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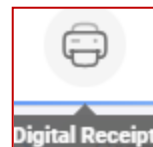
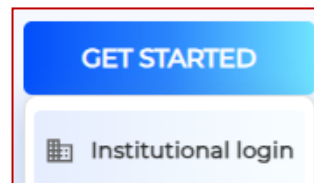
NOTICE

Sub: Regarding usage of DrillBit (extreme Similarity Detection Software)

Attention of the VB Fraternity is being invited on the following issues;

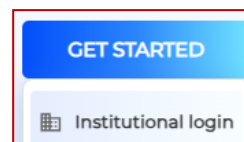
1) For Similarity Checking of PhD theses and thesis-related publications (if any) of the Research Scholars and Faculty Members of the Visva-Bharati:

- To check the level of similarity of PhD theses of the VB fraternity, the university is receiving free access to the DrillBit Software for checking PhD Theses and their related publications through the INFLIBNET ShodhShuddhi platform <https://shodhshuddhi.inflibnet.ac.in/>.
- Now, the Individual Faculty Member will have to proceed through the link <https://www.drillbitplagiarism.com/>, then GET STARTED, and then click on Institutional Login by using **only VB domain mail ID (aaaa.bbbb@visva-bharati.ac.in)** as **user ID** and pre-set password to proceed to check PhD Theses and related publications, if any.
- One particular Thesis/ File or its part/chapter is not to be checked multiple times.
- A separate chapter of the thesis is strictly prohibited from being uploaded and checked through DrillBit.
- The ID and Password of the faculty members are not to be shared to ensure proper use.
- As communicated by INFLIBNET, only theses and thesis-related publications are to be checked by DrillBit through PDS from INFLIBNET.
- A copy of the certificate (signed by the guide and candidate) downloaded from the DrillBit must be incorporated into the thesis, along with the soft and hard copies.
- Before checking any file, particularly for the first time, please visit the Central Library and the concerned Bhavana Library for necessary assistance to avoid any misuse of the software, future trouble, and also visit the website to consult the concerned notice available through the link - https://www.visvabharati.ac.in/home/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Notice-Drillbit_Subscribed-and-PDS-Service-03022026.pdf



2) For Similarity Checking of Academic Outputs (Article, Book Chapter, Book, Proceedings, Project report, Dissertations, etc. etc.) i.e. other than PhD Theses of the Academic Fraternity of Visva-Bharati:

- Visva-Bharati authority is kind enough to subscribe to DrillBit (an extreme Similarity Detection Software) to check the similarity level of the Academic Outputs (other than PhD Theses) of the VB academic fraternity.
- Now, Individual Faculty Member, will have to proceed through the link <https://www.drillbitplagiarism.com/>, Then GET STARTED, and then Click to



Institutional Login by using **only personal E-mail ID** (aaaa.bbbb@gmail.com, @hotmail.com, @yahoo.com, @yahoo.co.in, etc. etc. **but not VB Domain Mail ID**) as user ID and pre-set password to proceed to check **Academic Outputs (Article, Book Chapter, Book, Proceedings, Project report, Dissertations, etc. etc.)** i.e. other than PhD Theses of the Academic Fraternity of Visva-Bharati.

- c) To get the separate DrillBit Login ID by using personal mail ID, faculty members are requested to send a mail to librarian@visva-bharati.ac.in by mentioning the i) Name in Full, ii) Personal e-mail ID, iii) Department, Bhavana, iv) Designation, v) Mobile No. (Preferably WhatsApp).
- d) After getting ID from the Library, first one has to set the password.
- e) With this individual mail, **each of the faculty members will be entitled to check a maximum of five (5) files till 24/08/2027.**
- f) Other points as at 1.c to 1.h remain unaltered and are to be adhered to without fail.

To clear the doubts and confusions, all are requested to attend the awareness/orientation program on DrillBit as and when organized by the Central Library. On receiving a request, Visva-Bharati Library Network will also arrange such a session awareness/orientation at the Bhavana or Department.

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Librarian,
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

The user guide is available through the link;

- a) Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pL2S4yKvrNM>
- b) <https://guides.drillbitglobal.com/#features>
- c) <https://drillbitglobal.com/faqs>
- d) <https://guides.drillbitglobal.com/personal/user/help-section.html>
- e) <https://www.drillbitplagiarism.com/userGuide/DrillBit%20Organization%20user%20guide%20-%202025.pdf>