Off-campus access to databases & e-content

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Introduction
The University Library provides access to e-content in dozens of databases in which you can find scholarly literature. Many of these databases are available only to EUR students and staff because of licensing restrictions. Most databases can only be accessed by using your ERNA-ID. The system used to facilitate off-campus access to the databases is called EZproxy.

Off-campus access to databases
Browse to the library website on your desktop pc, smartphone or tablet and click on a link to a database. You can find these links on the Guides by discipline pages or the A-Z list of databases. You’ll be asked to choose your institution (Erasmus University Rotterdam or Erasmus MC) and to log in with your ERNA-ID:
After login, all the databases you visit within the same browser session will remain open to you without additional login.

**Off-campus access to e-content in sEURch**

EZproxy also works for e-content indexed in sEURch for which the library has a license or subscription.

If you want to access e-content items listed in your search result just click in sEURch on the Library Links button (top right) and choose Off-campus access to enable EZproxy authentication. Enter your ERNA-ID when prompted.

If you are just interested in accessing one item in your search result look for the orange View button (View eBook for books or View full text for journal articles) in the item record. Clicking this button will launch the EZproxy authentication process.

**Mastering your PhD: survival and success in the doctoral years and beyond**

by Patricia Gosling, Bart Noordam

eBook 2006 | View all editions & formats

Held by: Erasmus University Rotterdam

[View eBook]
Using critical incidents and E-Portfolios to understand the emergent practice of Japanese student-teachers of English

by J.M. Hall, S.D.C. Townsend

Article 2017 | Peer-reviewed | No other editions or formats

Source: Teaching and Teacher Education v62 (201702): 1-9

This paper argues that resolving cognitive or emotional conflicts experienced in practice can promote student-teacher development and bridge the theory-practice divide. Critical incident (CI) ... Read More

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Off-campus access to e-content in Google Scholar

Google Scholar works with publishers of scholarly information to index peer-reviewed papers and other scholarly publications. The blue linked titles in the Google Scholar search result point to commercial full-text versions on publishers’ websites.

Using critical incidents and E-Portfolios to understand the emergent practice of Japanese student-teachers of English

FULL-TEXT @ EUR

... In the next section, we will first introduce the contextual background for this research: the challenge of introducing communicative language teaching (CLT) into Japanese schools, the need for teachers to develop localized practice faithful to CLT principles, and our current ...

When searching Google Scholar off campus you may encounter a pay wall when you attempt to access the full text.

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EUR library subscriptions to e-content do not always link through a publisher’s website (the blue linked title in the Google Scholar result) but may go through an agent, or database provider. To identify EUR library materials available off campus through the EZproxy server you must first set up Library links in your Google Scholar Settings to show FULL TEXT @ EUR links in the Google Scholar search result.

Set up Library links in Google Scholar

- Go to Google Scholar.
  NB. If Scholar displays in Dutch, click the link Google Scholar in English (under the search box).
- Click Settings (or, if working on a small screen, the gear wheel icon), then Library links.
- Type “Erasmus University Library” into the search box and click the search icon.
- Check the box at “Erasmus University Library - FULL-TEXT @ EUR”
- Click Save.

Once Library links are activated for Erasmus University Library, your search result in Google Scholar will display a FULL TEXT @ EUR link for those publications available from the EUR Library.

Click the FULL TEXT @ EUR link, log in with your ERNIA ID when prompted and access the publication just as you would on campus.

Note: Sometimes you may be required to browse for the specific article in an archive or table of contents. Look for a PDF link to the article.
Library Access browser extension
If not using the links on the library website or Library links in Google Scholar, you can install the Library Access browser extension (available for Google Chrome, Firefox, Apple Safari and Opera). Once installed, the extension will notify when you are on a website that contains licensed material.

The Library Access browser extension is easy to download from: https://leanlibrary.com/download

Install the add-on. During installation you are asked to select your library:

- **Select** “Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)"
- **Uncheck** “Skip the popup and automate my access.”
- **Click Save**

Search for scholarly information on the internet. Click on a search result. The Library Access pop-up indicates whether or not you have access through the EUR library and how to access to the selected site or publication. Log in with your ERNA ID when prompted.

Please note: you have to install the extension in every browser you use. If you use multiple browsers or computers, make sure to install the extension for all of those.

Add the EZproxy prefix manually
You can manually rewrite your URL to go through the EZproxy server. Just add the EZproxy prefix URL to your original destination URL.

EZproxy prefix of the Erasmus University: https://eur.idm.oclc.org/login?url=

For example: https://www.jstor.org/ with the prefix added becomes: https://eur.idm.oclc.org/login?url=https://www.jstor.org/

Note that your destination URL must begin with http. (http:// https:// https://www. etc.)

Known issues
Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS)
When you apply for access to WRDS, WRDS sends a Day Pass ticket like this one to your ERNA student mailbox: https://wrds-web.wharton.upenn.edu/wrds/connect/daypass.cfm?ticket=0xe88990ab973384664861c5558f6b07ab
To use the WRDS Day Pass ticket off campus just add the EZproxy prefix to the front of the link, like so:
https://eur.idm.oclc.org/login?url=https://wrds-web.wharton.upenn.edu/wrds/connect/daypass.cfm?ticket=0xe88990ab973384664861c5558f6b07ab

EZproxy & reference managers
Tools like ReadCube and Zotero offer the option to enter an EZproxy URL to help you access e-resources while you are off-campus.

For ReadCube the URL is: https://eur.idm.oclc.org/login?url=%@
For Zotero the schemes are: http://www.%h.eur.idm.oclc.org/%p
and http://%h.eur.idm.oclc.org/%p

Please note: this EZproxy URL is not a link resolver, it will authenticate you as an EUR user. It is possible that you will be directed to a website or database the library is not subscribed to. In that case, use sEURch or Google Scholar to locate the article.

Databases not working with EZproxy
The databases below are at this time not accessible through EZproxy for different reasons. We are working on these matters.

- CEPR
- ESB ONLINE
- International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation
- Journal of Experimental Medicine

Not registered
If an URL is not registered in our EZproxy server (maybe we don’t have a subscription or the publisher doesn’t support EZproxy) you’ll see the following message:

To allow https://[url] to be used in a starting point URL, your EZproxy administrator must first authorize the hostname of this URL in the config.txt file.

If a link doesn’t work and you think that it should work, contact our information desk.

ERNA-VPN
Until recently students and staff of the EUR had to establish a VPN connection to the EURnet to access e-resources off-campus. Information on how to set up a VPN Connection EUR is available on MyEUR (log on to MyEUR with your ERNA-ID). However the Library recommends using EZproxy.

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