

Remote access to full text databases, e-journals and e-books

A Wellcome Library video tutorial



This video will show you how to find out which full text databases, e-journals and e-books are available remotely. You will also learn how to log in with your Library card number and PIN to access these electronic resources. The remote access service is available to any full member of the Wellcome Library.

Running time: 2 min 28 s

[0:00] This video will tell you how to recognise and access electronic resources that are available remotely.

Remotely means that you are outside the library premises, or you are using your own computer to visit our website and catalogue.

[0:17] We subscribe to various databases and journal titles that can be viewed from anywhere.

Because we pay for these on your behalf, go through Wellcome Library website to access them freely.

[0:30] To find a list of remote access resources from the home page click on *Electronic Resources*, then *Remote Access*.

[0:45] Look for ticks under the Wellcome Library Readers column on the right-hand side to see what is available. Wellcome Trust Staff have access to those on the left-hand column.

[1:00] There are:

- Full text historical newspaper archives from the 19th Century (example: 19th Century British Library Newspapers)
- Contemporary health information databases (example: AMED)
- Full text periodicals (example: BRILL Journal Archive Online)
- and electronic books (example: MyiLibrary).

[1:10] Let's look at accessing the Health Reference Center.

Click on the title link.

[1:20] You will see a screen warning of a problem with the website's security certificate. Don't worry – this is to be expected.

Click 'Continue to this website'.

[1:29] You will need to log on with your library card number and PIN.

[1:35] Before gaining access to the resource you may encounter another screen with the name Wellcome Trust on it. Click proceed to continue.

This will take you through to the database itself.

- [1:47] An alternate way of finding out if something is accessible remotely is to go through the Library catalogue record.
- [1:55] Look for the 'more information' link, and click through.
- [2:00] Here you will see what type of access is available to registered card holders and Wellcome Trust Staff.
- [2:08] The phrase 'off-site' is used to mean outside the library premises, or through your own computer.
- [2:15] If you have any access problems or need further help you can contact us by e-mail at library@wellcome.ac.uk or between 10:00-17:00 local time by telephone.

[End of video]

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