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Welcome to Digital Library Consortium

Access to E-resources on Additional IPs

Universities are encourage to purchase additional IP-based bandwidth from any Internet Service Provider (ISP) of their choice. E-resources accessible to you through IP addresses of BSNL, will also be made accessible on additional IPs assigned to you by your ISP. However, please ensure that you are buying IP-based Internet Bandwidth. Please note that **access cannot be provided on broad band Internet connectivity.**

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What's New ?

Access to Cell Press has been discontinued form January 2011 after subscribing to 10 subject collections (includes half of Cell press and all LSR titles) of Elsevier's Science Direct. Please note that content from journals from Cell Press are available in open acces after one year.

[Access to Science Direct 10 subjects \(1. Biochemistry, Genetics & Mol. Biology,2. Agriculture & Biological Science,3. Chemistry4. Computer Science,5. Economics,6. Immunology & Microbiology,7. Mathematics,8. Physics & Astronomy,9. Social Sciences,10. Psychology\) collection \(1000+journals titles \) to 60 universities covered under UGCINFONET Digital Library Consortium from January 2011.](#)

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The UGC-INFONET Digital library Consortium provides current as well as archival access to more than 8,000+ core and peer-reviewed journals and 11 bibliographic databases from 28 publishers including commercial publishers, scholarly societies, university presses and aggregators in different disciplines. So far 204 institutions including Central and State Universities, Deemed Universities, National law schools/ IUCs of the UGC that come under the purview of UGC, are being provided differential access to subscribed e-resources. These e-resources cover almost all subject disciplines including arts, humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, chemical sciences, life sciences, computer sciences, mathematics and statistics, law, etc.

Details on subscribed e-resources, beneficiary universities, terms of license agreement, tutorials on resources and search interface to journals available to members, are accessible through the UGC-INFONET Digital library Consortium website at <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/econ/>.

The Consortium is also extending the benefit of access to e-resources to private universities and other institutes under its "Associate Membership Programme" wherein these institutions can join the Consortium to subscribe selected e-resources from the consortia at the discounted price offered to the universities.

Advantages

Some of the major advantages to using electronic resources are as follows:

- i) In addition to providing access to current issues of journals, all publishers provide 10-12 year's backfiles (in some cases from vol. 1, issue 1 onwards) of their electronic journals;
- ii) Several journals publish supplementary material online. Such material may include experimental details, video clips or voluminous tables;
- iii) Several publishers have policies to make their articles available on the Web as soon as they are ready for publication under programme called "As Soon As Publishable (ASAP)" (ACS), Online First (Springer), Article in Press (Elsevier Science) and Online Early link (Blackwell-Wiley), etc.;
- iv) Electronic journals generally offer their articles in PDF (Portable Document Format) which is a highly compressed format. A modest-size hard disk can store hundreds of articles;
- v) Most electronic journals in their "HTML" versions provide a lot of linking facilities wherein citations are linked to their full-text or abstracts in databases like MEDLINE or INSPEC, keywords are linked to other articles in the database on hyperlinked keywords, author's name(s) are linked to other articles by the same author in journals published by the same publisher. The electronic journals, therefore, facilitate going backwards and forwards in the scientific literature;
- vi) Several journals send the table of contents for their new issues by e-mail. Similarly, several web-based databases conduct search on subject profile defined by a user and mail the search results to users periodically; and
- vii) Most publishers of e-resources provide personalized services to its users, such as "My Profile", RSS Feeds, "Ask an- Expert" or "Ask-a-librarian".

Subscribed Resources

The Consortium subscribes to a wide range of electronic resources to support teaching, learning and research needs of the faculty, staff and students in universities. Resources subscribed by the Consortium can broadly be divided into the following two categories:

i) Full-text Electronic Resources

Full-text electronic resources contain complete articles along with their bibliographic details. The Consortium subscribes to full-text e-resources from academic societies, commercial publishers and aggregators. All full-text resources subscribed by the Consortium contain electronic journals.

ii) Bibliographic Databases

Bibliographic databases contain references to articles published in journals, conference proceedings or chapters in books. Most bibliographic databases contain abstracts of the articles along with links to their full-text.

The Consortium subscribes to 23 full-text e-resources and 11 bibliographic databases from 28 publishers/aggregators. The member universities are provided differential access to these resources based on their needs and activity profiles as per the recommendation of the National Steering Committee. Details of resources subscribed by the Consortium are given in page 4.

How to Access Electronic Resources?

The access to electronic resources is IP-enabled for the member universities. As such a user does not require "Login ID and Password" to access resources available to his/her university, instead, the resources are accessible to them anywhere on their Campus network. Most universities provide links to such resources through their website. The Consortium also maintains a website (<http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/econ/>). Users are encouraged to use the Consortium websites for correct URLs.

Currently, the INFLIBNET Centre is in the process of implementing Shibboleth-based access management and authentication system with an aim to enable users to access e-resources from their homes or while they are travelling.

Eligible Universities and Users

Faculty, students and staff in all 204 institutions are eligible to access e-resources from their respective campuses. All universities that come under the purview of the UGC are eligible for this scheme. In the first phase that began in 2004, access to e-resources was provided to 50 universities who had Internet connectivity under the UGC-Infonet Connectivity Programme of the UGC. In the second phase, 50 more universities were added to the programme in the year 2005. So far, 204 institutions that come under the purview of the UGC including Central and State Universities, Deemed Universities, National law schools/ IUCs of the UGC have been provided differential access to e-resources subscribed under the Consortium. Additional universities are included under the scheme as they become eligible.

Journals Search

The Consortium Web Site (<http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/econ/>) hosts a search interface to search and browse journals and their URLs covered under the Consortium. The journals can also be browsed by the DDC subject categories.

RSS Feeds & Tool Bar

RSS Feed Aggregation Services has been developed and implemented for the users of e-resources subscribed through the Consortium. The RSS Feed Aggregation Service facilitate RSS Feeds for journals (wherever applicable) to open on the website of the Centre for all e-journals covered in the Consortium. As such, the users, instead of copying RSS feeds into RSS Feed Readers, can visit the INFLIBNET website and read the current contents of all the journals subscribed under the Consortium. RSS feeds are arranged according to subject categories as well as alphabetically. Moreover, journals covered under the RSS Feed Aggregator Services can also be searched according to subject categories. Besides that, the INFLIBNET Centre has also developed a Toolbar that facilitates easy access to e-resources including the other services offered by the Centre.

InfiStats

The INFLIBNET Centre has developed a Usage Portal (InfiStats) for monitoring the usage statistics as well as for making it accessible to member universities of various e-resources. The InfiStats uses the Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative (SUSHI) Protocol standard (ANSI/NISO Z39.93-2007) of National Information Standards Organization (NISO) which defines an automated request and response model for harvesting of electronic resource usage data utilizing a Web services framework. The InfiStats Portal imports the usage data from the publisher's website through an automated process that is stored in a Database at INFLIBNET Centre. The InfiStats interface provides title level COUNTER reports to member institutions.



Training and Support

The INFLIBNET Centre organizes "E-resources Awareness Training Programmes" for the benefit of users in collaboration with member universities. Member libraries can submit the proposal for such training programme to the INFLIBNET Centre. The detailed guidelines for training programme can be downloaded from the UGC-INFONET Digital library Consortium website at http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/latest/user_awareness_guidelines.pdf.

The Consortium web site also offers online support, tutorials, toolbars, posters, list of journals, training materials and other promotional materials.

JCCC

The J-Gate Custom Content for Consortium (JCCC), especially designed for the Consortium, is a virtual library of journals or customized e-journals access gateway and database solution for the UGC-INFONET Digital library Consortium. It acts as one-point access to 12,500+ journals that are available online and subscribed by the Consortium as well as journals that are available in 26 university libraries in electronic/print format, that are designated as "ILL Centres". The interface facilitates search and browsing articles from 12,500+ journals including 3,200+ open access journals and facilitates generation ILL requests of non-subscribed articles to one of the subscribing library among the "ILL Centres" of the INFLIBNET Centre. The interface triggers auto e-mail to the concerned library and printed copy of the article is sent to the requesting library.

Access of Legal Databases to National Law Schools/Universities

The UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium provides access of three specialized law resources, namely HeinOnline, Manupatra and Westlaw India to 16 National Law Schools/ Universities and selected member universities of the Consortium.

Associate Membership of the UGC INFONET Digital Library consortium

The resources subscribed under the UGC-INFONET Digital library Consortium are available on subscription to private universities and other institutions under the "Associate Membership Programme". Private universities and other researcher institutions can enrol themselves as "Associate member" and subscribe to resources of their choice available under the Consortium. The rates of subscription are same as applicable to Consortium for its core members. Associate members are charged an annual membership of Rs. 5,000.00. The subscription of e-resources is subject to the approval of respective publishers. So far, more than 203 members have enrolled themselves as associate members and the number is growing.

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Sr. No.	Electronic Resources	URL	No.of Journals	No.of University
Full-text Resources				
1	American Chemical Society	http://pubs.acs.org/	37	113
2	American Institute of Physics @	http://journals.aip.org/	18	111
3	American Physical Society	http://publish.aps.org/	10	110
4	Annual Reviews	http://arjournals.annualreviews.org/	33	109
5	Blackwell-Wiley	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/	908	110
6	Cambridge University Press	http://journals.cambridge.org/	224	121
7	Science Direct(10 Subject Collections) @	http://www.sciencedirect.com/	1036	65
8	Economic & Political Weekly	http://epw.in/	1	All
9	Emerald – Lib. Sci. Collection	http://www.emeraldinsight.com/	29	76
10	Institute of Physics	http://iopscience.iop.org/	46	120
11	JSTOR	http://www.jstor.org/	2073	128
12	Nature @	http://www.nature.com/	1	60
13	Oxford University Press @	http://www.oxfordjournals.org	206	105
14	Portland Press	http://www.portlandpress.com/	8	58
15	Project Euclid	http://projecteuclid.org/	35	58
16	Project Muse	http://muse.jhu.edu/	500+	103
17	Royal Society of Chemistry @	http://pubs.rsc.org/	29	108
18	SIAM Journals @	http://epubs.siam.org/	14	52
19	Springer	http://link.springer.com/	1763	153
20	Taylor & Francis	http://www.tandfonline.com/	1173	112
Bibliographic Databases				
21	JCCC	http://jccc-infonet.in/		ALL
22	MathSciNet	http://www.ams.org/mathscinet		59
23	ISID	http://isid.org.in/		ALL
24	SciFinder Scholar	http://www.cas.org/		32
25	RSC Databases(6)	http://www.rsc.org/		108
26	Web of Science*	http://isiknowledge.com/		100
Legal Databases				
27	HeinOnline	http://home.heinonline.org/		16
28	Manupatra	http://www.manupatra.com/		16
29	Westlaw India	http://www.westlawindia.com/		16

*Access provided through NLIST Programme.

°Access of backfiles available for selected universities

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