

CDD LIBRARIES & ARCHIVES

Helpsheet No.1 | Online Research Resources

Who can use CDD online resources?

All students and staff at BOVTS, CSB, LCDS, NCCA, NSCD & Rambert.

How can I access these resources?

You can access the resources directly through any computer on your school network, or if offsite on any device with internet access via an online gateway called **OpenAthens**. You will need a username and password to log into OpenAthens @ <http://www.openathens.net/>

Username
Email address or username

Password
Password

Sign in

[Problems signing in?](#)

You can also log into OpenAthens by following the 'OpenAthens' link at the bottom of the CDD website.

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How do I get a username and password to access OpenAthens?

Students and staff at BOVTS, CSB, LCDS, NCCA, NSCD & Rambert will receive details of how to set up a personal OpenAthens account at the commencement of their course.

Alternatively, from a networked school computer, go to the CDD Libraries webpage : <http://www.cdd.ac.uk/students/library-resources/> and scroll down to the OpenAthens section.

Here you can register, log in, renew and reset the password for your OpenAthens Account. Accounts must be set up using your school email address which will act as your username.

OpenAthens

Quicklinks for managing your OpenAthens account:

Log in to your OpenAthens account

Register for an OpenAthens account

Renew your OpenAthens account (within 30 days of expiry)

Reset a forgotten OpenAthens password

If there are any problems please contact the CDD OpenAthens Administrator via your school email address @ samantha.king@nscd.ac.uk, providing the following details in your email:

- Full name
- School email address
- Course / Job Title
- Current year of study
- Date course ends
- Affiliate name e.g NCCA

What is available on OpenAthens?

- Dance Online
- Digital Theatre +
- Drama Online
- International Bibliography for Theatre & Dance (IBTD)
- Performing Arts Periodicals Database (PAPD)
- Theatre in Video
- Dawson ebooks (LCDS, NSCD)
- Taylor & Francis eBooks (NSCD)
- Taylor & Francis eJournals (LCDS, NSCD)
- Sage eJournals (LCDS)
- IngentaConnect eJournals (NSCD)

A range of helpsheets have been written to help you get the most out of these resources, you'll find them on the CDD Libraries website @ <http://www.cdd.ac.uk/students/library-resources/>

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Using Libraries

As a CDD student or member of staff you can access a range of different libraries for research purposes. To get the most out of visiting a library keep the following in mind:

- Plan your visit:
 - Check the online library catalogue before your visit
 - Take change for the photocopier
 - Check the opening hours online
 - Take a couple of forms of ID the first time you visit
- Don't be shy - utilise library staff to help you locate resources
- Make use of inter-library loan schemes if they are available
- Be aware of copyright law & how it applies to you
- Keep a note of resources used and where you accessed them – this will help with compiling your bibliography & re-accessing resources at a later date

What is available in the library at my home institution?

The libraries at CDD offer a wealth of resources for research:

- Online databases, eBooks & eJournals
- Books & Journals
- DVDs, Music CDs & scores
- Plays & scripts
- Archives

For more information, please visit the CDD libraries web page :

<http://www.cdd.ac.uk/students/library-resources/>

How can I access other libraries for research?

There are a number of schemes that offer access to other libraries:

- **SCONUL Vacation Access Scheme** – allows undergraduate & taught postgraduate students free access to other Higher Education libraries during non-term time. <https://www.sconul.ac.uk/page/summer-vacation-access>
- Your local public library – check out <https://www.gov.uk/local-library-services> to find out more about public libraries in your area of the UK.

CSB, LCDS, NSCD & Rambert students & staff:

- **SCONUL Access Scheme** – allows students & staff at these institutions to access university library services across the UK. See the 'Using SCONUL Access' section @ <http://www.sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access>

Are there other online tools I can use for my research?

- **Library Hub Discover** - Search a database of 149 UK & Irish academic, national & specialist libraries @ <https://discover.libraryhub.jisc.ac.uk/>
- **British Library Online Catalogue** - search, view and order items from the main catalogue of nearly 57 million records, or search the contents of the Library's website @ <http://catalogue.bl.uk/>
- **Zetoc** - comprehensive research database, giving you access to over 28,000 journals, 45 million article citations & conference papers through the British Library's electronic table of contents service @ <http://zetoc.mimas.ac.uk/>