

# ACCESSING LIBRARY DATABASES FROM HOME USING ATHENS



## WHAT IS ATHENS?

Athens allows you to login to our digital library collections on any computer with internet access. Why the name Athens? Think Athens and think knowledge—Athens the city is the cradle of one of the world's greatest civilizations. The name Athens comes from the goddess Athena, the goddess of wisdom and knowledge. Your Athens username and password is your key to opening our full text databases, e-journals, and e-books.



## HOW DO I GET AN ATHENS LOGIN?

After you have successfully enrolled at Whitireia, and your course has started, then you can register for Athens.

### Instructions for Students doing On-Campus Courses

- First, log on to a computer on any of our Whitireia campuses, then complete the [online self-registration form](https://register.athensams.net/wcp/) <https://register.athensams.net/wcp/> [Or see library website, for links and more information]
- You will need: an email account; your Whitireia ID number; and the finishing date of your course (printed on student ID card). After registration, login details will be automatically emailed.
- Once you are registered, you have access to Athens until the finishing date of your course. You must register for each year of your study or work at Whitireia.



### Instructions for Students doing Off-Campus Courses

Students doing distance courses: faculty staff members are responsible for liaising with the library to organise Athens registration for their classes. When registration is completed, Athens login details will be sent to students directly via email.

## HELP

### What is my Athens Username?

Your Athens username is unique to you and for your individual use only. Once registered, your username will be wcp followed by first initial, last name, 001 e.g. wcpflastname001

### What should I do if I forget my Athens password?

First, if you know your username and email, try resetting your password. Go to Whitireia website: <http://www.whitireia.ac.nz> > Library > Athens: Off Campus access > Frequently Asked Questions. If you still need help contact library staff.

### How do I change my Athens password once my account is set up?

Log into MyAthens, click on the tab "My Account" and Change Password.



**Where do I go for help?** Library information desk. Or e-mail: [library@whitireia.ac.nz](mailto:library@whitireia.ac.nz)

# LOGGING IN TO ATHENS

## Once I've registered, where do I go to log in?

There are 2 ways to log in to Athens:

### Go to MyAthens login page

1. **MyAthens** web site: <http://www.athensams.net/myathens>
2. Enter your Athens username and password



MyAthens. Login to Athens

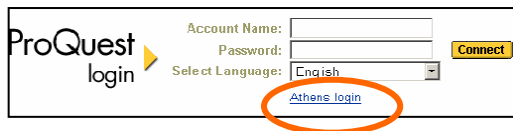
Username:

Password:

OR

### Go to Database

- Links to databases are on the library website. Click on the database name. When prompted enter your Athens login.
- Athens can be recognised by its logo on the database page or a link on the page labelled Athens. For example, click Athens:



ProQuest login

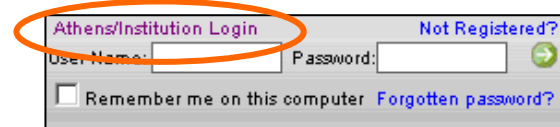
Account Name:

Password:

Select Language:

[Athens login](#)

### ScienceDirect:



Athens/Institution Login

Not Registered?

User Name:

Password:

Remember me on this computer

[Forgotten password?](#)

## DIGITAL LIBRARY COLLECTIONS AVAILABLE IN MyAthens

- After logging into MyAthens, click on the name of the resource you wish to open.

**INTERNATIONAL DATABASES** > See MyAthens Resources tab:



- All subjects, including academic research: **Proquest, Ebsco, Gale, Britannica, Science Direct**
- Health: **Pubmed Whitireia**
- Arts & Music Social Sciences: **Oxford**

**NEW ZEALAND DATABASES** > See MyAthens Home tab:



**Brookers** NZ law: Commercial Cases, Tax Guides, Tax Legislation, Inland Revenue Publications

**eTV Education** Television programmes: Recorded from more than 30 different television channels

**Knowledge Basket** NZ Newspapers: full-text newspapers and magazines

**Te Puna** NZ Libraries: brief records of books and where they are located in New Zealand.

Select the required database (e.g. National Bibliographic Database), then click on Connect.

**eJOURNALS** > See MyAthens Home tab:



**AdAgeChina** Business: advertising, marketing and media in China <http://adage.com/china/>

**Journal of Emergency Medical Services: JEMS** <http://journals.elsevierhealth.com/periodicals/jems>

**Joanna Briggs Institute** Evidence based nursing: [www.joannabriggs.edu.au](http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au)

**New Zealand Medical Journal** [www.nzma.org.nz/journal/index.shtml](http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/index.shtml)

**New Zealand Nursing Review** [www.nursingreview.co.nz](http://www.nursingreview.co.nz)