



How to Use Your Athens Account

Why Do You Need an Athens Account?

Athens is a national authentication scheme which allows you to use the electronic resources to which the library subscribes, wherever you have access to the Internet. You do not have to pay for this account.

The electronic resources include:

- searchable databases of journal articles, conference papers and reports. (In some cases the references you find will give access to the full text of the item.)
- access to e-books, image collections, law cases and legislation.

How Students Obtain an Athens Account

Athens accounts are created automatically for all registered students and sent to your DMU student e-mail
<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/email/>

Your Athens username is always dmu followed by your student number without the P prefix e.g. dmu01234567 and you will receive an individual password, which is case sensitive.

Username:	dmu01234567
Password:	*****

You can login in directly to the MyAthens
<http://www.athensams.net/myathens/> site to test your account details and see the list of resources to which you have access.

How Staff Obtain an Athens Account

Members of staff may apply online from
<http://www.library.dmu.ac.uk/Services/Athens/>

You can also visit an Information Desk in the library, e-mail **Just Ask!** or your subject librarian.

Changing Your Password

If you wish to change your password so that you can remember it more easily, you can go to MyAthens
<http://www.athensams.net/myathens/>

You will need to use your current username and password. Select the Change Password option on the resources page. Your password must be 6-20 characters and include at least one character that is not a letter.

Lost, Forgotten or Never Had Your Password?

If you do not know your password please ask at an Information Desk in the library for help, or use the 'Athens account request form' link on the Athens page at
<http://www.library.dmu.ac.uk/Services/Athens/>

Code of conduct

Users of the databases available through the Library are bound by the CHEST code of conduct
<http://www.eduserv.org.uk/chest/conduct.html>

Athens web site

<http://www.athens.ac.uk/>