

Access the IET's Virtual library



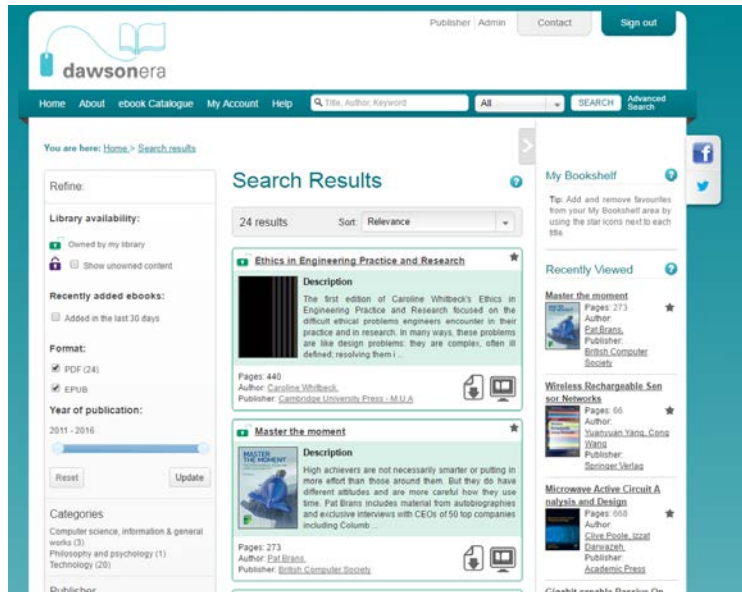
<http://www.theiet.org/resources/library/virtual-library/index.cfm>

Have you got any questions about accessing
the virtual Library?

This short presentation will provide you with
solutions to common access problems

What is the Virtual Library?

It is a large collection of engineering related electronic books and journals available to individual members of the IET and library only members.



Virtual Library

A collection of electronic books and journals supplied by EBSCO, Knovel, Dawsonera and Wiley.

Your library, virtually anywhere.

The Virtual Library consists of thousands of online e-books, e-journals, magazines and reports. The library is constantly adding to this resource to provide a wide variety of accessible content.

- Easy to use: members need to log on to the IET website to gain instant access;
- Free to use as part of your membership benefit;
- Available to members worldwide 24/7.



EBSCO Discovery service is the principal way to search the Virtual Library.



We recommend using Discovery for keyword searches, where a single search can provide access to a range of resources. If you have a particular book or journal title you want to look up we suggest using the [library catalogue](#) or [Publications](#) within Discovery.

Electronic books:

- **Dawsonera**, a growing collection of ebooks from the supplier Dawson.
- **Knovel full-text e-books** provides access to scientific and engineering handbooks and reference books from a range of publishers;
- **Wiley e-books**. Online access to a collection of over 120 engineering and technology full text ebooks.
- **Digital Library** The IET Digital Library holds more than 100,000 technical papers from 1994 onwards for all IET journals, magazines, books, conference publications and seminar digests. Members and non-members can



Electronic journals:

- **EBSCO databases** provides access to several thousand full-text journal titles, company and industry profiles and other information resources. The databases we have access to are: Engineering Source, Business Source Corporate, Energy and Power, Sustainability and Applied Science and Technology;
- **E & T** is the Institution of Engineering and Technology's monthly magazine and associated website published for its members.
- **Journal of Engineering (JoE)** is a pure gold open access journal.




What's in the Virtual Library?

- **Knovel:** 296 scientific and engineering handbooks and references from various publishers
- **Wiley e-books:** 120 full-text engineering and technology books



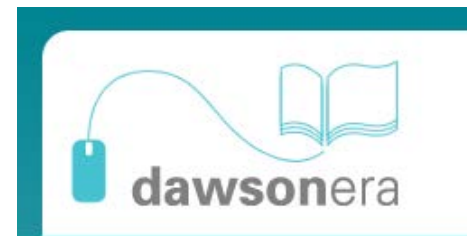
Wiley Online Library

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY 

- **Ebsco databases:** Provides access to several thousand full text journal titles, company and industry profiles and other information resources



- **Dawsonera** : provides access to an increasing number of ebooks



Ebsco Discovery Service

is the principal way to search the Virtual Library. It allows a single search over a range of resources.



Searching: Discovery service from the IET

Keyword Search ?

[Search Options](#) > [Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

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IET & @WES1919 announce 1st digital version of #TheWomanEngineer from 1919-2014 available

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Popular Searches

- > Mobile technology
- > Built environment
- > Biomedical engineering

Eresources

- > Knovel
- > Wiley
- > Books 24x7

eJournals

- > EBSCOhost
- > DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals
- > SUNCAT

Highlighted titles

- > Journal on Future Engineering & Technology
- > Energy and Environment
- > Engineering Science & Technology
- > Microwave Journal

The IET Library - London

[View All](#)



Can I access the Virtual Library?

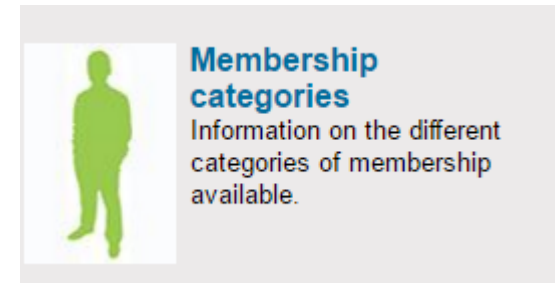
Are you:

a member of the IET? or

a student member of the IET? or

a member of the IET living outside the UK? or

a library only member?



If you answered **YES** to **any** of these then you are able to access the Virtual Library



Do I have to pay to access the Virtual Library?

No, it is included as part of your membership package.

Is it different from the Digital Library?



Yes, the **IET Digital Library** provides online full text access to journals, books and conferences **published by the IET**.

Members can gain some free access by using their [Knowledge pack credits](#)

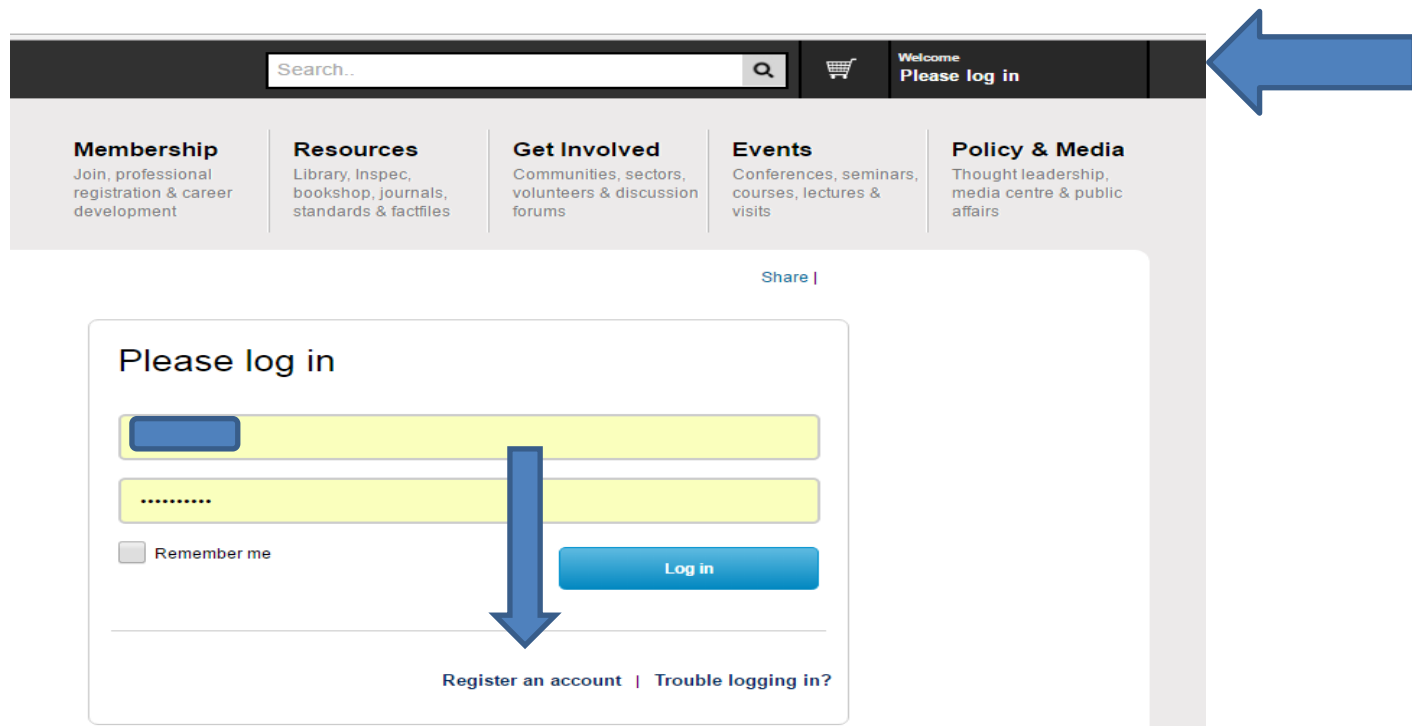


The **Virtual Library** provides online books and journals which are mainly **not published by the IET**.

How do I access the IET's Virtual Library?

Are you registered on the IET website? No

...then register as an IET member on the IET homepage <http://www.theiet.org/index.cfm>



The screenshot shows the IET website homepage. At the top, there is a search bar, a shopping cart icon, and a "Welcome Please log in" message. Below this is a navigation menu with five categories: Membership, Resources, Get Involved, Events, and Policy & Media. The main content area features a "Please log in" form with two input fields (username and password), a "Remember me" checkbox, and a "Log in" button. A blue arrow points to the "Log in" button, and another blue arrow points to the "Please log in" text above the form. Below the form are links for "Register an account" and "Trouble logging in?".

Search..

Welcome
Please log in

Membership
Join, professional registration & career development

Resources
Library, Inspec, bookshop, journals, standards & factfiles

Get Involved
Communities, sectors, volunteers & discussion forums

Events
Conferences, seminars, courses, lectures & visits

Policy & Media
Thought leadership, media centre & public affairs

Share |

Please log in

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Remember me

Log in

Register an account | Trouble logging in?

What do I need to register?

Your IET membership number

Your surname

Your date of birth



Do I need to be issued with a username and password? No

You choose your own username and password

You must be logged on to the IET website to access the Virtual Library.





The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the IET website. On the left, there is a dropdown menu for 'Other IET websites'. In the center is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. On the right, there is a shopping cart icon and a user account section labeled 'Mr Library Desk' with a dropdown arrow and 'Your account' below it.

Below the navigation bar is a main navigation menu with six categories:

- IET** The Institution of Engineering and Technology
- Membership**: Join, professional registration & career development
- Resources**: Library, Inspec, bookshop, journals, standards & factfiles
- Get Involved**: Communities, sectors, volunteers & discussion forums
- Events**: Conferences, seminars, courses, lectures & visits
- Policy & Media**: Thought leadership, media centre & public affairs

The main content area features a large banner with the heading 'Where you belong'. Below the heading is the text: 'The IET is the Professional Home for Life® for engineers and technicians. We'll support you at every stage of your professional journey.' To the left of this text is an orange arrow pointing left, and to the right is an orange arrow pointing right. Below the text is a blue button labeled 'Join the IET'. To the right of the text is a photograph of three people: a woman in a black blazer and red patterned top, a man in a light blue button-down shirt, and another man in a light grey button-down shirt.

Forgotten your username and password?

Other IET websites ▾ Search..   Welcome Please log in

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Are there any Internet settings which may prevent access to the Virtual Library?

Yes, you may need to change the following settings on your computer before using the Virtual Library:

- enable cookies
- allow pop ups or temporarily allow pop ups
- disable advertisement blocking
- Set internet security to medium



I'm still having difficulties.....

My problem is to do with logging in to **the IET website**:

Contact the web master: Email: webmaster@theiet.org

I am logged on successfully, but my problem is to do with **accessing the Virtual Library**:

Email: libdesk@theiet.org

Telephone: 44 (0)20 7344 5461

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