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ELECTRONIC INFORMATION RESOURCES USER MANUAL

SEARCHING AND RETRIEVING ONLINE RESEARCH LITERATURE

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Introduction

An online information resource is any information source that can only be accessed using a computer connected to the internet. It may be electronic version of print or electronic version only.

Muni University subscribes to a wide variety of electronic information resources covering electronic books (e-books) and electronic journals (e-journals) which are multidisciplinary. However, there are other resources available under open access.

Electronic resources available to Muni University Academic Community

- 1. Subscribed Resources (E-Journal Databases), E-Books
- 2. Research4Life (HINARI, AGORA, OARE, ARDI, GOALI)
- 3. Institutional repositories
- 4. Open access e-books and e-journals.

The access point for all the above resources is through the library website <u>https://library.muni.ac.ug/</u>

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Searching e-journal databases

Step 1: From the library website, click e-Journal Databases as shown below

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			Institutional Repository
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Step 2: The system will prompt you to login. (Note: this is the remote access login which was created for you by the e-resources librarian). See screenshot below:

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Input your credentials: email address and password as shown above and click login.

Step 3: Select the database you would like to search. (This decision is based on your information need. For example, Taylor & Francis e-journals is multidisciplinary)



Click on Taylor & Francis Online as shown above

Step 4:Enter your word(s) or phrase in the search box *for the information you need* and click on the search icon *e.g. Marketing Strategies*



Your search results are shown as below

Search results

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Step 4: Download the full text article

In order to open the full text of the article, click on the article title as shown below:

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Alternatively, you can read the article as it is, online.

EXAMPLE WITH EBSCOHOST DATABASE

Repeat **Steps 1-2** above(Login process). From **step 3**, select Ebscohost - Academic Search Premier as shown below:

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☆	Cochrane Library		Details & Help
☆	Ebscohost - Academic Search Premier		Details & Help
☆	Emerald Group Publishing Limited		Details & Help
☆	HST - Biomedical & Life Sciences		Details & Help

Step 2: Choose the database to search in.

HINT: Ebscohost provides access to Academic Search Premier & ERIC.



Searching: The next interface presents you with a search box to type a search term, keyword or phrase, e.g*paediatric care or paediatric nursing*





Scroll down to select results that match your search term closely.

Select the document that matches your search term closely.

Search Results

3. Pediat	ric Palliative Care: The Time is Now!)
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Refining Search

Search results often yield results in their thousands. In order to refine the results, for example, to get only articles with full text content, check (mark/tick) the box next to **Full Text** on the bottom left of the pane in the Result Window.

The results appear like that in the screenshot below. NB. The search was refined to Full Text only.



Searching ProQuest E-Book Database

Step 1: From the library website <u>https://library.muni.ac.ug</u>click on *eBooks* as shown below:

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eJournal Databases	Library User Manual	Open Access Resources
Research4Life Resources	Use of Tablets/Kindle Fires	Library Catalogue
Inhouse eBooks Collections	Citation and Referencing	TEEAL-Agriculture
	Guide	Resources
	Muni University Human	URKUND Plagiarism
	Resource Policy	Detection Software
		Institutional Repository
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Step 2a:Click ProQuest Ebook Central E-Books-Off-Campus Access

ProQuest EbooK Central

Provides access a range of subjects available to you such as: Arts, Business/Management, Education, General, Health & Medicine, History & Political Science, Law, Literature & Language, Religion & Philosphy, Science & Technology, and Social Science.

OUP - E-Books American National Biography

American National Biography Online is the premier biographical work on people from all eras who have influenced and shaped American history and culture. You'll find profiles of more than 19,000 men and women from all walks of American life, from the well-known to the infamous to the obscure.

Step 2b:Login with your Remote Access details



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Step 3:From the next interface, you are presented with ProQuest eBook Central search interface as shown below:



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