Info skills

Accessing databases off-campus (using Athens)

Introduction

Athens is a password which allows you off-campus access to databases. With your Athens password, you can access most of the databases available to you as a UEL student.

Please note, there are some databases which do not allow off-campus access and some databases that will require an Athens password even when accessing them on-campus.

Locating your Athens password

If you are a fully enrolled student an Athens account is automatically generated and details sent to your UEL email address. If you cannot locate this email please visit the library help desk or contact the library via the Ask-A-Librarian service.

Using Athens to access a Database

As every database is different, the login page will appear slightly differently depending on the database you are accessing. When accessing a database off-campus, ensure you select the Athens authenticated log in when given a choice.

- Navigate to the Library and Learning Services Homepage (www.uel.ac.uk/lls) and select the 'Databases & journals' link.

- From the Databases A-Z list that displays, navigate to the database you are interested in accessing.

  **HeinOnline**

  **Access:** [On-Campus](#) | [Off-Campus](#) (Athens)

  The Hein Online Legal Journal Collection provides online, full-text access to a rapidly growing collection of law reviews and journals, focusing on pre-1980 legal periodical scholarship.

- Select the ‘Off-Campus’ link for the required database to be forwarded to the log in page.
- Enter your Athens username and password to access the database.
- Once logged via Athens you can access the database and search for journals as normal.