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.
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

• **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.
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](http://www.theiet.org/index.cfm)
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.
Forgotten your username and password?
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
The Library, The IET, 2 Savoy Place, London
WC2R 0BL