

European University Cyprus Library Information about OpenAthens

What is OpenAthens?

<u>OpenAthens</u> is an Identity and Access Management System used to authenticate eligible students, faculty and staff to the electronic resources delivered by the library of European University Cyprus. More importantly, OpenAthens provides the user with single sign-on access to both internal and external webbased resources.

How do I login to OpenAthens?

Logging into OpenAthens could not be any simpler since all you need to do is use your EUC username and password. There is no need to apply for a username and password or create an OpenAthens account. Just use the same credentials as provided to you by the University (email and password). For staff and faculty these are the same credentials as you use to access your EUC computer.

Authenticating to OpenAthens

You can access <u>OpenAthens</u> from the <u>library webpage</u> or alternatively you will see the OpenAthens logo when you first login through **My EUC Login** located on the upper right side of EUC's webpage.

When accessing from the library webpage click on the OpenAthens Logo



EUC Library Catalog The catalog allows you to search all the print titles and other material available at our library.



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Plemochoe

Repository Plemochoe is an open access institutional repository established for the sole purpose of gathering preserving and distributing original research material produced by the EUC faculty and researchers.



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There are many sites that offer open access to quality e-journals, e-books, historical documents and primary material, poetry, images and more. We collected some of the best ones on the internet.

You will face a login screen (see below). Click Login.

It is strongly recommended to begin your research by signing first to OpenAthens and then visiting the databases of your interest rather than the other way around.

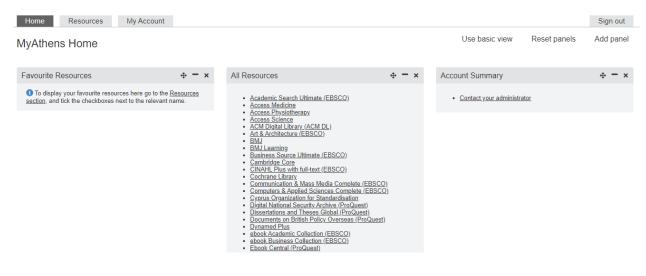


Clicking login will take you to the EUC sign-in page.



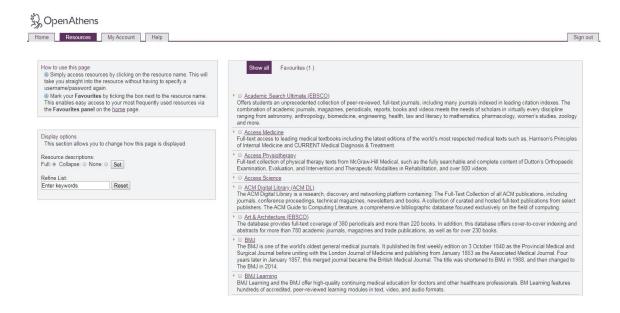
Logging in successfully will take you to your **MyAthens** page. Once logged in, you will remain authenticated throughout your browser session.



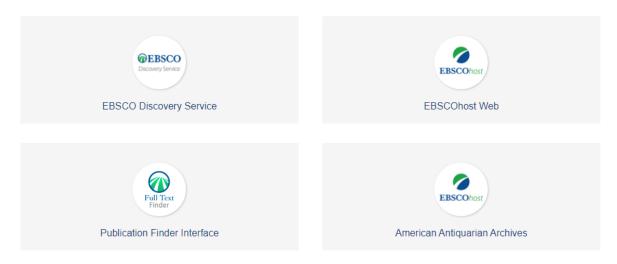


Points and Tips for easier searching sessions while using OpenAthens

- Your MyAthens homepage lists all major resource providers but not all databases. For example, EUC library subscribes to over 40 EBSCO databases and over 15 Proquest databases. In total the library offers you access to over 125 databases.
- For a more detailed description of all databases visit <u>EUC E-Journals and Databases</u>.
 Additionally, you can click on the "resources" tab in OpenAthens for brief summaries.



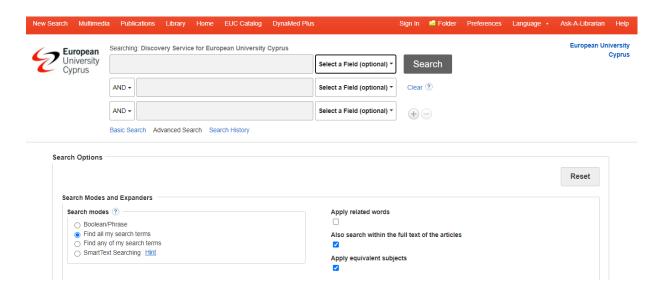
• EBSCO EDS should be your starting point since it searches all databases concurrently. Clicking on EBSCO EDS in OpenAthens you will be directed to the page below.



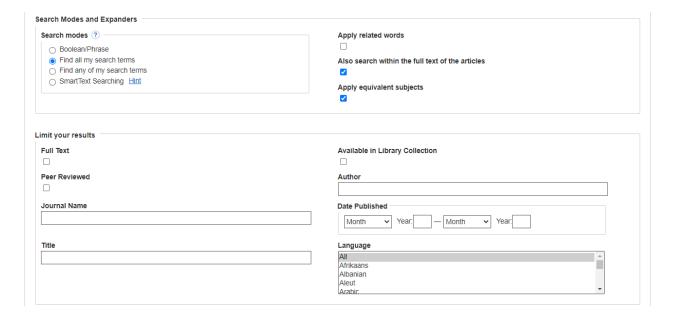
Click on EBSCO Discovery Service and you can start searching



After you first basic search you can try to use **advanced search** (next image) in order to get more relevant results. For example, you can target your search results to be from a specific author, journal, or that the keywords you use are included in the abstract of every result by clicking on "select field".



Furthermore, **you can limit** your search to results that are full-text, only from peer reviewed journals, similar subjects, language, specific date of publication period.

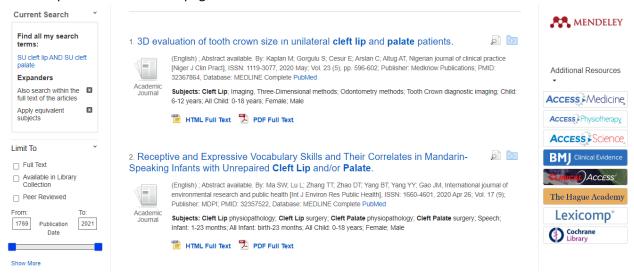


In the case, that you have narrowed down your research to a very specific topic from the beginning, it might be better to visit first specialized databases in order to eliminate irrelevant search results. For example, your search is related to law. You might want then to try first the law databases.

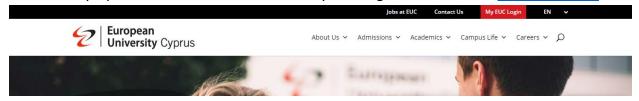
Therefore, it is important to visit the library webpage as to know all the databases and services available to you.

- Three databases need additional codes (Nomiki Vivliothiki, S&P Capital I.Q., Leginet).
 Send an email to the library to receive the codes.
- Visit the <u>Library Guides</u> page to download and print manuals, guides, flyers on a number of services like Turnitin, Mendeley, Refworks.

An example of a search result page.



Alternatively OpenAthens is also available via My EUC Login located on the EUC Homepage



You will be directed to the sign-in page. Enter your username and password for accessing your educational platforms and you will see the OpenAthens logo under **All My Portals: Everything**

