WELCOME TO THE LSE LIBRARY

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Your LSE ID card is your library card.

How can I help you?

- LSE Students are at the heart of the Library.It would not exist without you. So we value your input
- So do email me if you need assistance at any time :
- 1-2-1 Support at all stages of the course via email, zoom
- Advice on Literature searching (which databases to use/ constructing search terms)
- Suggestions for new books for the Library
- Access to statistical data
- Advice on Reference Management Software
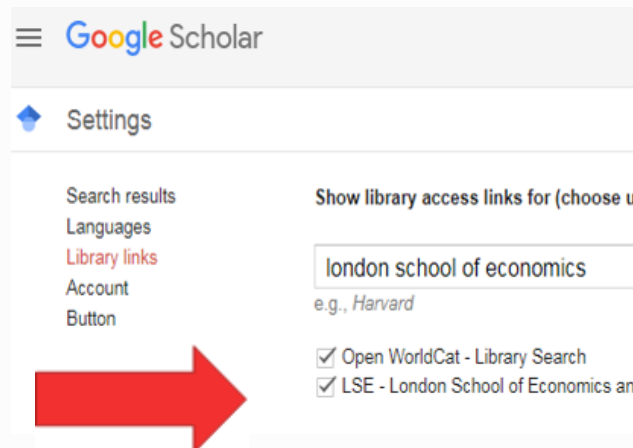
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Tips on effective literature searching

- Databases can be accessed off and on campus using your LSE network username and password. The LSE does not use Athens usernames and passwords.
- You may need to follow the links from the LSE Library webpages in order to get the correct log in
- If you log in using the LSE remote desktop http://desktop.lse.ac.uk/ it can often recognise IP addresses

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Get links to all our databases from the Resource Guide:
http://www.lse.ac.uk/library/using-the-library/library-resources-guide
Access on and off-campus

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Making Google Scholar work for you.

- Google Scholar recognises many LSE Library subscriptions.
- To set this up go to Scholar. Choose **Settings**, **Library Links** then type in **London School of Economics** . Tick the box and run your search
- Once the results appear. **Click on LSE Full text** on the right and this takes you to the LSE Link. Note this does not work for everything. We have many subscriptions you can only find via the Library catalogue

Key Resources for International development

- **Journal articles - Web of Science**- free access to millions of references to high quality journal articles from the mid-19th Century onwards covering all topic areas. Quickly locate highly cited articles.
- **Journal articles- Scopus -** a competitor which also offers references to highly cited articles in all subject area.
- **Journal articles - Proquest political Science**
- **Journal articles- CABI** - includes rural development abstracts

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Key Resources News.

- **Nexis** - Full text newspaper articles. 1980 onwards worldwide
- **Factiva** - newspapers and businesswires
- **Box of Broadcasts** - UK TV and Radio programmes with transcripts
- **FT.com**
- **Historic newspaper archives** -Times,
- **Full newspaper links**
  http://www.lse.ac.uk/library/using-the-library/library-resources-guide/news-resources

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Key Resources: International Organisations

- Recent policy documents are not indexed on the library catalogue.
- we have access to **UN ilibrary**, **OECD ILibrary**, **Commonwealth Ilibrary**
- We also have law and legislation databases **Lexis Library**, **Westlaw**, **HeinOnline**

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Key Resources: Statistical Data

- **Company data and information**- **ORBIS** covers companies worldwide. **Cross Border** Investment databases
- **Statista** -- infographics on all topics, media companies
- **International Organisations**- WHO, World Bank, UNESCO, OECD Ilibrary includes foreign aid data

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Resources from the Global South

- The standard journal indexes: such as **Web of Science** and **Scopus** have some coverage.
- The **Library Resources guide** has links to our main subscription databases covering Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Click on the links to get access to them They include China Academic Journals Online; African Diaspora; Databases of African Theses. http://www.lse.ac.uk/library/using-the-library/library-resources-guide/databases
- However, there are also **other free websites** and search catalogues available. **Contact Heather for 1-2-1 advice** on these

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