Finding & using the library’s e-resources on the web and mobile

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Overview

• The background - Dorette

• The reveal - Hlezi

• The back end – Dorette

• Using the e-resources on your mobile - Dorette
Background - Why change?

- ICT announcement – no more non-standard software and programming! Out with the A-Z subject database lists!
- ICT willing to provide new platform & programming
- Opportunity to:
  - Address short comings current display
  - Add new display options
  - Links to new web pages
  - Make pages more functional & integrated with other
- Project started in 2009 – Project Team
- Current in testing phase on development server.
Project Team

- ICT Project: Library E-Resources New Web Page
  - registered on ICT Microsoft Projects database
- Project Leader & assistant: Theo Loesch, Carven Absolon
- Core Project Members:
  - Lettie Erasmus – Library Project Leader
  - Dorette Snyman (Library)
  - Hannerie Botha (ICT Business Analyst – Library)
  - Sonette Yzelle & Fiki Lukhele (ICT Programmers)
  - Martin van Greuning – CCM
- Library Project Team
  - Representatives from PL, SL, Branch, CD, Libr Technology Support, Web
The technical details

• Database created in Microsoft SQL
• Java object-based programming
• Style sheets, branding & design elements by CCM
• Content of web pages and database by Library
  – Database created – Dorette
  – Additional web pages – Khuliso
  – Vendor logos – Douglas
  – Content of new web pages – PL’s, SL’s, wide input
• Production (live) will run on myUnisa servers – capacity!
• New web page is organic & will grow and develop over time
Project documentation on the Library Intranet
The Reveal
Don’t know where to start?

- A-Z list is an alphabetical list of all the Unisa Library’s databases
- Subjects is a list of subject specific databases
- Electronic resources allows you to locate and access databases for your research
- Resource type allows you to locate resources in a specific format e.g. theses, books
- E-Journals lists the Unisa Library’s collection of electronic journals
- Vendor is a list of the database publishers or vendors
- Ask a librarian is for additional help
- Training material is a collection of manuals that will help you to search the databases effectively

Tips, tools and help

- The Library’s e-resources are available to registered Unisa staff and students subject to specific Terms and Conditions and require authentication to gain access. Use of the e-resources is for non-commercial Unisa-related teaching, learning, research and administration purposes only. For further information read the Terms and Conditions of Use of the Unisa Library Electronic Resources.
- Are you experiencing problems using the Library e-resources? Refer to the troubleshooting tips. You may also report the problem online or email us at bib-dbase@unisa.ac.za.
- The library provides trial access to new e-resources under consideration. We need your feedback to support the Library’s decisions about our e-resources on offer.
- Find out about Mobile access to the library e-resources, including using the e-resources on your e-device such as an e-reader, tablet, or mobile phone.
- Read the E-Resources News @ Unisa Library news blog to learn about new e-resources added to the collection, e-resources on trial or changes and new content added to existing e-resources.
- The Unisa Library welcomes your feedback and comments on any of our e-resources.

Featured database

**Academic Search Complete**

*Partially fulltext*

Multidisciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,600 journals, including full text for nearly 3,900 peer-reviewed titles. PDF backfiles to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals.

*Subject covered Reference Management News: Content added Alert*
New Landing page

Information on tabs
Links to help & training
Additional information, links to web pages

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- The library provides trial access to new e-resources under consideration. We need your feedback to support the Libraray’s decisions about our e-resources on offer.
- Find out about Mobile access to the library e-resources, including using the e-resources on your e-device such as an e-reader, tablet, or mobile phone.
- Read the E-Resources News @ Unisa Library news blog to learn about new e-resources added to the collection, e-resources on trial or changes and new content added to existing e-resources.
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Subject covered: Reference Management, News: Content added, Alert
Each record has:
* Title, Logo & URL
* Description
  • Access note, if required
  • Subjects covered
* Links to related web pages
Reference management

Welcome to RefWorks@Unisa

RefWorks is a personal information and research manager that allows you to create, organize and manage information. This can be used to insert temporary citation placeholders into your document at the exact spot footnotes should appear when writing a paper or article.

Once the draft version of the paper or article is completed, RefWorks "reads" the temporary citation placeholders in your chosen output style.

Off-campus access to the RefWorks log-in screen will require the group code RWUSF.

The following RefWorks tutorials are available:
- Basic tutorial
- Advanced tutorial
- RefShare tutorial

Please contact your Personal Librarian if you need training.
New web page

Alert service

An alerting service enables you to keep up to date with the latest research and it eliminates the need to re-do searches regularly. The terminology for alerts varies my account, auto alert, favourites or RSS feeds. More information about the alert...
A Closer Look: FirstSearch

Welcomed by an easy-to-navigate tabbed interface

FirstSearch’s Home screen immediately presents user tips 1 and a Quick Search function 2. Clearly labeled icons 3 link to a context-sensitive Help system and appropriate functionality on each page. All pages also feature a customizable branding and links area 4 and the ability to switch between several interface languages 5. The Go to Page dropdown 6 offers quick links to all pages utilized in the search session thus far.

FirstSearch Home

- Welcome to the OCLC FirstSearch service, connecting you to information in a wide range of subjects in 82 databases.
- Looking for a general database to search? Try:
  - ArticleFirst - Articles
  - ECO - Journal Articles
  - WorldCat - Books etc.

Search for: 2
In:  Select a Topic or Database —
Search
Clear

Jump to Advanced Search: — Select a Database to Search —

Your Library’s Name

| QuestionPoint | Your Catalog | Google |

Options | Comments | Exit | Help

Intro | News | Help

List Databases by Topic

List Databases

Suggest Best Databases

End
New news blog

E-Resources news @ Unisa Library

Taylor & Francis Online Journals new interface now live

Posted on June 27, 2011 by Dorette Snyman

The new interface for Taylor & Francis Online Journals was successfully launched on Monday 27 June. This new interface replaces the old Informaworld interface. Links on the Unisa Library E-resources web pages were updated with the new URL’s today.

Taylor & Francis Online provides access to over 1,600 scholarly refereed online journals in all major subject areas including most of the journals published by Unisa Press. There is a host of online tutorials available to help you search on the new interface. Send any problems with the new interface directly to the Unisa Library Database Helpdesk (bib-ebase@unisa.ac.za) for attention.

Filed under [New interface] Tagged: Fulltext journals, Taylor & Francis Online Journals | Comments Off
7 tabs, others under More; Can re-arrange; Can add more.
E-resources per Subject

- Accounting and Tax
- Accounts
- Accounts2
- African renaissance studies
- Agriculture
- Anthropology & archaeology
- Art & architecture
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Botany
- Business & Management
- Chemistry
- Classical culture
- Communication science
- Computing
- Consumer science
- Correctional services
- Criminology
- Decision sciences
- Development studies
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental sciences
- Gender studies
- Geography
- Health studies
- History
- Horticulture
- Hospitality & tourism
- Human ecology
- Human resource management
- Industrial psychology
- Islamic studies
- Language & literature
- Law
- Library & information science
- Life sciences
- Mathematics
- Media studies
- Mining
- Music
- Nature conservation
- Philosophy

Subject list – unlimited
E-resources by subject: Business

Sabinet

Catalogues the holdings of major Southern African libraries and covers books, periodical subscriptions, audiovisual items and other material. Contains records from 1800.

Subject covered
Training:

SACat (via FirstSearch)

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Subject covered
Training:

SAGE

Sage eReference: Handbooks Online


Subject covered
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SAIR Directory Online

Subject covered
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Scopus

Largest abstract and citation database of scientific research literature and quality web sources.

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List e-resources by vendor: EBSCO

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**Subject covered**: Reference Management

**News**:

- Content added
- Alert

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**AFRICA-WIDE: NIPAD**

*Bibliographic*

Provides access to more than two million records, including South Africa studies and African studies and a number of other multi-disciplinary databases. Coverage is from the nineteenth century to present-day and is updated quarterly.

**Subject covered**: News:

- Content added
- Alert

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**Agricola**

*Bibliographic*

Bibliographic database covering the subject areas of agriculture.

**Subject covered**: Reference Management

**News**:

- Trial databases
- Alert

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**America: History and Life**

*Partially fulltext*

Contains abstracts and citations of book and media reviews, books, and dissertations. Historical coverage of the United States and Canada only from prehistory to the present. Consult Historical Abstracts for references on the rest of the world from 1450 t
E-Books tab

ScienceDirect E-books

- **Fulltext**
- Comprehensive collection of fulltext books in science, technology, engineering and other subjects.
- Subject covered

Springer Business and Economics E-books

- **Fulltext**
- Fulltext e-books in business and economics.
- Subject covered

StatsNetBase

- **Fulltext**
- Provides the full text of several CRC books on statistics.
- Subject covered
E-resources on trial:

**AccessEngineeringLibrary**

A selection of more than 250 engineering books from McGraw-Hill in the subject areas of chemical, civil, electronic, industrial, materials science and mechanical engineering.

**Subject covered** Reference Management News: Content added Alert

**EBSCO**

**Agricola**

Bibliographic database covering the subject areas of agriculture.

**Subject covered** Reference Management News: Trial databases Alert

**Annual Reviews**

Review articles of highly cited publications in the biomedical, life sciences, physical sciences and social sciences

**Subject covered** News: Trial databases Alert
The back-end
Maintenance: Main Menu screen with options
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Allocating Placements = display under tabs
 Allocating Subjects

- Accounting and Tax
- African renaissance studies
- Agriculture
- Anthropology & archaeology
- Art & architecture
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Botany
- Business & Management
- Chemistry
- Classical culture
- Communication science
- Computing
- Consumer science
- Correctional services
- Criminology
- Decision sciences
Review all the options for e-resource and test links.
Dates for Databases on trial

- Trial resources
- A to Z
- Databases on trial: 01/01/2011 to 30/09/2011
Current & future

• The workgroup is now at:
  – Testing the display and style sheets – feedback & changes
  – More rigorous testing of creating the database
  – Creating of On- and off-campus screens
  – Finalization of “Trial resources” screens

• In Phase 2 (2012), attention to:
  – Adding URL’s to mobile access
  – Passworded resources
  – Ranking of e-resources within subject lists
  – Wish list:
    • adding PL name & contact detail to Subject page
    • Information on accessibility complaincy
Using e-resources on your mobile
Mobile access for licensed e-resources

- Mobile = smart phones (Apple, BB, Android, Windows)
- Tablets & E-book readers?
- Licensed e-resources:
  - Access is required via Unisa authentication & IP address
- Two publisher or vendor dependent options:
  - Access via mobile friendly web pages; and/or
  - Application based access, or access via an app
- Limited search options but includes full text
- URL’s will be listed on new Library mobi site
- Instructions on a new library web page
ScienceDirect & Scopus

- **Application based** access
- Access via the SciVerse App – ScienceDirect & Scopus
- Download from the SciVerse web site
- Personal registration on the web pre-requisite
- Use the personal registration details to install the app
- Need to re-install the app after 9 months
- Search functionality:
  - Basic searching
  - Viewing full text
  - E-mailing articles
  - View alerts
ScienceDirect
App loaded
Investigating a long tail in retail vehicle sales

Keywords
Automobile Industry; Forecasting; Production planning and control; Simulation;

Abstract

Highlights
- A long tail in demand distribution is observed in vehicle sales sold through conventional car dealerships.
- Simulation experiments reveal how customers willingness to wait and to compromise affect the pattern in vehicle sales.
- There is danger in using the sales distribution as a definitive indicator of demand.
- The order fulfillment process needs to align with the characteristics of the market.
- There are negative effects when focusing replenishment on a small subset of the most popular product variants.

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EBSCOHost databases

- *Mobile friendly* web pages & *app* for iPhones
- Special URL containing EBSCO mobile platform and Unisa authentication (access via single signon-on)
- Most EBSCO databases available, but some excluded
- Training material from EBSCO including YouTube videos
- Basic search functionality included
- View full text pdf’s and e-mail articles
EBSCO - Basic search screen

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1. **Global warming: How skepticism became denial.**
   Relevancy: **********
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2. **THE Last Great Global Warming.**
   By: Kump, Lee R.. *Scientific American*, Jul 2011, Vol. 305 Issue 1, p56-61, 6p, 2 Color Photographs, 1 Graph
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Subject Terms:

*GLOBAL warming -- Environmental aspects
*GENERAL circulation model (GCM)
*EDDIES
*RESEARCH
*JET stream

Geographic Terms:
Coming soon!

Look out for the mobile links on the library’s new mobi web pages

Thank you!