



Accessing & Searching Scopus

Faculty of Education
Library & Information Service

Introduction

Scopus is the largest abstract and citation database of research literature and quality web sources. It's designed to find the information scientists need. Quick, easy and comprehensive, Scopus provides superior support of the literature research process.

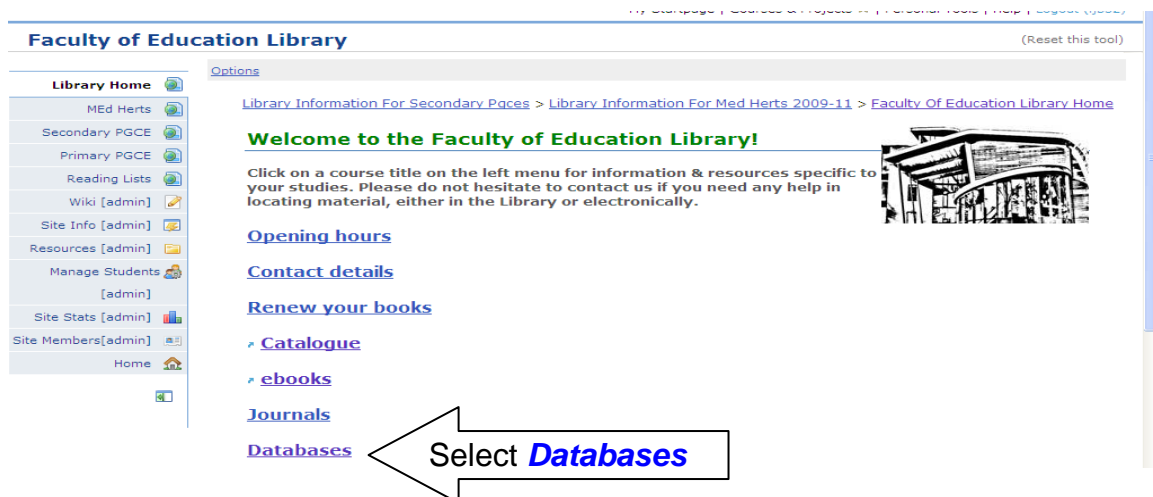
The database is available both on and off-campus.

If you are unable to find what you are looking for or need help searching the database, please ask a member of Library Staff for help.

1. Accessing Scopus

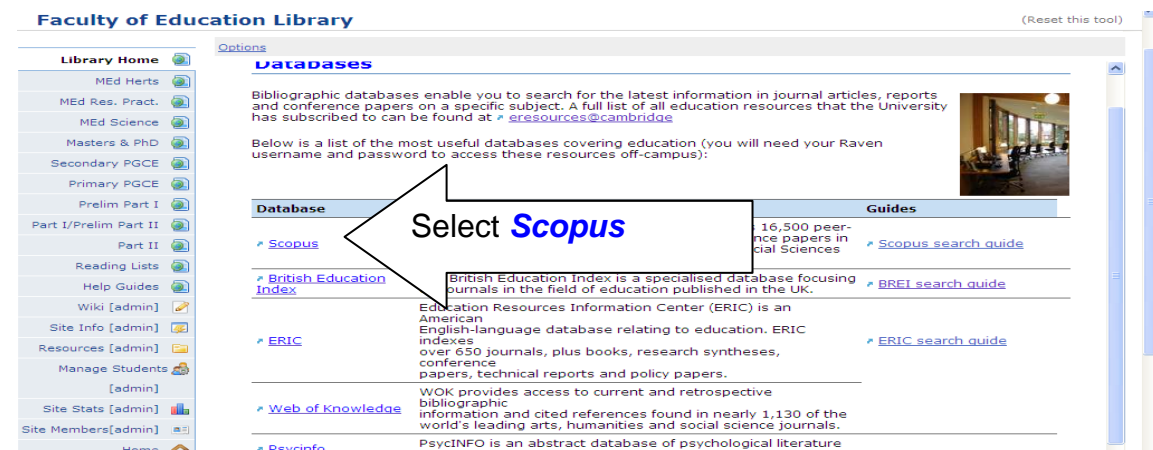
Off-Campus:

Step 1: From the Faculty Library CamTools site or from your Library Course CamTools site select [Databases](#)



The screenshot shows the Faculty of Education Library website. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Library Home' at the top and various links below. The main content area has a welcome message and several links: 'Opening hours', 'Contact details', 'Renew your books', 'Catalogue', 'ebooks', 'Journals', and 'Databases'. A white arrow points from the 'Databases' link to a text box that says 'Select **Databases**'.

Step 2: Select [Scopus](#) from the list and follow the links through to the database



The screenshot shows the 'Databases' page on the Faculty of Education Library website. It lists several databases with descriptions and search guides. A white arrow points from the 'Scopus' link to a text box that says 'Select **Scopus**'.

| Database | Guides |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Scopus | 16,500 peer-reviewed papers in Social Sciences Scopus search guide |
| British Education Index | British Education Index is a specialised database focusing on journals in the field of education published in the UK. BREI search guide |
| ERIC | Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) is an American English-language database relating to education. ERIC indexes over 650 journals, plus books, research syntheses, conference papers, technical reports and policy papers. ERIC search guide |
| Web of Knowledge | WOK provides access to current and retrospective bibliographic information and cited references found in nearly 1,130 of the world's leading arts, humanities and social science journals. |
| Psycinfo | PsycINFO is an abstract database of psychological literature from the 1800s to the present. |

Step 3: Click on the database title

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Cambridge University Library
eresources@cambridge

Resources with titles containing 'scopus'

Find a specific eresource by its title.

Find by title:

Or browse by title: [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)

There are 2 titles that match your search

| Title | Type | Service Provider | Access Route |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Geobase (Service has coverage of almost all citations published in the journal Geographical Abstracts) | Database | | |
| Scopus | Service | cam | domain/Raven password |

Click on the **database title**

Step 4: From the Scopus Homepage, click on **Login** in the top right-hand corner

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Click on **Login**

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If you have a portable Scopus username and password, you can log in above to access Scopus.

Welcome to Scopus,

The largest abstract and citation database of research literature and quality web sources covering over 16,000 peer-reviewed journals from more than 4,000 publishers.

Although institutional access is required to fully benefit from Scopus, just go to [Author Preview](#) and test us by finding millions of available author details.

Discover how Scopus can work for you by searching for any author and their professional details such as h-index, articles published and citations received.

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- [Scopus News](#)
- [Scopus Demo](#)
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- [Scopus Integration](#)
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Step 5: Click on Athens/Other Institution login. Do not enter your username and password in the boxes here.

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Select **Athens/Other Institution Login**

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Welcome to Scopus,

Learn more:

- [About Scopus](#)
- [Scopus News](#)

Username:

Password:

Remember me on this computer

[Forgotten your password?](#)

[Athens / Other Institution login](#)

Step 6: Make sure that **UK Access Management Federation** is selected from the drop-down menu.

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Login via your Institution

You may be able to login to Scopus using your Institution's login credentials. We will remember your login preference the next time you access Scopus from this machine.

If you are an Athens user, please select the link below.
[Athens Login](#)

To login using your institution's login credentials, select a region or group.

UK Access Management Federation
View All
Canadian Access Federation
Dutch Universities and Higher Education (SURF)
Elsevier Test Federation
French universities and grandes ecoles
HEAL-Link(aai) (Greece)
Italian Higher Education & Research (IDEM)
MAMS Testbed Federation (Australia)
Servicio de Identidad de RedIRIS (Spain)
Swiss Higher Education (SWITCHaa)
Test Institutions (InQueue)
UK Access Management Federation
US Higher Education

UK Access Management Federation

- [Brunel University \(OpenAthens\)](#)
- [Cardiff University](#)
- [Coventry University](#)
- [Cranfield University](#)
- [Kingston University](#)
- [London South Bank University](#)
- [Manchester Metropolitan University](#)
- [Newcastle University](#)
- [Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh](#)
- [Sheffield Hallam University](#)

Step 7: From the list on the right, select **University of Cambridge**

To login using your institution's login credentials, select a region or group.

UK Access Management Federation

If your institution is not listed, it is not enabled for this type of login. Please contact your Librarian or Information Specialist.

UK Access Management Federation

- [Brunel University \(OpenAthens\)](#)
- [Cardiff University](#)
- [Coventry University](#)
- [Cranfield University](#)
- [Kingston University](#)
- [London South Bank University](#)
- [Manchester Metropolitan University](#)
- [Newcastle University](#)
- [Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh](#)
- [Sheffield Hallam University](#)
- [UCL \(University College London\)](#)
- [University of Aberdeen](#)
- [University of Bolton](#)
- [University of Cambridge](#)
- [University of Dundee](#)

Select **University of Cambridge**

Step 8: Enter your Raven username and password in the boxes

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Raven Authentication Service

University of Cambridge > Computing Service > Raven

The web resource you requested requires you to identify yourself [help - why am I seeing this?]. This resource calls itself **'the Raven/Shibboleth authentication server'** and is provided by the website `shib.raven.cam.ac.uk`. You should only proceed if you are happy to be identified to this site.

RAVEN

User-id:

Password:

override login options for this session?

[help]

Step 9: Select either of the 2 options and you will then be able to begin searching

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Choose Organization

You have reached this page because you currently have access to Scopus through multiple organizations.

Please select one organization from the list below. This will determine the features and entitlements available to you in this session.

Note: To choose a different organization, log out or close the browser. You will be able to choose among organizations again the next time you log in.

NESLI Cambridge University, Library

NESLI Cambridge University, Shibboleth

[Continue >](#)

On-Campus

For on-campus access, follow steps 1-3 and you will enter the database automatically.

2. Searching the Database

Step 1: Use the **Basic Search** to search for phrases and combine search terms

- Enter your term(s) in the boxes provided
- The database defaults to search in *Article Title, Abstract, Keywords*
- **Untick** *Life Science, Health Sciences & Physical Sciences* so that you only search for articles in the *Social Sciences*
- Click **Search**

Basic Search | Author Search | Affiliation Search | Advanced Search

Search for: english in Article Title, Abstract, Keywords

E.g., "heart attack" AND stress

AND primary education in Article Title, Abstract, Keywords

Search Clear

Limit to: **Date Range (inclusive)**

Published All years to Present

Added to Scopus in the last 7 days

Document Type

All

Subject Areas

Life Sciences (> 4,300 titles)

Health Sciences (> 6,800 titles)
Includes 100% Medline coverage

Physical Sciences (> 7,200 titles)

Social Sciences (> 5,300 titles)

Search Clear

3. Your Results

Results are displayed in a list:



| Document (sort by relevance) | Author(s) | Date | Source Title | Cited By |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> International on-line reciprocal peer tutoring to promote modern language development in primary schools Abstract + Refs View at Publisher ejournals@cambridge Show Abstract | Thurston, A., Duran, D., Cunningham, E., Blanch, S., Topping, K. | 2009 | Computers and Education 53 (2), pp. 462-472 | 0 |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> A Swedish IT forensics course - Expert opinions Abstract + Refs View at Publisher ejournals@cambridge Show Abstract | Davidson, A., Oja, R., Yngstrom, L. | 2009 | International Journal of Electronic Security and Digital Forensics 2 (3), pp. 322-333 | 0 |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Progression and assessment in foreign languages at Key Stage 2 Abstract + Refs View at Publisher ejournals@cambridge Show Abstract | Hunt, M. | 2009 | Language Learning Journal 37 (2), pp. 205-217 | 0 |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Submerged in the mainstream? A case study of an immigrant learner in a New Zealand primary classroom Abstract + Refs View at Publisher ejournals@cambridge Show Abstract | Barnard, R. | 2009 | Language and Education 23 (3), pp. 233-248 | 0 |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating the English textbooks for young learners of English at Turkish primary education Abstract + Refs View at Publisher ejournals@cambridge Show Abstract | Kirkgöz, Y. | 2009 | Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences 1 (1), pp. 79-83 | 0 |

- From the list of titles, click on **Abstract + Refs** to display more details about the article
- From the abstract or list of results, click on ejournals@cambridge to see if the article is available electronically via the University
- To select particular items from the list of titles to email, print or save, tick the boxes next to the records & use the options at the bottom of the screen

4. Locating the journal articles

When you have searched the British Education Index and have a list of references, you will need to check the journal availability in Cambridge. To do this, follow our 2-step guide below:

Step 1: Check if a journal title is available electronically:

- Search the University Library's index ejournals@cambridge

If you cannot find the journal title on this list then either the University does not have a subscription to the electronic version or the journal is not available in electronic format. If this is the case, follow step 2.

Step 2: Check if a journal is available in printed format:

- From the [Newton Library catalogue](#), click on Universal Catalogue at the bottom of the list. Enter the name of the journal in the search box. Make sure you have selected **Journal Title** on the right hand side and click on **Search**.

If you cannot trace the journal anywhere in Cambridge and the article is more than 10 pages long, please contact the Library as we may be able to request the article through the Inter-Library Loan service.

Don't forget, if you need any help with accessing or searching the databases, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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