

ACCEPTABLE USE OF ONLINE INFORMATION RESOURCES

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The University of Strasbourg's libraries have several digital information resources (journals, databases, encyclopaedias, e-books, online videos, etc.), and provide access to the documents via the online resources portal.

Only users described in licensing agreements to which the university is a party may access these resources. The University of Strasbourg's online resources portal ensures that user profiles comply with these agreements.

Authorised users

Authorised users are students and academic and non-academic staff. Members of the public may access the resources on an ad-hoc basis from computers located in the University of Strasbourg's libraries.

Authentication

Users are granted remote access to electronic resources via the authentication process. Each user is responsible for their username and password.

Types of use

Online information resources may be used solely for personal and academic purposes, i.e., activities related to studying, teaching, research and administration.

Each user is **personally responsible** for complying with the terms of use set out below and available on the publishers' websites.

In the event of any misuse reported by a publisher, the user's access shall be **suspended with immediate effect for one month** without prejudice to the penalties stipulated by the University and intellectual property legislation.

Users may:

- save and print a copy of articles and research results for their private use, study, teaching or research purposes,
- reproduce short quotations if the source is clearly indicated.

Users may not:

- use the materials for activities unrelated to the university, i.e., in a professional context or for a work placement,
- systematically download data (e.g., entire issues of electronic journals, full chapters of an e-book, whole sections of databases), nor distribute it online or by any other means,
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