



Library Quick Tips

Database Authentication and Access

To access databases (and other electronic resources) that the library licenses from commercial vendors you need to be authenticated as a valid NAIT user.

1. Always access the databases from the library website www.nait.ca/library
2. When you click on the link that will take you into a database you will see an authentication screen.
3. Enter your last name and NAIT ID number when prompted.
4. The database will then open.

Possible difficulties you might face when logging on to a database:

- Some databases allow a limited number of users at one time. If the maximum number of users has been reached, you won't be able to log on. Wait for a while, then try to log on again later.
- Some databases can only be used in the library or from on-campus computers. If you can't log onto a database from home, click the i (info) link beside the database name and read the access restrictions in the catalogue record.
- When you try to access some databases you may get a message about a security certificate. It will vary depending on which browser you are using. Accept the certificate and continue.
- If there are no access restrictions and you can't log on to a database, contact library staff through our Ask Us service which you can find on every page of our website.

If you have trouble logging in, contact the Library Help Desk at 780-471-8844, or use the **Ask Us** service from the library website (www.nait.ca/library/).