

# **Learning outcomes**

By the end of this session, you should able to know:

- Understand how to conduct literature searching
- Apply complex search strategies to a variety of resources
- Access databases: Web of Science, Engineering Village, ProQuest, and Scoups
- Identify relevant services beyond the University.



# **Before We Start**

Web Browser: Chrome, FireFox or Edge





# **University Resources**

What you can find with the Library?



# **Resource types**



Books and Book Chapters



Journal Articles



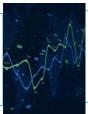
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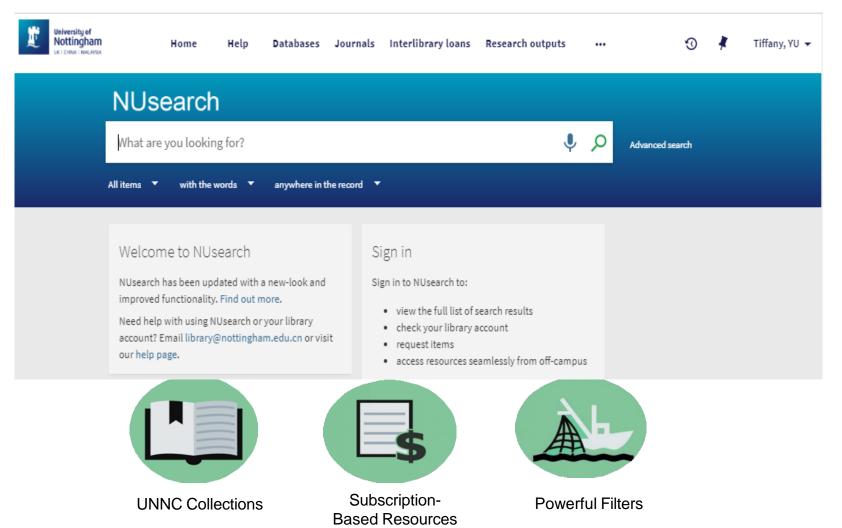
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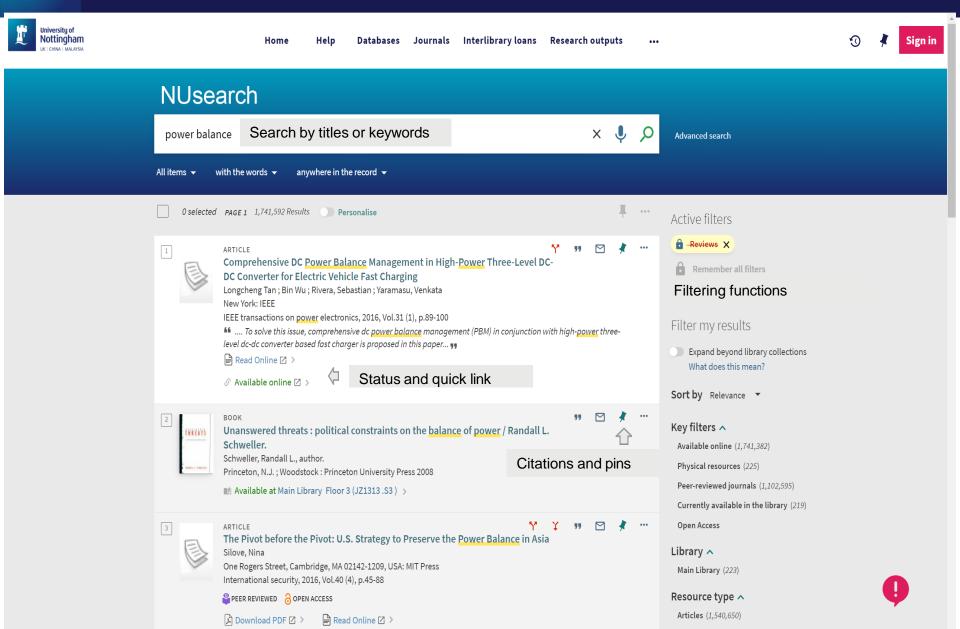
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# **NUsearch functions**





# Searching Skills & Strategy

How to search effectively and efficiently?



# Read a Reading List



### Book

Authors Book Title Publisher Year

M. DeSilva, *Technical Writing*. Open Oregon Educational Resources Publ. , 2021.



### **Journal Article**

Authors Journal Article

O. Khan and W. Xiao, "An efficient modeling technique to simulate and control

submodule-integrated PV system for single-phase grid connection," *IEEE Trans.*Journal Title Volume(Issue) Pages Year

Journal Title Volume(Issue) Pages Year Sustain. Energy, vol. 7, no.1, pp. 96-107, Jan. 2016.



#### **Journal**

Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing



# **Searching Tips**

# **Truncation Operator:** XXX\*

Use an asterisk in or at the end of a word stem to find all spelling variations
 e.g. transport\* will find transport, transportation...

# Phrase searching: "XXX"

• Use **quotation marks** around phrases to refine searches

e.g. "rail transportation"

#### Wildcards: X?X

• Use question mark to replace one character only

e.g. organi?ation = organisation or organization

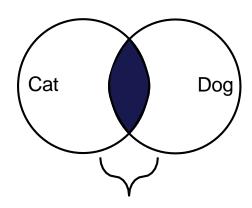
# Brackets: (XXX)

Use brackets to group synonyms

e.g. (undergraduate\* OR student\*)

# **Boolean Operators**

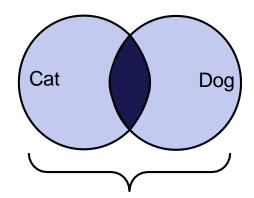
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Both keywords

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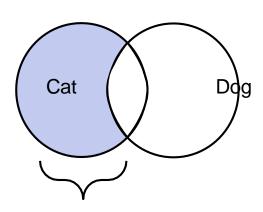
OR



Either keywords

Finds items that uses **either** of the keywords (broadens the search)

**NOT** 



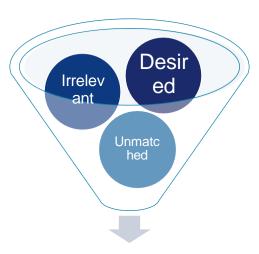
Just one keyword

**Excludes** articles that use the keyword



# **Searching strategies**

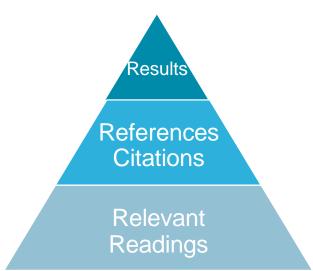
# Narrow Down



Desired Resources

Review your research questions
More specific terms
AND NOT " "
Focus on sections of dissertation
Filter functions

# Expand



Review your research questions Check spelling or try broader terms OR \* ?

Citations; references; relevant readings (in databases like Web of Science)



# **Databases**

What is more relevant to your subject?



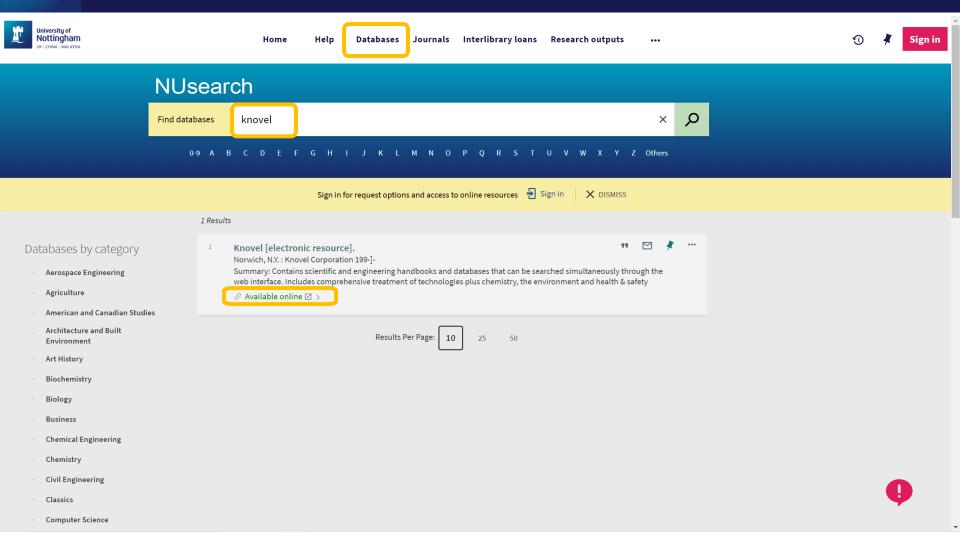
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- Indexing database Web of Science Engineering Village
- Student papers
   ProQuest Dissertations & Theses
- Organizational databases Knovel
- Chinese papers CNKI 中国知网





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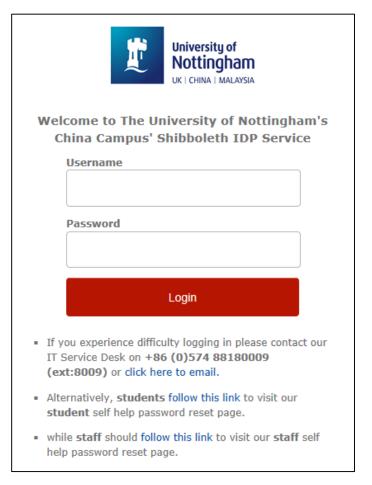


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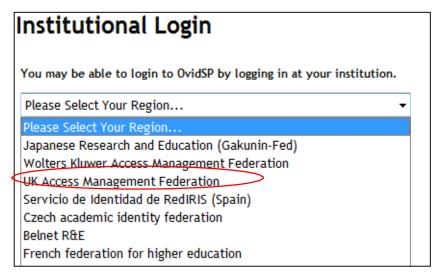


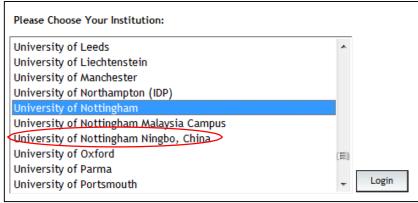
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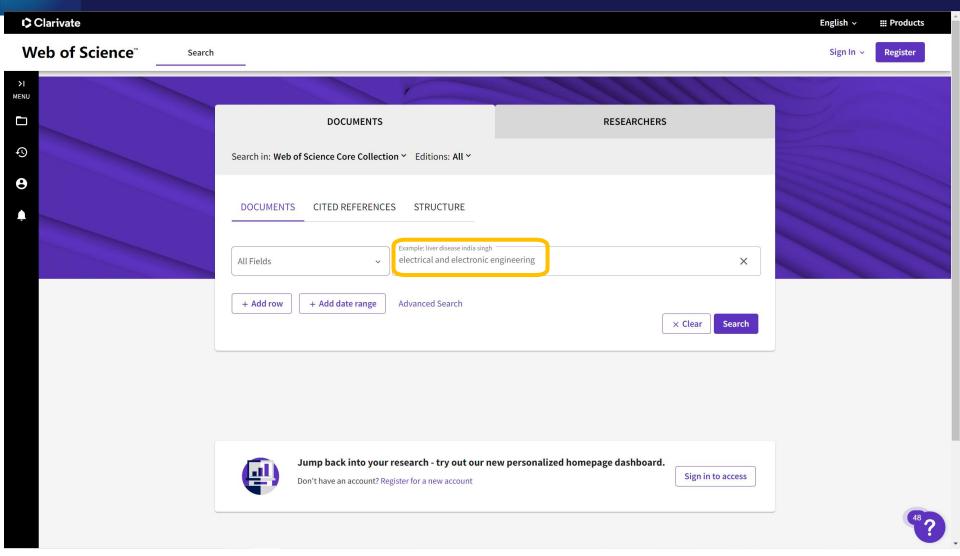
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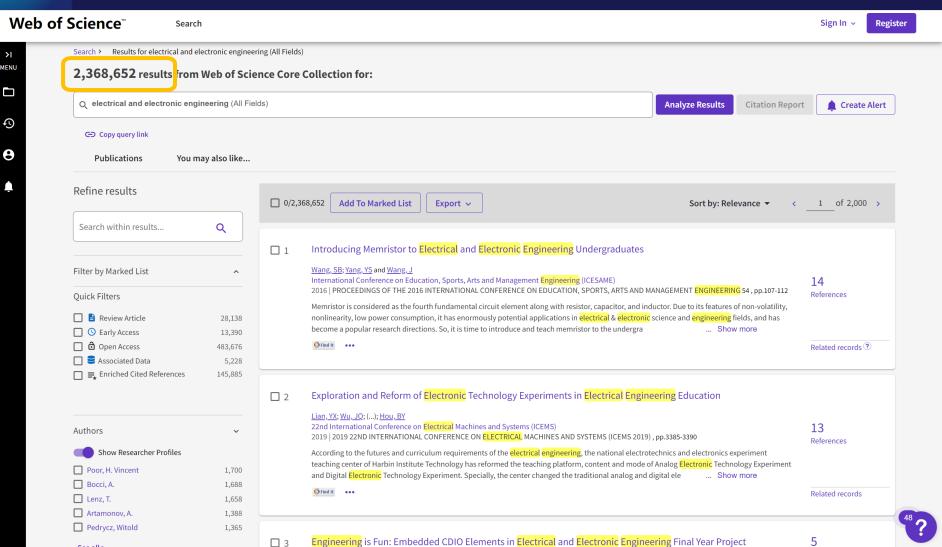
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#### Engineering is Fun: Embedded CDIO Elements in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Final Year Project

By: Mustapa, RF (Mustapa, Rijalul Fahmi) [1]; Abidin, AFZ (Abidin, Amar Faiz Zainal) [2]; Amin, AANM (Amin, Atiqa Aisya Niesya Mohd) [3]; Nordin, AHM (Nordin, Atiqah

Hamizah Mohd) [1]; Hidayat, MN (Hidayat, Muhammad Nabil) [3]

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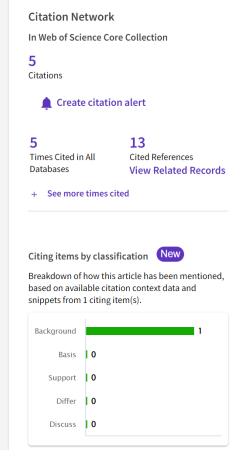
#### Abstract

Many electrical and electronic engineering program has been developed to educate, train and groom future electrical and electronic engineers. Students that are not able to understand, visualize and relate real application with theoretical concept will find it difficult to cope with the program. Thus the intention of this paper is to demonstrate the approach of Engineering is fun with Concept-Design-Implement-Operate (CDIO) concept embedded in Final Year Project (FYP) Electrical Engineering Diploma Program at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Pasir Gudang Campus. FYP are being conducted for two semesters. The first semester is where students will search and choose their own topic. Furthermore, students have to present and propose the topics they have chosen in the same semester and lecturers will access their communication skills. The prototype will be built during the second semester and it will test the student's psychomotor skills. This paper will show an example of one student FYP product prototype called The Evolution of Mastermind Boardgame pertaining to the embedded CDIO concepts. It is hoped from this work, student's understanding can be strengthen in order to develop students that fully equipped with strong background of electrical and electronic engineering concept.

#### Keywords

Author Keywords: Electrical and electronic engineering; CDIO concept; Final Year Project; Mastermind Boardgame

Keywords Plus: COMPETENCES; EDUCATION



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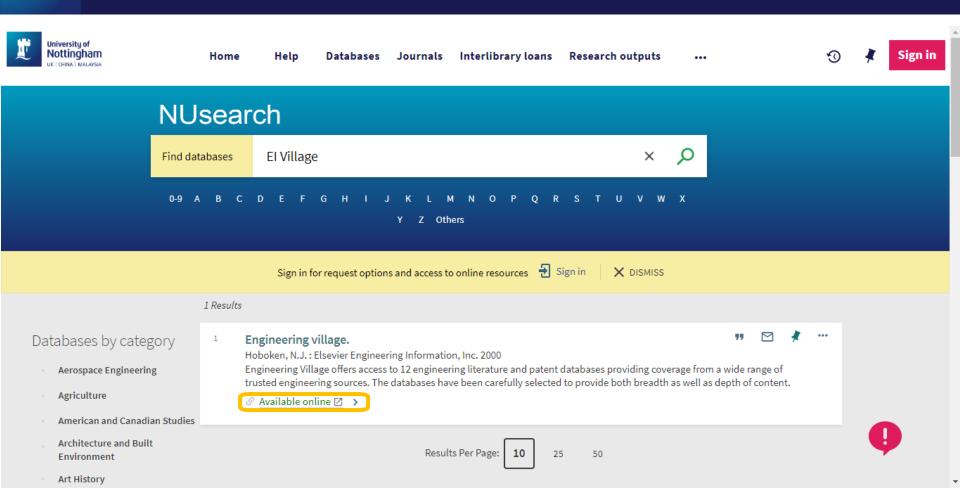


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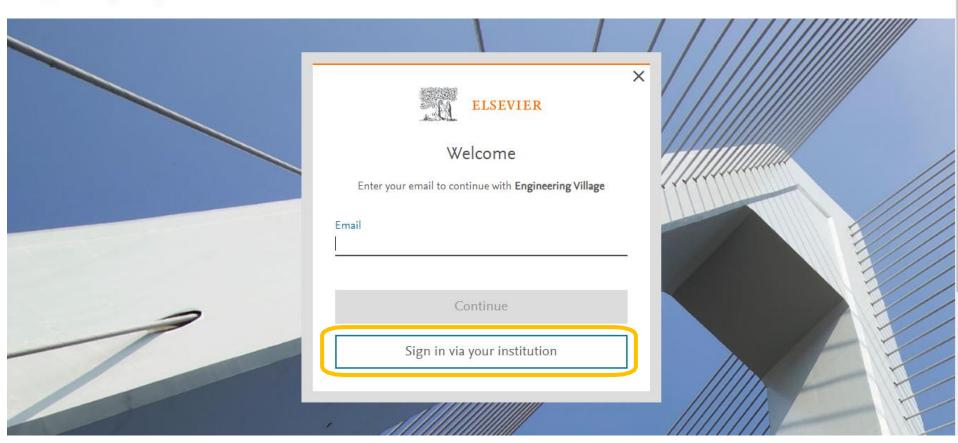




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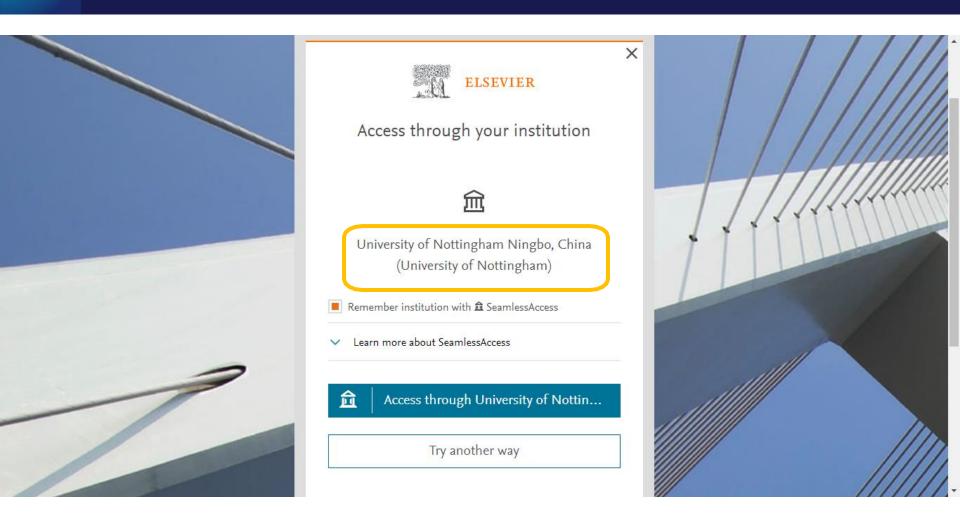


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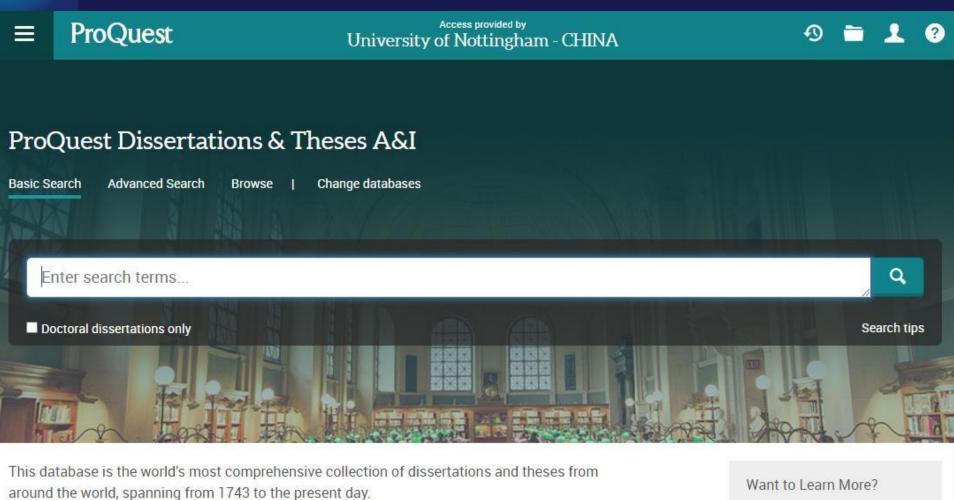


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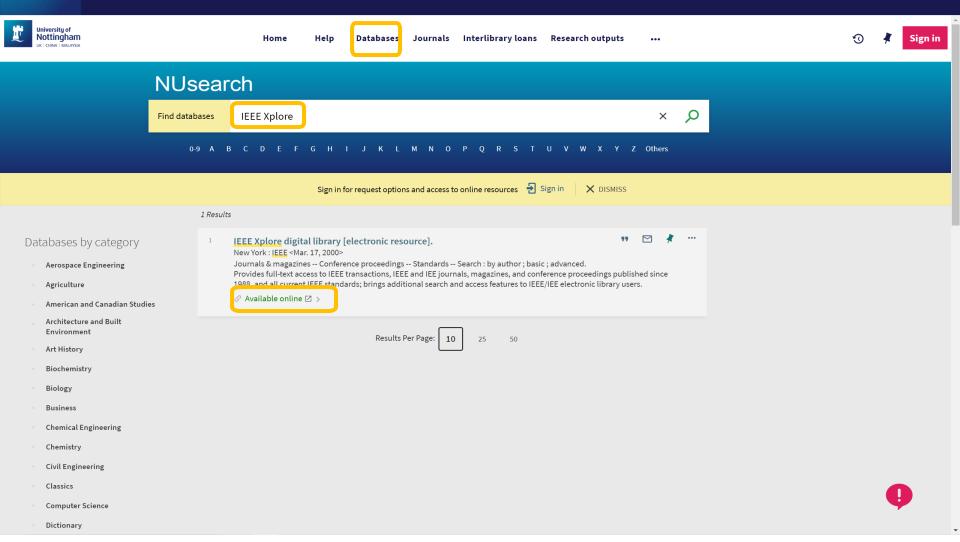
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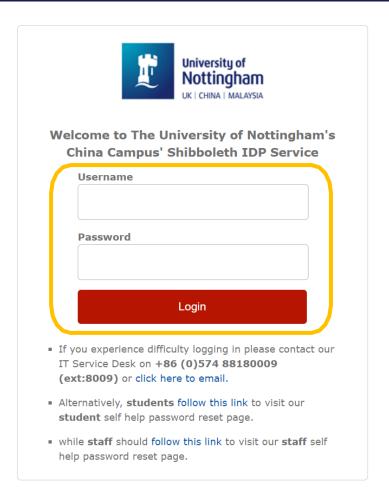


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