

# ACCESSING LIBRARY DATABASES FROM HOME USING ATHENS



## For Distance Students

### WHAT IS ATHENS?

- Athens is a service the Library purchases to give users one username and password for off-campus access most of our electronic resources.
- It allows you to access our databases and journals on any computer with internet access.
- Access is limited to current Whitireia staff and students.
- If you would like to use Athens read this brochure, or check out our website, or go to the library information desk.
- 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.

### WHAT DATABASES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH ATHENS?

Britannica  
Ebsco  
Gale  
JSTOR : Arts Archive  
Oxford Art Online, Oxford Music Online  
Oxford English Dictionary  
Proquest  
Pubmed Whitireia  
Science Direct

## 1. REGISTERING WITH ATHENS

Registration is for the current year, or duration of your Whitireia course only.

### How do I get registered on Athens?

- Firstly, check with your Faculty Programme Manager or Staff. They are responsible for liaising with the library to organise your Athens registration. When registration is completed, Athens login details will be sent to you directly via email.
- Secondly, if you have any problems with your Athens registration or login. Contact the library directly at: [library@whitireia.ac.nz](mailto:library@whitireia.ac.nz) . Include: your full name, address, phone, student ID number, email address, and course details. Allow 1 - 3 days. For urgent enquiries, phone 0800 944 847 ext: 3105.

Note: If you attend regular classes on campus. You will be expected to register yourself. Please login to a computer at any of our Whitireia campuses, then go to the library web site and follow the links to Athens: Off Campus Access. Complete the self registration form.

## 2. LOGGING IN TO ATHENS

### I have my Athens username & password, 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



Login to Athens

Username:


Password:

Login »

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:

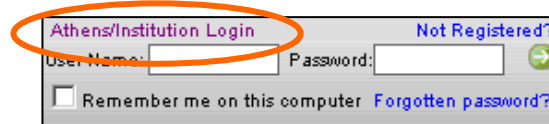
Password:

Select Language: English

Connect

[Athens login](#)

ScienceDirect:



Athens/Institution Login

Not Registered?

User Name:  Password:

Remember me on this computer

Forgotten password?

## 3. 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 resources are not part of Athens?

NZ and Australian resources are not part of Athens – access details are listed on the MyAthens homepage along with logins and passwords to some journals.

### Why can't I log in, even though I have registered?

Make sure that you are entering your username and password correctly. Athens logins are case sensitive, so check that the caps lock key is not on.

### 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.



### What should I do if I forget my Athens login details?

Library staff will be able to find your username and reset your password. You will be asked to supply a valid ID to obtain these details.

### Where do I go for help?

E-mail: [library@whitireia.ac.nz](mailto:library@whitireia.ac.nz)

Library information desk. Or Athens administrator: link on Athens webpage.