

Huddersfield University card

To access these resources, you need a Huddersfield University username and password.

- Your username will be **u** and the first **7** digits of your **Huddersfield** student ID number
- Your initial password is your **date of birth** in the format 04sep75

Please speak to your course tutor if you do not have these details

Online Resources

MetaLib is a service provided by the Huddersfield University Library which offers easy access to databases, e-journals, e-books, web resources, and catalogues.

- In Internet Explorer, type in the address below:

<http://metalib.hud.ac.uk>

- Before you log in for the first time, you will need to activate your account by clicking on the activate link and following the instructions
- Login with your **Username** and **Password** (see above)
- If you have any problems, try the wiki section

The main page lists different types of searches:

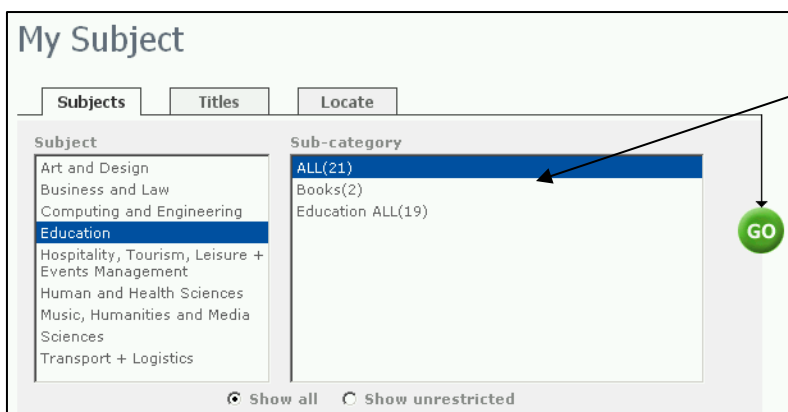
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- **My Subject**
Access information sources, ebook collections and other resources via an alphabetical list of resources or by subject.
- **E-Journals A-Z**
Access specific electronic journals via an alphabetical list or search by journal name.
- **Basic Search**
Search for full journal articles using some (but not all) of the information sources. (Use **My Subject** for a more thorough search).
- **Meta Search**
Select a group of subject-related information sources to search in one go.
- **My MetaLib**
This is where you can create your own sets of preferred information sources and/or save lists of records from previous searches.

We recommend using **My Subject** at present as the other options currently work less well.

My Subject

Search databases, ebook collections and other resources via an alphabetical list of resources or by subject.



Select the subject you want, then the subject area, then click **Go**.

The databases for that subject area will appear.

Click on the ⓘ to read information about access.

Click on the title of the database you want to search. The icons at the end of each title are explained in the icons list.



My Metalib

You can use the + icon to add databases to **My Metalib**. You can then find them again easily by going to **My Metalib** and then **My Databases**



Particularly useful databases are:

- **Electronic Journals Service (EBSCO)**
- **Ebrary (electronic books)**
- **Emerald Fulltext**

as these will enable you to access the full-text of the resources they contain.

With abstracts and indexes such as the British Education Index and ERIC the full-text of the articles may not be immediately available although you may be able to request it through the Huddersfield Inter-Library loans service for 50p.

UK Libraries plus

You can apply through Huddersfield University for a UK Libraries Plus card which will allow you to borrow books from other university libraries e.g. Hull University. More information is available at <http://www.uklibrariesplus.ac.uk/students/index.htm>. A form needs to be downloaded and sent to Huddersfield University Library.

<http://library.hull-college.ac.uk>

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