

# User Guide

**OpenAthens is an authentication and electronic access management system that offers a single sign-on to access the library's subscription-based electronic resources both on and off-campus. It provides a more secure, reliable, streamlined experience for library users and allows access to multiple electronic resources with only the need to authenticate once per session.**

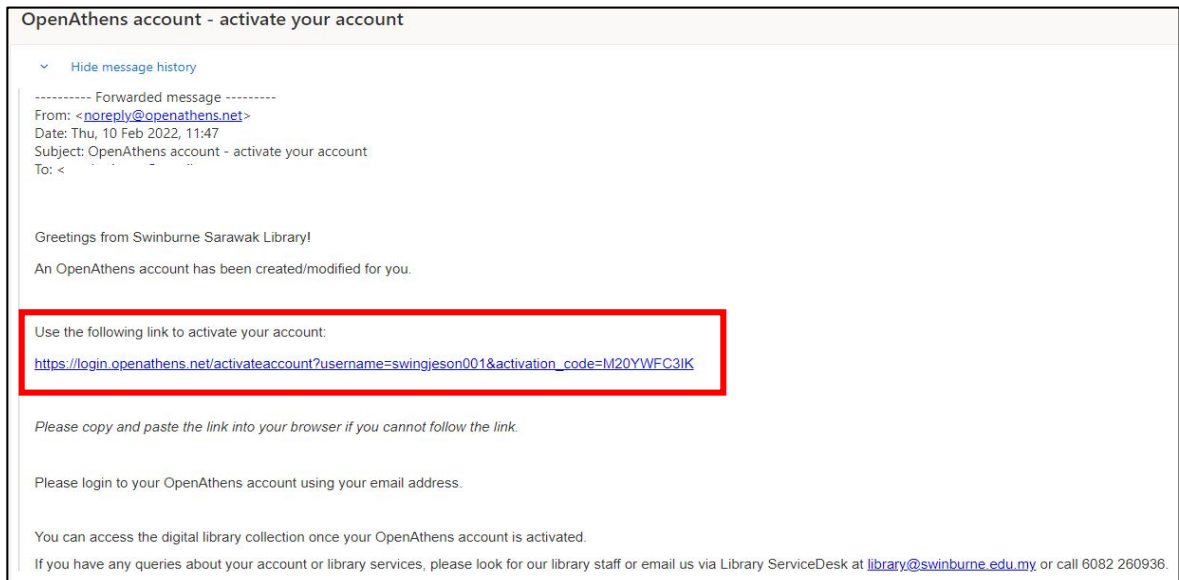
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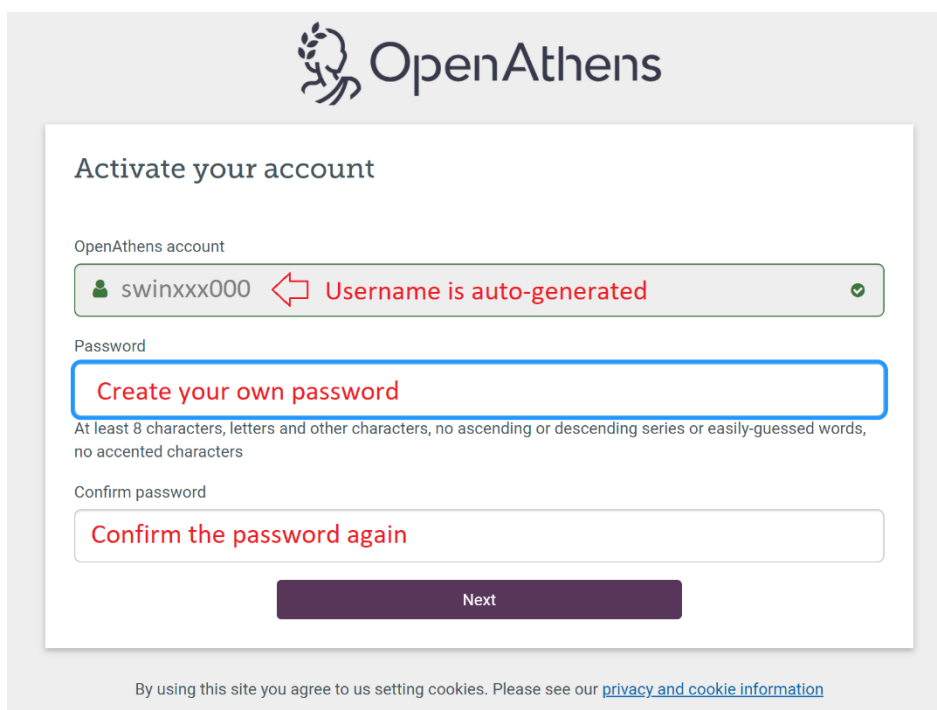
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# OpenAthens Account Activation

1. All active library members will have an OpenAthens account. Users need to activate their account once they receive an email with the subject heading 'OpenAthens account – activate your account'. Click the link provided in the email.



2. You will see the generated username for your OpenAthens account. Create your password and confirm it.



3. The OpenAthens account is activated once the password is confirmed. It will then direct you to the library's webpage.

OpenAthens

Account activated.  
Your OpenAthens account has been activated.

Activate your account

OpenAthens account

swinxxx000

Password

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At least 8 characters, letters and other characters, no ascending or descending series or easily-guessed words, no accented characters

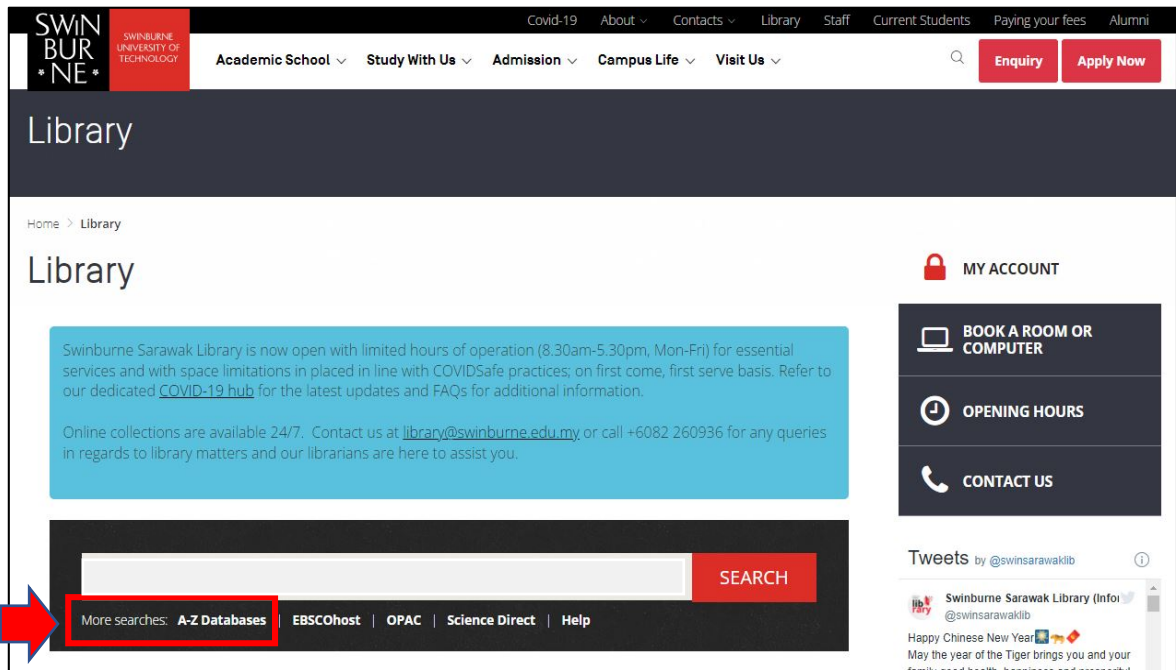
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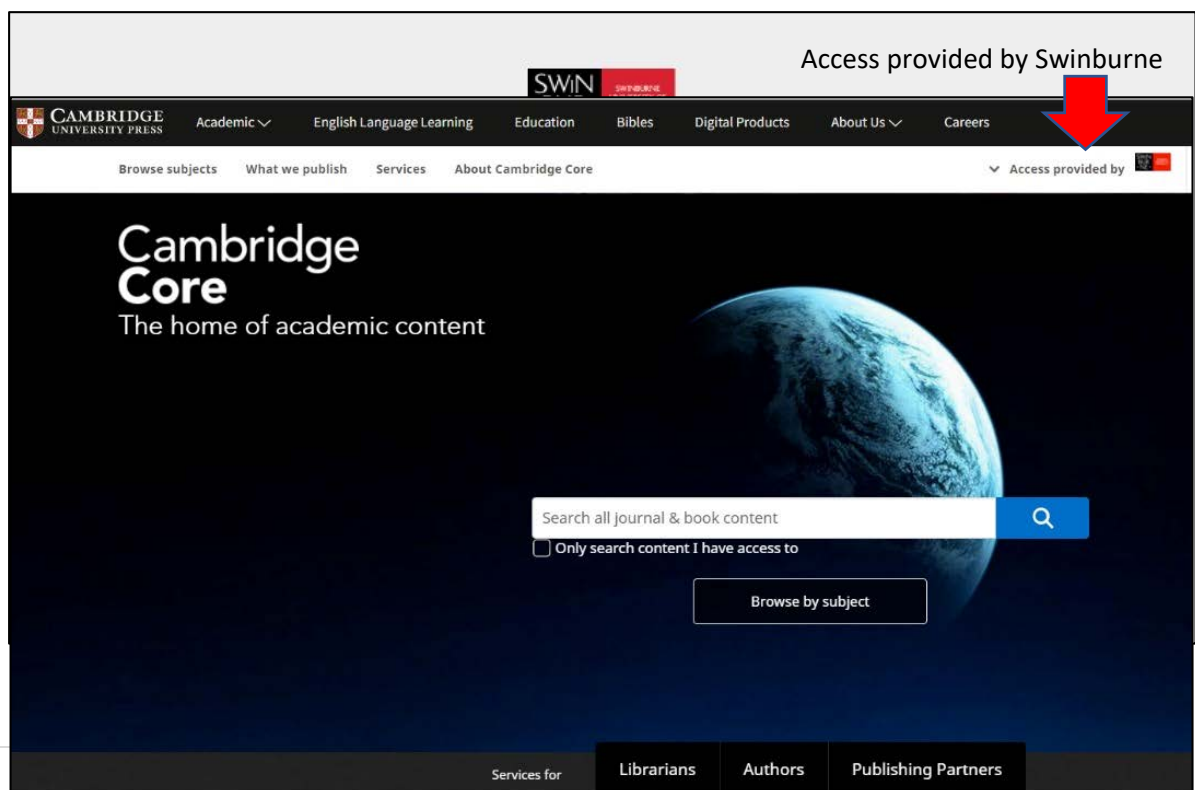
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# Access to the Electronic Resources

1. You may begin your search by using the search box or selecting any databases from A-Z List. Once you have chosen the desired database (example used here is Cambridge Core), you will be prompted to login to your OpenAthens account.



2. Choose to log in by username or your email address—Click 'sign in,' which will direct you to the online database's landing page.



3. Single Sign-On to multiple online databases - you may start searching and accessing other electronic resources without signing to OpenAthens again.

Example of another resource – World Scientific's landing page

Access provided by Swinburne

World Scientific  
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## Things to watch out:

OpenAthens access code.

- At times, you'll be asked to enter an access code from OpenAthens. Users will receive the code via email.

Will OpenAthens remember me, if I use another device or a different browser?

- OpenAthens uses cookies to remember your device's IP address. If you change web browser service or change of devices, you will be asked to sign in again.

I forgot my password. What should I do?

- Please select "*Problem signing in?*" to reset your password, insert your email address, and click next. You will receive a link via email to reset your password.

My account is expired. What should I do?

- When OpenAthens account expires, the user will not be able to log in. Please get in touch with any of the library staff or email us via Library ServiceDesk at [library@swinburne.edu.my](mailto:library@swinburne.edu.my) or call +6082 260936 to check on your account.

Do OpenAthens change my experience accessing the library e-resources?

- No. Only your access authentication will be done through OpenAthens login interface.

What would happen to my account if I graduated or resigned from Swinburne?

- Once you have left Swinburne Sarawak, your OpenAthens account will be disabled.

## Troubleshooting and Help Resources

- For further assistance, contact us at Swinburne Sarawak Library ServiceDesk [library@swinburne.edu.my](mailto:library@swinburne.edu.my)