases requiring the VDI for off-campus access

Database	Description
Anthropological Index Online	Index to periodical articles in all branches of anthropology, based on the journal holdings of the Anthropology Library at the British Museum (Museum of Mankind).
Bibliography of British and Irish History - BBIH (Brepols)	The BBIH provides bibliographic data on historical writing dealing with the British Isles, the British Empire and Commonwealth, during all periods for which written documentation is available - from 55BC to the present.
IMB - International Medieval Bibliography (Brepols)	The International Medieval Bibliography (IMB) is an interdisciplinary bibliography of the European Middle Ages, covering Europe, the Middle East and North Africa in the period 300-1500.
Iter Bibliography	Iter's bibliography includes literature pertaining to the Middle Ages and Renaissance (400-1700). Citations for books and journal material are included, as are citations for dissertation abstracts and essays in books. The bibliography indexes journals published since 1784.
Kluwer Arbitration	This online resource for international arbitration research contains a wealth of commentary from expert authors and an extensive compilation of primary source materials.
MathSciNet (AMS)	MathSciNet is a comprehensive database covering the world's mathematical literature from 1940 onwards. Provides Web access to the signed reviews and bibliographic data from "Mathematical Reviews" and "Current Mathematical Publications" (an early awareness journal).
National Bureau of Economic Research Papers	These working papers from Bureau associates concentrate on four types of empirical research: developing new statistical measurements, estimating quantitative models of economic behaviour, assessing the effects of public policies on the US economy, and projecting the effects of alternative policy proposals.

OGEL - Oil, Gas and Energy Law Intelligence	Oil-gas-energy law (OGEL) has transcended national borders. With privatisation, restructuring, the emergence of competitive markets, cross-border energy trade and regional integration, legal instruments from one jurisdiction have a bearing on others – they provide a model, a legal precedent, a directive, standard or guideline for further regulatory implementation.
OnePetro (SPE)	OnePetro is an online library that provides a simple way to search for and access a broad range of technical literature related to the oil and gas exploration and production industry.
PhilPapers - Philosophical Research Online	PhilPapers is a comprehensive index of philosophy books and articles.
TLG - Thesaurus Linguae Graecae	Having digitised most literary texts written in Greek from Homer to the fall of Byzantium in 1453 AD, the TLG's goal is to create a comprehensive digital library of Greek literature from antiquity to the present era.

Questions?

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Library staff are here to help with any questions you may have on Primo or any of our other resources.

For subject-related enquiries, please get in touch with the Information Consultant for your subject. Details can be found at <https://bit.ly/InfoConsultants>.

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