

## E-Resources

**What are e-resources** - E-Resources (Electronic Resources) are information materials that are created, stored, accessed, and used digitally, usually via the internet or a library network. Libraries provide them to support teaching, learning, research, and reference without relying on physical copies.

E-Resources include digital materials such as:

- **E-journals** –These are digital versions of scholarly or professional journals that publish: Research articles, Reviews, Case studies.
  - **Key Features:** Peer-reviewed, Updated regularly (monthly, quarterly, etc.), Searchable and downloadable (PDF/HTML)
  - **Examples of Major E-Journal Databases:** ScienceDirect – Elsevier journals (science, technology, medicine), JSTOR – Archival academic journals (humanities, social sciences), SpringerLink – Journals in science, engineering, medicine, IEEE Xplore – Engineering, computing, and technology journals,Taylor & Francis Online
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- **E-books** - are digital versions of books that can be read online or downloaded.
  - **Key Features:** Accessible anytime, anywhere, Search within text, No physical wear or loss
  - **Examples of Major E-Book Databases:** EBSCO eBooks, ProQuest Ebook Central, Springer eBooks, Elsevier eBook Collections, Cambridge Core (Books)
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- Online databases – These are organized digital collections of information that libraries subscribe to or provide access to, allowing users to search, retrieve, and use scholarly and professional content online.
  - They store large amounts of structured, searchable information such as: Journal articles, E-books, Research reports, Theses & dissertations, Newspapers, Statistical data,
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Key features: Free to access for all users, Often include peer-reviewed content, Support wider sharing of knowledge, Help researchers and students without subscription access,

15 major Open Access databases, suitable for library instruction, exams, or training materials.

Database Name	Description	Subject Area	Link
DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	Index of peer-reviewed open access journals	Multidisciplinary	<a href="https://doaj.org">https://doaj.org</a>
CORE	Aggregates open access research outputs from repositories worldwide	Multidisciplinary	<a href="https://core.ac.uk">https://core.ac.uk</a>
BASE (Bielefeld Academic Search Engine)	Search engine for academic open access documents	Multidisciplinary	<a href="https://www.base-search.net">https://www.base-search.net</a>
OpenDOAR	Directory of open access repositories	Multidisciplinary	<a href="https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opendoar">https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opendoar</a>
arXiv	Preprint repository for early research papers	Physics, Math, Computer Science	<a href="https://arxiv.org">https://arxiv.org</a>
bioRxiv	Preprint server for biological sciences	Biology	<a href="https://www.biorxiv.org">https://www.biorxiv.org</a>
medRxiv	Preprint server for health and medical sciences	Medicine & Health	<a href="https://www.medrxiv.org">https://www.medrxiv.org</a>
SSRN	Open repository for scholarly research papers	Social Sciences, Humanities	<a href="https://www.ssrn.com">https://www.ssrn.com</a>
PubMed Central (PMC)	Free full-text archive of biomedical literature	Medicine, Life Sciences	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc</a>
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ERIC	Education research and information database	Education	<a href="https://eric.ed.gov">https://eric.ed.gov</a>
PLOS	Publisher of peer-reviewed open access journals	Science & Medicine	<a href="https://www.plos.org">https://www.plos.org</a>
Paperity	Aggregator of open access journals and articles	Multidisciplinary	<a href="http://paperity.org">http://paperity.org</a>
Zenodo	Repository for research papers, data, and software	Multidisciplinary	<a href="https://ze">https://ze</a>

All the E-resources categorized Alphabetically subscribed by University of Embu

	DATABASE	DESCRIPTION

A	<p><b>ABC Free Online Chemistry Journals</b></p> <p><b>ABC ChemistRy</b> Free Chemical Information</p>	<p>Access and download Free peer-reviewed open-access chemistry Journals arranged alphabetically.</p>
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	<p>African Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health</p> 	<p>It is a quarterly peer-reviewed and evidence-based journal for all midwives and nurses who wish to keep up-to-date with developments in Africa, in matters relating to midwifery and women's health. The journal provides clinical and professional articles and aims to advance skills, knowledge transfer and academic discussions in all aspects relating to midwifery practice and women's health matters in Africa.</p>
	<p>African Journals Online (AJOL)</p> 	<p>AJOL is the world's largest online collection of African-published, peer-reviewed scholarly journals. It provides free online hosting for over 500 peer-reviewed journals from 31 African countries, using open-source software.</p> <p>Subjects covered: health, agriculture, education, climate change, and African studies.</p>
	<p>AGRIS</p> 	<p>AGRIS is one of the most comprehensive databases in food and agricultural scientific literature, providing free access to over 13 million bibliographic records in 110 different languages</p>
	<p>American Institute of Physics journals</p> 	<p>AIP Citation offers online access to a robust collection of close to 1 million articles from leading Physical Sciences publications including journals, conference proceedings, standards, and magazines published by AIP Publishing and AIPP's publishing partners.</p>
	<p>ASM Journal of Virology</p> 	<p>Journal of Virology (JVI) explores the nature of the viruses reporting important new discoveries and pointing to new directions in research of animals, archaea, bacteria, fungi, plants, and protozoa.</p>
	<p>American Physical Society</p>	<p>APS publications serve the international physics community with peer-reviewed research journals, news, and commentary about the latest research published in the <i>Physical Review</i> journals,</p>



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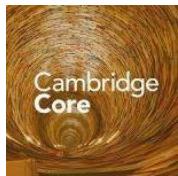
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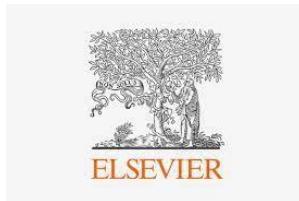
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	<p>BUKU</p> 	<p>Covers e-books in technical and vocational training. (TVETS) including carpentry, Primary Agriculture, Primary Health Civil Engineering and Building Construction, Drawing Office Practice, electrical Infrastructure Construction, Engineering and Related Design, Finance, Economics and Accounting, Hospitality Education and Development, Mechatronics, Office Administration, Process Instrumentation Process Plant Operations, Safety in Society, Tourism, Hairdressing etc.</p>
	<p>Cambridge University Press – Cambridge Journals Online</p>	<p>They have full text of over 380 Cambridge University Press Online Journals in Political Science, Linguistics, Social Science, Humanities, Law, Mathematics, Science, Medicine</p>



	<p>Canadian Science Publishing (publisher of the NRC Research Press journals)</p>  The logo for Canadian Science Publishing, featuring a red stylized graphic element followed by the text "Canadian Science Publishing".	<p>Full text of 20 online peer-reviewed journals in a broad range of scientific disciplines with back files dating back to 1996 in most cases. Subjects covered are: botany, cell biology, Chemistry, civil engineering, earth science, fisheries and aquatic sciences, forestry, microbiology, physics, sport science, and zoology</p>
	<p>Cochrane Library</p>  The logo for the Cochrane Library, featuring a blue circular icon with a white stylized pattern next to the text "Cochrane Library" in blue and purple.	<p>The Cochrane Library is a collection of online searchable databases containing high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making. Cochrane Reviews represent the highest level of evidence on which to base clinical treatment decisions. In addition to Cochrane Reviews, The Cochrane Library provides other sources of reliable information, from other systematic reviews abstracts, technology assessments, economic evaluations and individual clinical trials all the current evidence in one single environment.</p>
	<p>Core</p>  The logo for CORE, featuring a stylized orange and yellow graphic element next to the text "CORE" in large, bold, black letters.	<p>CORE aggregates all open access research outputs from repositories and journals worldwide and makes them available to the public. Thus, facilitating free unrestricted access to research for all.</p>
	<p>Directory of Open Access Books</p>  The logo for doab (Directory of Open Access Books), featuring the word "doab" in a large orange font with "directory of open access books" in smaller text below it.	<p>DOAB has more than 750 free full-text e-books, all of which are in Open Access and meet academic standards covering all subjects and many languages.</p>

	Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) 	It is a community-curated online directory that indexes and provides access to high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals. Subjects covered: science, technology, medicine, social science, and humanities
	Duke University Press 	Duke University Press Yearly publishes about 140 new books, more than 55 journals, and multiple digital collections. Subject covered: Business management, Education, Economic and finance, Geography, Innovation, Research methods, Social and sociology, Teaching methods, Urban & regional, Development studies, Environment, and mathematics.
E	Ebrary Pro Quest 	Ebook central provides over 120,000 ebooks in all subject areas for academic pursuits. The database provides tools to enhance discovery, sharing and management.
	EBSCO Host Research Databases 	This collection provides access to eight comprehensive EBSCOhost databases covering a variety of disciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic Search Premier</li><li>• Business Source Premier</li><li>• ERIC</li><li>• MasterFILE Premier</li><li>• Newspaper Source</li><li>• Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition</li><li>• Health Source: Consumer Edition</li><li>• MEDLINE</li></ul>
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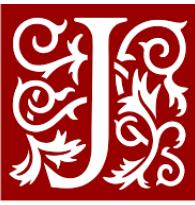
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F	Free Book Center   FreeBookCentre.net Collection of free books on the web	This portal focuses primarily on academic material. It has a keyword search tool and also a list of broad subject categories. One of the principal categories is Medicine which is divided into a lengthy list of sub-categories. Each entry notes the title, language format and many contain a one sentence summary plus the link to the PDF.
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	Free- Ebooks.NET   Free-Ebooks.net	Discover all-new, rising authors. Independent writers offer both entertaining fiction/romance for your enjoyment and non-fiction to help you find info from self-help to biz growth.
G	Geological Society – The Lyell Collection Complete   Lyell Collection Geological Society Publications	Launched in 2007 to celebrate 200 years of the Geological Society of London, the Lyell Collection is an online collection comprising of the Society's journal titles, Special Publications and key book series – plus journals published on behalf of other societies. Cutting edge science sits alongside important historical material, all captured and presented to the highest electronic standards and benefiting from the extensive functionality of HighWire Press' platform
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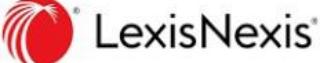
	 The Geological Society	Society of Antiquaries of London, the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Linnean Society of London.
	Google Books 	Read Full text books online free. You can also save links/ Citation of books in your personal google account.
H	Hindawi 	Hindawi publishes peer-reviewed, Open Access journals across many areas of science, technology, and medicine, as well as several areas of social science. Hindawi's journals are indexed in the leading abstracting and indexing databases, including the Web of Science, Scopus, PubMed, INSPEC, Mathematical Reviews, and Chemical Abstracts.
	HeinOnline 	HeinOnline's International Core package provides access to 300+ years of information on political development and the complete history of the creation of government and legal systems around the world. Among the many databases included, HeinOnline's journal collection features more than 2,800 periodicals relating to a variety of subject areas, with all coverage dating from inception to the most currently published issues in most cases. Subject Strength: Law
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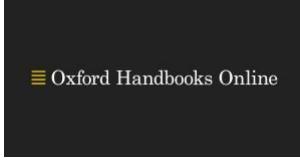
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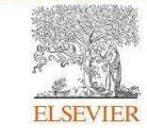
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	Royal Society – Royal Society Journals Online  	Contain ten leading international journals from the Royal Society, the UK's national academy of science. Titles cover biological and Mathematics, engineering and other physical sciences, Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary science and

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