

New! e-Books @ LIBRIS

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The Library and Information Services Centre (LIBRIS) has started another new collection, and this time it is a collection with a difference, as the books cannot be physically viewed on the shelves. Instead, these electronic books (e-books) are only available online.

The initial start-up collection comprises 25 titles, mainly educational, which were chosen after consultation with the Heads of the various Academic Groups. Our first e-book subscription with the vendor netLibrary is made up of these 25 titles. All loans and returns are made via netLibrary and not through our library system.

If online reading takes off, we will naturally add to the collection. Instructions on creating your netLibrary account and how to search for e-books are given below. If you would like to have more details on borrowing and browsing e-books, etc., please refer to the following:

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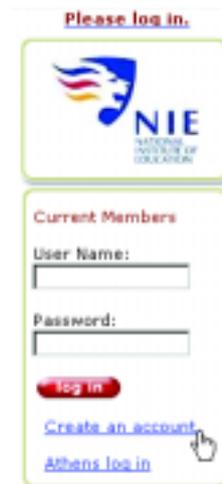
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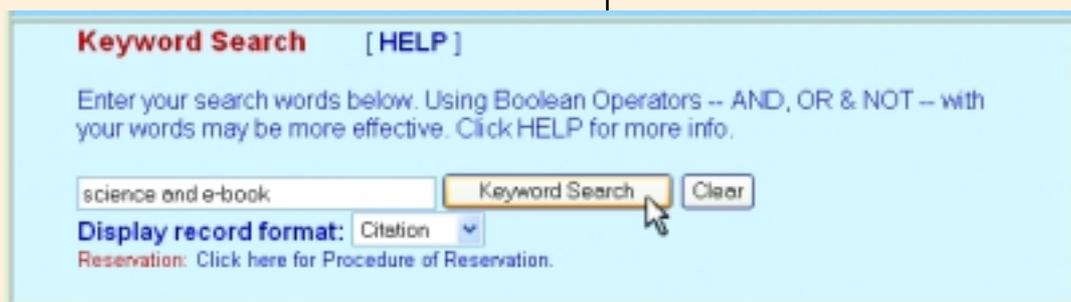
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