Library News

Authentication changes

The means of accessing electronic resources has changed. Instead of logging in to OpenAthens and then navigating to an electronic resource, now you simply click on the resource link and then the University of Bolton Electronic Resources Login page will load. Enter your usual university username and password and login. You now have permission to access most of the University’s electronic resources. You only have to do this for the first resource that you access, although your authentication may time out.

Want to use our resources on the move?

Suppliers are increasingly adapting their content so that it can be accessed on mobile phones, sometimes without the need to download an app.

If you encounter any problems using these resources, please let us know.

24 hour opening

Don’t forget that the Library is now open 24 hours. Access outside normal staffed hours is via the green door near the T block stairs.
Library Referencing Web pages
Check out our new referencing web pages! You can find them by going to Study Skills on the orange navigation bar on the Library Home page and then Referencing your work. Choose the citation style used in your subject area.

Each page provides links to the Library’s online crib sheet for the format as well as dropdown menus to help with the formatting of different types of sources for reference lists/bibliographies.

An abbreviated form of each crib sheet is available on the publication stands in the Library.

High Demand collection
The Library now has a secure collection of heavily-used books. Their location on the Library catalogue will display as Desk Reference and they can be borrowed for 2 hours use. Issue and return is via the Library Desk.

CINAHL with Full Text
The Library’s subscription to CINAHL has changed recently. Instead of being only an indexing database, it now provides access to the full text of 610 journals as well, with coverage back to 1981 for some titles.

If you have any questions about or any comments to make about the articles mentioned here please do not hesitate to contact your subject librarian or any other member of the library staff. We’re happy to help!

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