

Maximising access and use of e-resources

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Why e-resources?

- Eco friendly
- Saves Time
- Remote Accessibility
- No time constraints (24x7)
- No user restrictions



Why is it still underutilized?

1. Lack of Infrastructure
 2. Insufficient Training
 3. Lack of Awareness
 4. Unique Interfaces / Navigation
- Issues for e-resources



Possible Solutions & Best Practices



Investment in Devices & Reliable Internet Infrastructure

Information Literacy Sessions

Training Sessions for Targeted
Audience by **Knowledge Ambassadors**
Tailored Sessions for Specific
Disciplines
Hands-on Training

Relevant Examples

Learning Objectives – Creating
Need

PROMOTION & AWARENESS

E-resource of the week

E-book of the Week

E-resource User of the Month

Student Testimonies

Success Stories

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- Single Sign On
 - Discovery Layers
 - User-Centric



User Feedback on Regular Intervals

Feedback

QuestionsResponsesSettings

Ebsco Platform Feedback Survey

Description (optional)

Gender*

Male

Female

Marhalat*

Collegiate 1(5-7)

How often did you use Ebsco Platform for your research?

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Rarely

How satisfied were you with the overall quality of the content available on the platform?

Not Satisfied

1

2

3

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6. Did you use any of the library's digital resources (databases, e-journals, etc.) for your research?

Yes


No

Other...

8. Which database did you find most relevant for your research?

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