UCL alumni access to online academic journals

We are delighted to announce that in partnership with UCL Library Services, the Office of the Vice-Provost (Development) can now offer UCL alumni free access to thousands of online academic journals. Whether you're looking to continue your research, support your professional development or keep abreast of advancements in your area of study, we hope that you will find this new service useful.

To start using the digital libraries, please visit our alumni e-journals page and click on the individual journal links.

Questions? Please see below for answers to FAQs, or contact alumni@ucl.ac.uk

FAQs

Which e-journals can I access?
UCL alumni are able to access e-journals hosted by JSTOR, Sage and Project Muse. Please use the hyperlinks for more information about the e-journals available in each digital library.

Alumni have access to journals and articles available on Sage and Project Muse. JSTOR access is limited to back issues, which are defined by JSTOR as those published more than five years ago.

Are there terms and conditions associated with e-journal use?
Yes – the terms and conditions are listed here.

How do I log in to the e-journals?
Please click on the links on the alumni e-journals webpage. You will be routed to a new page and asked for your Alumni Online Community (AOC) log-in credentials, and following that, taken directly to the JSTOR, Sage or Project Muse homepage.

Can I go straight to the JSTOR/Sage/Project Muse website and log in that way?
No. In order for the system to recognise your UCL alumni access, you must follow the links to the e-journals from our webpage, and log in using your AOC credentials.

What is AOC?
The Alumni Online Community (AOC) is a free online portal that allows UCL alumni to connect with each other. Alumni can register for an AOC account here by entering their first name, surname, date of birth and alumni number. Please email alumni@ucl.ac.uk if you are unsure of your alumni number.

When I enter my AOC log-in details, I see a red error message. Why is this?
Your password or username has been entered incorrectly. Please email alumni@ucl.ac.uk for assistance.

I'm on the AOC site - why can't I see e-journals?
E-journals are not actually hosted within AOC, although you do need your AOC log-in details to use the e-journal service. Please return to the UCL alumni e-journals page and follow the links.

When I try to access a particular e-journal article, I receive an error message. What am I doing wrong?
- Please check that you have logged in correctly using the UCL alumni e-journal webpage and your AOC log-in details.
- If you are using Internet Explorer, please try Google Chrome or Firefox.
- Try deleting your browsing history, cookies and cache and then logging in again.
- If you are still having problems, please email alumni@ucl.ac.uk and send us a screenshot of the error message.

Previously I accessed e-journals using my AWC details – why isn't this working?
AWC (the Alumni Web Community) is an old system that has now been replaced by the Alumni Online Community (AOC). In order to access e-journals, please ensure that you are registered with the new Alumni Online Community.

How do I log-out of the e-journals?
You just need to close your browser window and you will be automatically logged out.