

HOW TO ACCESS THE STAFFORDSHIRE ONLINE RESOURCES

❖ Staffordshire University E-resources

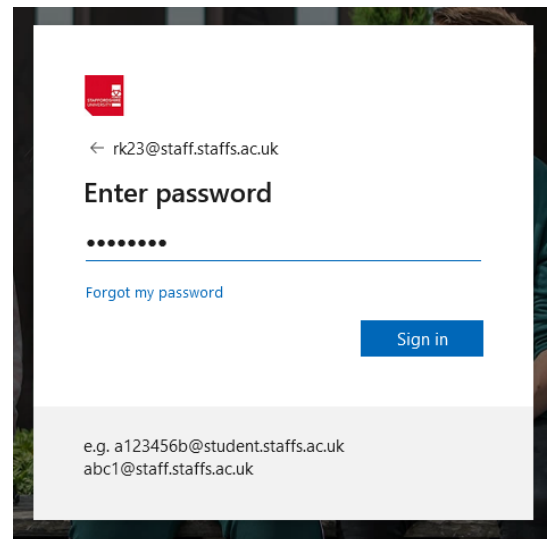
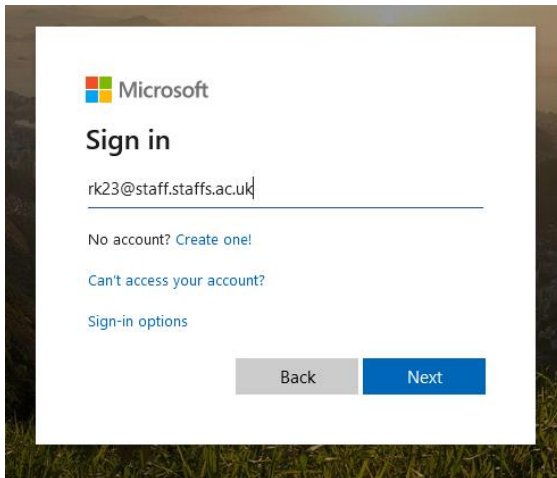
Step 1 : Please open a new browser and go to Office 365 (<https://www.office.com/>)

Step 2: Enter your Institutional email and the password

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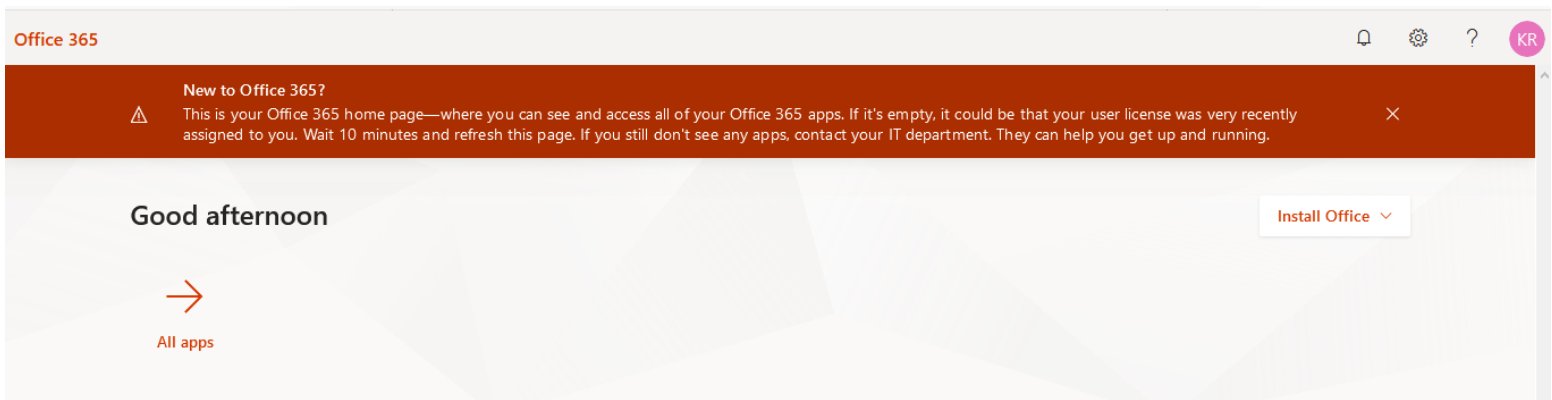
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Password: date of birth in six-digit format of ddmmyy. (eg: 010185)

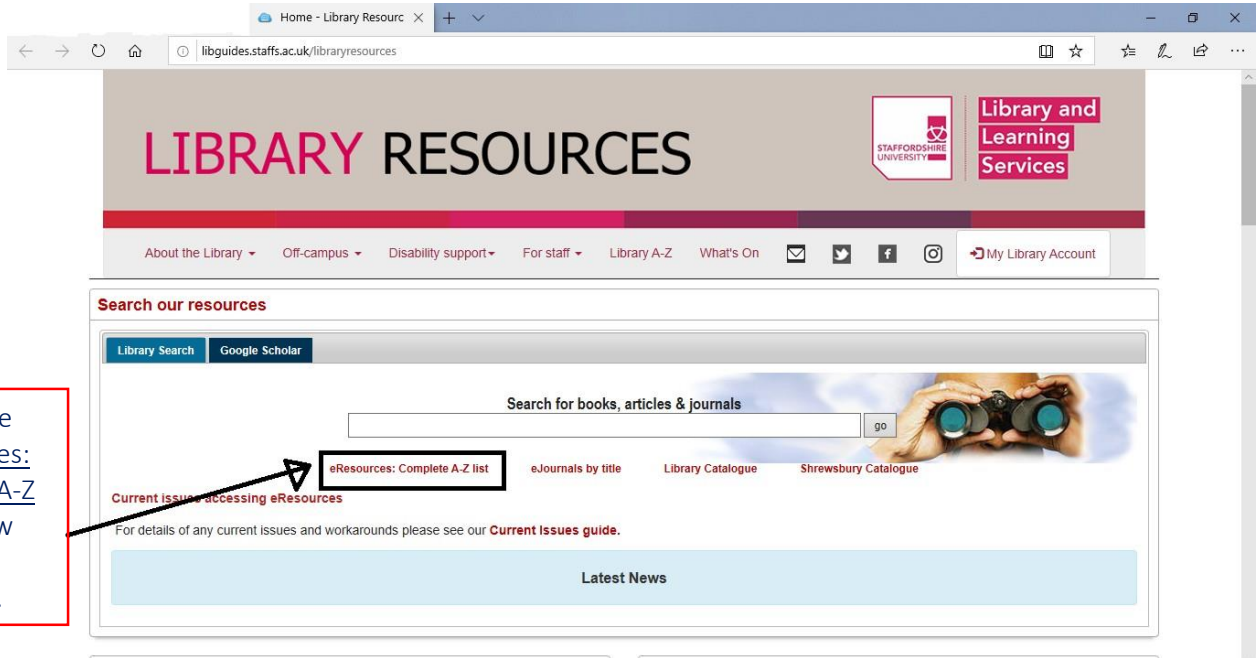


Step 3: Click on the “All Apps” button to see the Applications listed below

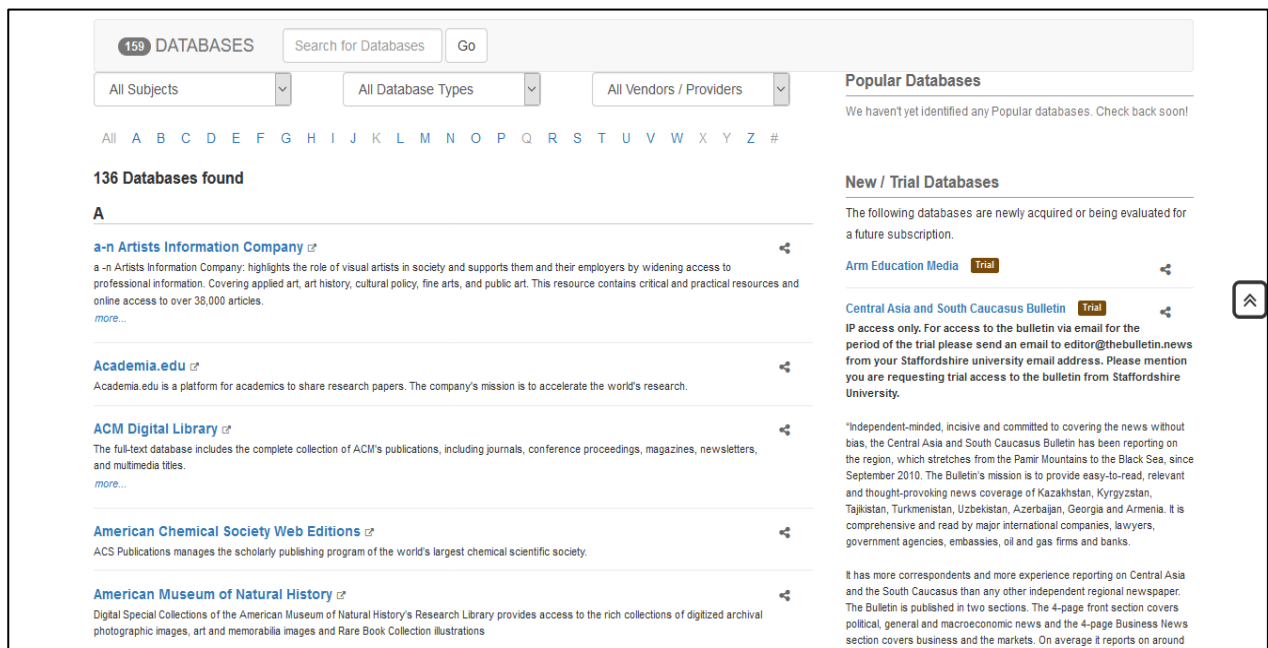
- Blackboard Learn (User guide is attached herewith)
- LinkedIn Learning
- Student Union



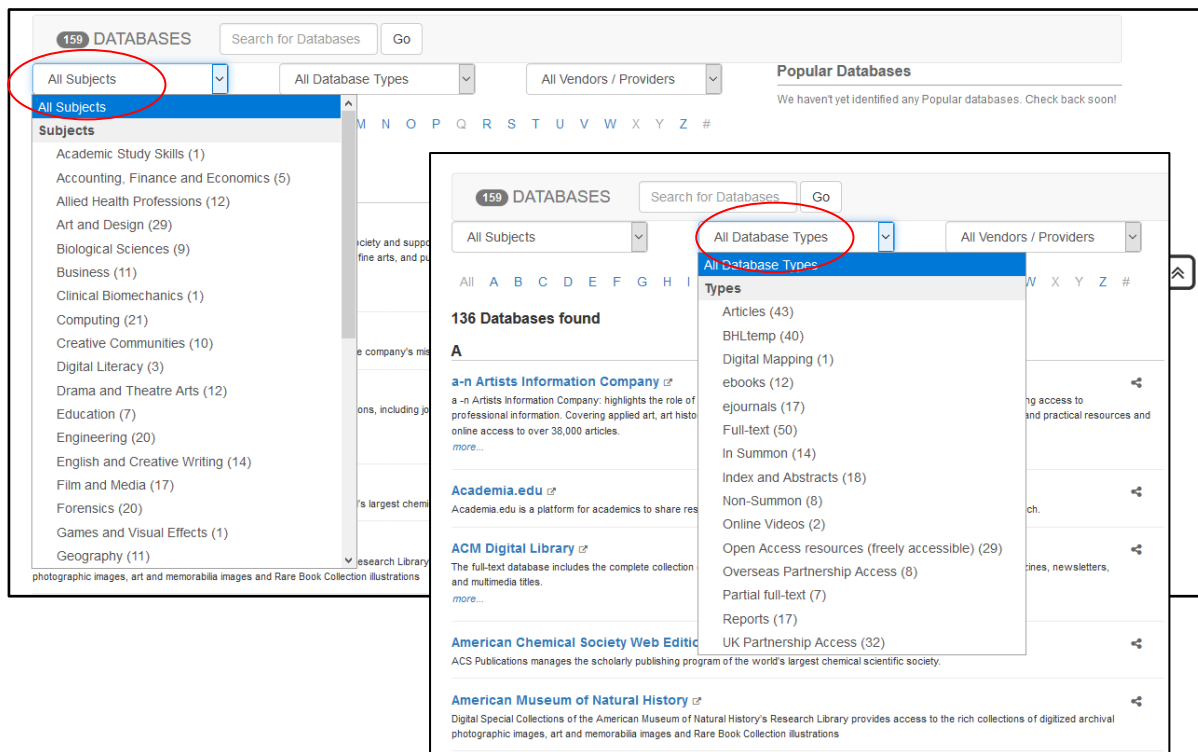
Step 4: To access SU E-Resources, please open a new tab on the same browser and open the link:
<http://libguides.staffs.ac.uk/libraryresources>



This offers a number of benefits to students namely, access to over 70 databases, access to their Summon discovery service – a search engine that searches across all their e-journals, e-books, and open access resources.



To ease the searching of e-resources, search can be narrowed down by “Subject”, “Database Type” or “Vendors/Providers”.



❖ Software

Step 1: To access the Staffordshire software download page, please open a new tab on the same browser and open the link www.staffs.ac.uk/software



❖ Other Online Resources

The students registered on Staffordshire University will also be able to take advantage of the help provided via the new responsive library resources page; dynamic online subject guides (LibGuides); study skill guides; as well as have direct contact to their subject librarian and skills tutors, which are accessible via the links below:

- Library Resources: <http://libguides.staffs.ac.uk/libraryresources>

Students can get help from the guides available in this page to do their Assignments (Essay, Dissertation, Literature Review, Presentation, etc.), Referencing related to assignments, Academic writing and also to improve their grades.

The screenshot shows a website interface with a blue header banner that reads "CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19): Changes to your Library Service" and "Help us - Take part in our Library website usability study". Below the banner, there are two main sections: "I need help with..." and "The subject I am studying is...". The "I need help with..." section contains five dropdown menus for "My Assignment...", "Referencing...", "Academic Writing...", "Studying Effectively...", and "Improving my Grades...". The "The subject I am studying is..." section has a search box and a "Go" button. A search bar at the bottom left says "Not sure what you want? Try browsing the A-Z of Guides or searching all our Skills Guides:". A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of subject guides: "Choose a guide...", "Academic Poster", "Annotated Bibliography", "Dissertation", "Essay", "Exam", "Literature Review", "Presentation", "Reflection", and "Report".

- Research Support: <http://libguides.staffs.ac.uk/libraryresources>

Students who are doing their research are benefited with Research Resources such as, Ebook collections, Open textbooks, Reading Lists Online, RefWorks - software to help record and store references and STORE - Staffordshire University Online Academic Repository and ect.

The screenshot shows a website interface with a red header banner that reads "Research Support". Below the banner, there are two main sections: "Research Resources" and "Research tools and useful links". The "Research Resources" section contains a list of links: "RefZone - help with referencing", "Accessibility of eResources", "ebook collections", "Open Textbooks", "PG Research Support and Research Publishing", "Reading Lists Online", "RefWorks - software to help record and store references", "STORE - Staffordshire University Online Academic Repository", and "Scopus". The "Research tools and useful links" section contains a list of links: "Assignment Survival Kit", "Academic Skills Connections", "Box of Broadcasts (BoB)", "InfoZone - getting started guide for new students", "LinkedIn Learning - online video training courses", "Library Accessibility Support", "Qualtrics Online survey tool", "SensusAccess: Convert files to alternative formats", "Study Smarter with technology: Useful tools", and "Skills in your pocket guide, especially useful for commuting students". On the right side, there is a blue box with a red header "Academic Skills Appointments" and text: "We have two ways in which you can book individual appointments with us:". Below this, there are two numbered steps: "1. Find the Academic Skills tutors for your Subject area" and "2. Can't see the person you want or need an appointment at a specific location or date?". At the bottom right, there is a photo of a woman wearing a headset, likely a student or staff member, and a chat icon.

- Online Subject Guides: <http://libguides.staffs.ac.uk/subjectguides>

There are number of subject guides available for students which can be used to get help for their studies.

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Library Subject Guides

Information on resources available by subject areas - giving you resources that are specific to the subject you are studying. Each Librarian has set up a guide for the subjects they support. Each guide introduces subject resources, help and information on services and facilities available to you. We hope you find these useful.

ALL GUIDES BY SUBJECT

Search all our Subject Guides: Submit

Showing 35 Guides Display Alphabetically Go

Accounting and Finance ⓘ	Jun 15, 2020	390
Allied and Public Health ⓘ	Jun 12, 2020	462
Art and Design ⓘ	Jun 12, 2020	791
Automotive and aeronautical technology ⓘ	Jun 12, 2020	119

A-Z Database List
Full list of Databases the library subscribes to, including trial access.
[Go to A-Z List](#)

Academic Study Skills
Need help with academic writing, critical thinking, reflection, time management?
Academic Skills Guides

Useful Library links

- Library Catalogue
- Summon - complete library search

- Academic Skills Guides: <http://libguides.staffs.ac.uk/academicskills>

Skills guides available are designed to help students to become an efficient and an independent learner and to produce a positive difference in student learning.

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A - Z of Factsheets
Use this page if you know the title of the Factsheet you wish to read/download or print OR would like to browse our full list of resources using the A-Z tabs.

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A C D E F G H I L M N P R S T W

- Academic Language: how to write it right ⓘ
- Academic Poster ⓘ
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- Academic Writing: what is it? ⓘ
- Acting on Feedback ⓘ
- Acting on Feedback - Get A Better Grade Presentation
- Annotated Bibliography ⓘ
- Appointments ⓘ
- Using Powerpoint to design and create Academic Poster

- E-helpdesk form: https://askus.staffs.ac.uk/form.php?queue_id=880

Online Library Helpdesk is available for both students and staff. This service can be used to request information on Subject inquiries, E-resources access facility and Borrowing facilities.

Ask us a question

Please give us an e-mail address so we know where to send the response to your question. We will not share it.

Your Information

Your email *

Your name *

Your Question

Please enter your question below, giving as much detail as possible.

Detail of your question

Fields marked with * are required.

[Submit Your Question](#)

If you need any clarification please write to library@apiit.lk or call +94-11-7672127-129, +94-11-7675214-215

Thank you!!