

# 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.

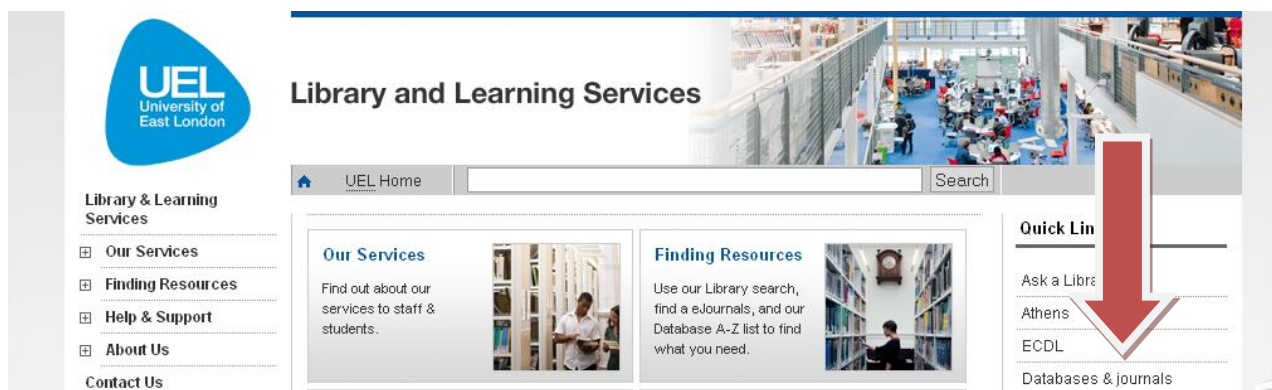
### Locating your Athens password

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/lis](http://www.uel.ac.uk/lis)) 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.

### Athens Authentication Point


Please enter your Athens username and password in the boxes below.

**Username:**

**Password:**

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