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Temporary off-campus access arrangements

Due to technical problems, Athens authentication for off-campus access to SpringerLink, the website for e-journals published by Springer, is not available. On-campus access, without a password, is available from any University networked PC.

Temporary arrangements for off-campus access are in place. Off-campus access is available to anyone who has already registered for a SpringerLink account from an on-campus computer. You may have registered already to access personalisation features (alerts, etc.). Simply use this username and password when prompted to login off-campus.

Register for a SpringerLink account

From any on-campus PC you can register for a SpringerLink account and then access the service off-campus using the account login. Accounts created on-campus will automatically be associated to the University and to the access rights you would normally have from a University computer.

To sign up:

1. Visit SpringerLink from an on-campus PC.
2. Click the Sign Up / Log in link from the drop-down menu at the top right of the screen.
3. Fill in the 'Create your account' form and click the 'Create account' button to complete your sign-up. You can now use this account for personalisation functionality and off-campus access to full-text.

Unable to visit to register from an on-campus PC?

If you are unable to register for a SpringerLink account from an on-campus PC, then you can create an account off-campus and use the Library's association code (your network password is required to view this) to link this account to the University.

To sign up off-campus:
1. Create a SpringerLink account as detailed above. Ensure that you use your University email address when you create this account. Association codes will only be supplied to valid University email accounts.

2. When you have created the account, copy the Library's association code (your network password is required to view this).

3. Login to SpringerLink and access your Account details/profile from the drop-down menu at the top right of the screen. Enter/paste the code in the Association Code box and click the Associate button (screenshot below). This only needs to be done once.

You can now use this account for personalisation functionality and off-campus access to full-text.

[Image showing SpringerLink account details and association code input]

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