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Notice

Subject: Special Initiative by world class e-publishers for Access to e-resources during lockdown period.

As you know, in light of the rapidly evolving Covid-19 situation, we are following the directives of Government of India and also subsequent notifications by the university authority to keep library premises closed until further notice.

To extend uninterrupted access of e-resources which may not be purchased /subscribed by Visva-Bharati Library, on our request some of the world class e-publishers/e-aggregators are kind enough to offer special access during this lockdown period.

Therefore, VB fraternity (Academics, Scholars, Students, Officers, Library Professions, Staff) are requested to browse the e-resources from the links given below;

Sl no.	Name of the Publishers	Link / URLs to access e-resources
1.	Oxford University Press	Oxford University Press has signed the Welcome Trust statement pledging to make all its relevant research available free of charge during the period of the crisis and lockdown ensuing out of COVID-19 pandemic. Click on the link to know more https://global.oup.com/news-items/archive/covid19?cc=gb
2.	Elsevier	All Elsevier textbooks have been made free for three (3) months for students to continue the learning uninterrupted from their homes or other remote locations. To know more click on the link https://www.elsevier.com/solutions/sciencedirect/content/book-title-lists?sf231962675=1 Freely available Coronavirus Information Centre is constantly being updated with relevant and latest content and information in the form of journal articles, expert guidance, and clinical resources. Know more https://www.elsevier.com/connect/coronavirus-information-center?dgcid= LI O Connect&sf231323519=1
3.	McGraw-Hill	One can get the best guidance and analysis from experts in the field of medicine and watch the latest information on the Access Medicine Channel. Visit the link https://www.accessmedicinenetwork.com/channels/2610-accessmedicine-covid-19-central/contents
4.	Wiley	Wiley has opened up all its education, research, and professional education platforms for free access during the global shutdown thus enabling access of all relevant information and content available for you from home. Learn more on https://newsroom.wiley.com/press-release/all-corporate-news/wiley-opens-access-support-educators-researchers-professionals-amid
5.	Cambridge University Press	Please go through the link below to download most cited 45 Articles on Psychology published by Cambridge University Press during this lockdown period. Link: https://www.cambridge.org/core
6.	Taylor and Francis	Ensured that all who are at the forefront of research and fight against COVID-19 is not deprived of access to relevant content and resources during this period global shutdown. Kindly click on the link to know more https://newsroom.taylorandfrancisgroup.com/message-from-annie-callanan-ceo-taylor-francis-group/#
7.	ProQuest	For all ProQuest subscribers, a central Coronavirus Research Database has been created to provide free access to all available content and resources on COVID-19. Please visit

		https://www.proquest.com/about/news/2020/Coronavirus-Research-Database-Gives-ProQuest-Users-No-Cost-Access.html?WT.mc_id=87a778287519af4a92ff5d0bbfe69bf7
8.	Karger	In collaboration with leading virologists from across the globe BioDigital (world's first interactive 3D human visualization platform) has created the first interactive 3D model of COVID-19. This will definitely help in a better understanding of the science, make improvements in recognition of symptoms, and help in reducing the transmission of the disease. You can get a closer look of COVID-19 by visiting the link https://human.biodigital.com/apps/coronavirus/#/
9.	World Scientific Publishing	Free eBook on Prevention and Control of COVID-19 - https://www.worldscientific.com/worldscibooks/10.1142/11834
10.	Cambridge University Press	To access most cited 45 Articles on Psychology and for 705 Cambridge Online Text Books for Visva-Bharati University during this period published by Cambridge University Press. Link: https://www.cambridge.org/core/login (login with Cambridge core account) Users ID: librarian@visva-bharati.ac.in Password: librarianvb2020
11.	MyLOFT (Eclat Engineering)	MyLOFT team, the same group (Eclat Engineering) which has brought the publishers include ACS, Annual Reviews, ASM, Atypon, BMJ, CABI, Cambridge University Press, Clarivate Analytics, CNKJ, COVID-19 Open Research Dataset (CORD-19) from Allen Institute of AI, Elsevier, Emerald Publishing, Gale, GenBank from NLM, IGI Global, JSTOR, JAMA Network, Karger, The Lancet, LitCovid from NLM, LexisNexis, NEJM, Ovid, Oxford University Press, PLOS, ProjectMUSE, SAGE, SpringerNature, SSRN (PrePrints), Taylor & Francis Online and Wiley. The below message from the CEO of Eclat Engineering and the leader of the MyLoft team reinstates their commitment to help the academicians and researchers in this hour of crisis. Please click on the link https://www.myloft.xyz/free-resources-for-covid-19/ for access.

If this notice will come to minimum help to continue the study/research of the Academics, then our initiative will be fruitful one.

Wish you all a very safe and secured staying at residence during these crisis days.



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