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## KLISC 2025 BIENNIAL WORKSHOP

**Maximizing Access and Use of E-Resources: A Practical Guide**

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*Creating an Informed Society*



# E-resources

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- ❖ E-resources offer unprecedented opportunities for learning, collaboration, and academic success.
- ❖ However, in most cases these resources are not effectively utilized
- ❖ When utilized effectively e-resources will enhance research, support teaching and learning and help students gain deeper insights into their subjects



# Maximizing E-Resources Access and Use

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How do you maximize access and use of resources subscribed

**01**

**Infrastructure and connectivity**

**02**

**Providing User-Friendly Interface /  
Remote Access**

**03**

**Understand Consortium Processes, Procedures  
and Policies**

**04**

**User Education & Training**



# Annual Updated list of e-resources

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## SUBSCRIBED E-RESOURCES FOR 2025

	Journals, eBooks, databases and mixed packages	SUBJECT COVERAGE	URL LINK
1.	<b>EBSCO Host Research Databases</b> 	The databases provide access to just over 16,500 abstracted and indexed journals from all branches of science, technology, medicine, social sciences and humanities.	<a href="https://research.ebsco.com/">https://research.ebsco.com/</a>
2.	<b>EBSCO ATLA</b> 	This database is an essential resource for religious and theological studies, providing bibliographic records covering topics such as biblical studies, world religions, church history and religion in social issues	<a href="https://research.ebsco.com/">https://research.ebsco.com/</a>
3.	<b>Oxford journals</b> 	It has 291 titles receiving an Impact Factor. Journals in Medicine & health, Arts & humanities, sciences & mathematics, social sciences and Law	<a href="https://academic.oup.com/journals">https://academic.oup.com/journals</a>
4.	<b>Sage Research Methods</b> 	Subject Strengths: research Methods, Qualitative and Quantitative, cases, videos, datasets	<a href="https://methods.sagepub.com/">https://methods.sagepub.com/</a>
5.	<b>Taylor &amp; Francis Journals</b> 	Information Science, Interdisciplinary Studies, Language & Literature, Law, Mathematics & Statistics, Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing & Allied Health, Museum, Heritage Studies & Visual Arts, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, Sports, Leisure, Travel & Tourism and Urban Studies	<a href="https://www.tandfonline.com/">https://www.tandfonline.com/</a>
6.	<b>Taylor and Francis eBooks</b> 	5,000 titles (Perpetual Access) Access to the world's premier Humanities, Social Sciences, Behavioural Sciences, Built Environment, STM and Law content.	<a href="https://www.taylorfrancis.com/search?isLicensed=true&amp;key=">https://www.taylorfrancis.com/search?isLicensed=true&amp;key=</a>
7.	<b>Wiley Online Library</b> 	Full 2022 collection Access to journal titles which cover the full	<a href="https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/">https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/</a>





# Sage Research Methods Database

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- Database that supports research at all levels by providing materials to guide users through every step of the research process
- Key Features
  - Resources to help researchers write their methodology for publication
  - Research tools and functionalities to support research at all levels
  - Reference works provide dictionary definitions and encyclopedia entries



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### DEMO

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# Thank You!

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