

## Accessing library resources

While the Library is closed, you still have access to a wide range of library resources. In fact, we currently have access to additional resources where providers have made material available temporarily during the crisis. You can find links to all our resources from our [Library homepage](#).

If you are looking for subject specific help, look at the Library Guide for your subject – you can find a list of these at <http://library.soton.ac.uk/home/subjects>.

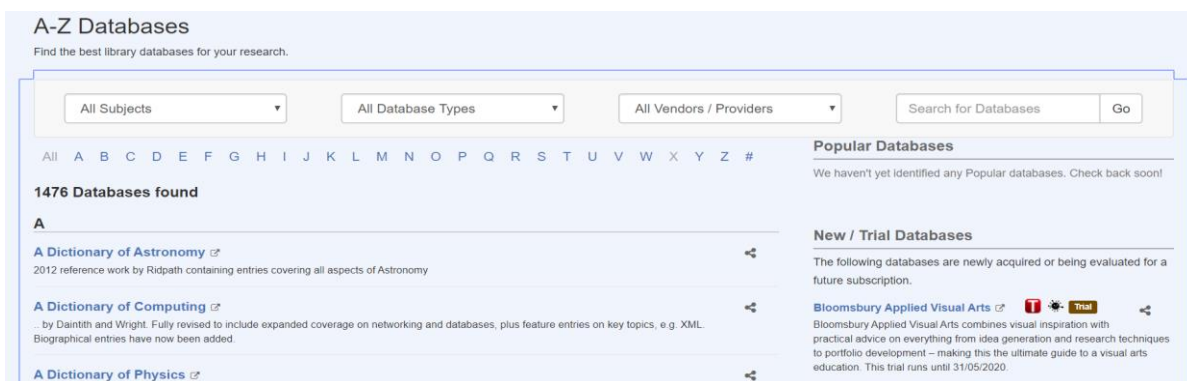
To help you with the move to online, you may find the Library [Academic Skills](#) section ‘[Studying online](#)’ helpful. In particular the ‘[Using your library](#)’ page has a short video ‘Accessing your Library resources online’ that takes you through some of the options available to you and provides some useful tips.

## Access from off campus – important update

The way to access library materials from off campus has changed, and you are now required to use the University’s VPN service called Global Protect. You will find guidance on how to set this up from the [iSolutions](#). The [Library Off Campus Access](#) page also has useful information.

## Introducing our new A-Z List of Resources

This resource can now be filtered by subject, by type of database and provides a list of resources that are new or on trial. This is where resources that are being made temporarily available can be found.



The screenshot shows the 'A-Z Databases' search interface. At the top, there are three dropdown menus for 'All Subjects', 'All Database Types', and 'All Vendors / Providers', followed by a search box and a 'Go' button. Below the search area, there is a navigation bar with letters A through Z and a '#' symbol. The main content area displays '1476 Databases found' and lists several databases under the letter 'A', including 'A Dictionary of Astronomy', 'A Dictionary of Computing', and 'A Dictionary of Physics'. On the right side, there are sections for 'Popular Databases' (with a message that none have been identified yet) and 'New / Trial Databases', which lists 'Bloomsbury Applied Visual Arts' as a trial resource.

## Library Research Services

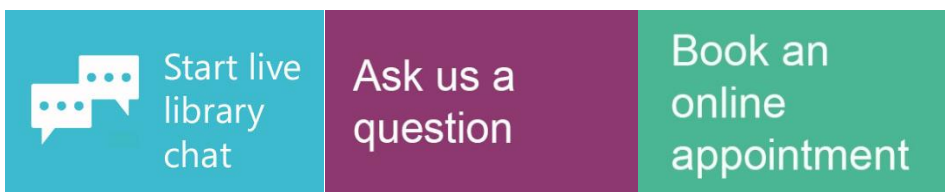
If you are looking for guidance on how to publish via [open access](#), find a [word template](#) for your thesis, or how to write your [data management plan](#), visit the [Research Services section](#) of the Library website.

## Training materials

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, material previously offered in face-to-face teaching is being moved online. You will find material available on: [Open Access](#); [Measuring research impact](#); [Thesis](#) and [Systematic Reviews](#), more to follow.

## Contact and further support

If you need further assistance you can use our Library Chat service, email us using the ‘Ask a question’ or book an appointment. You can use these to let us know if you are having problems accessing material. You will find a link to these on the [Library homepage](#)



The image shows three rectangular buttons arranged horizontally. The first button is light blue with a white speech bubble icon and the text 'Start live library chat'. The second button is purple with the text 'Ask us a question'. The third button is green with the text 'Book an online appointment'.

Your enquiry will go to [libenqs@soton.ac.uk](mailto:libenqs@soton.ac.uk) and will be forwarded to the appropriate member of the [Library Research Engagement Team](#).