DBS Library Alumni Memberships

Borrower – Online

DBS Library Alumni services

DBS library is offering alumni services to all DBS graduates allowing you to choose from two packages, one where you can borrow library items and access online resources remotely via the Alumni Borrower membership; the other where you can access resources remotely only via the Alumni Online membership.

Memberships can be subscribed to for various periods of time: 6 months or a year.

... so don’t wait! Get your alumni membership and make the most of the resources available to you!

DBS Library Alumni memberships

With DBS Library you can choose from one of the following memberships:

- **Alumni Borrower**
- **Online Alumni**

If you subscribe to one of the Library Alumni Borrower memberships, you can then access DBS library, use all our online resources on-campus, borrow up to 4 library items with the option to renew items up to 5 times (if no user has reserved them), and access remotely our 3 online alumni databases: *EBSCO Academic Search Alumni*, *EBSCO Business Source Alumni* and *Dawsonera e-book collection*.

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Membership Costs

- **YEARLY**: €80 (€50 to renew*)
- **6 MONTHS**: €50
- **YEARLY**: €60 (€40 to renew*)

*Reduced renewal fees are only available to yearly members*
Why is DBS Library Alumni membership useful after I graduate?

Subscribing to one of DBS Alumni memberships means that you can continue to have access to our wide range of library services and resources. You might find being an Alumni member useful if you are:

- Engaging in further study
- Setting up your own business
- Registering for a professional course
- Working in a company

DBS Library services available to Alumni members

- Access to a wide range of library online resources on campus.
- The Library's professional staff are on hand to answer any queries that you may have regarding access to information from the library.
- Extensive opening hours including evenings and weekends.
- Access to the Library PCs equipped with various software such as: MS Office 2010, SPSS, Nvivo, SQL Tool, Sage, ACCA, Notepad++, VLC, Realplayer, Windows Media Player, Quicktime, Flash Player, Java, Silverlight, MS Visio, MS Project... and more!
- Access to your Papercut account, a virtual print and photocopying account that allows you to print and photocopy from any PCs and any printer in the Libraries.
- Weekly Library class programme during the academic year to help you on various subjects such as making the best of DBS Library resources, academic writing, how to reference, etc.
- Library Newsletter giving you the latest updates on everything happening in the library and DBS, and with a special ‘Alumni Corner’ giving you tips on online resources available from the library or free online.

DBS Library services available to Alumni Borrowers and Online Alumni

Graduates who opt to for the Borrower or Online memberships have exclusive access to 3 online databases off-campus: EBSCO Academic Source Alumni, EBSCO Business Search Alumni and Dawsonera, the library extensive e-book collection.

EBSCO Academic Search Alumni database

**EBSCO Academic Search Alumni** is a valuable and comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 5,300 full-text periodicals, including 4,400 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 9,300 journals and a total of 9,810 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc.

EBSCO Business Source Alumni database

**EBSCO Business Search Alumni** is designed for the research needs of the post-college professional. The database provides 1,540 full text business magazines and journals, of which 780 are peer-reviewed. This database includes publications in nearly every area of business including marketing, management, accounting, finance, economics and more.

Dawsonera e-book collection

**Dawsonera** is DBS Library’s e-book collection. It contains thousands of e-books. DBS Library regularly purchases titles from this collection to create a tailored collection of e-books for you to read. When you register for the Alumni membership you will be provided with your own personal login details.