Access to e-resources to support effective learning and research



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Objectives

At the end of the session you will be able to;

- Aware the different databases accessible to the SEUSL library users
- Identify and use UGC Consortia Resources
- Do successful literature search to support for research and learning activities.

This session covers.....

- Journals and E- Journals
- Database
- Basic Database search technique
- Scholarly information retrieval
- Evaluating Information
- Intellectual Honesty (Plagiarism, copyright)

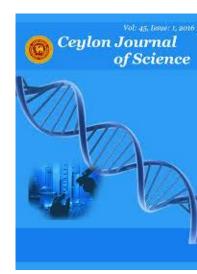
A Guide to Basic Literature Searching - Getting Started

- Dictionary
- > Encyclopedia
- > Special Encyclopedia
- > Books
- > Web pages
- > Journals
- > Electronic databases

Beyond Books....

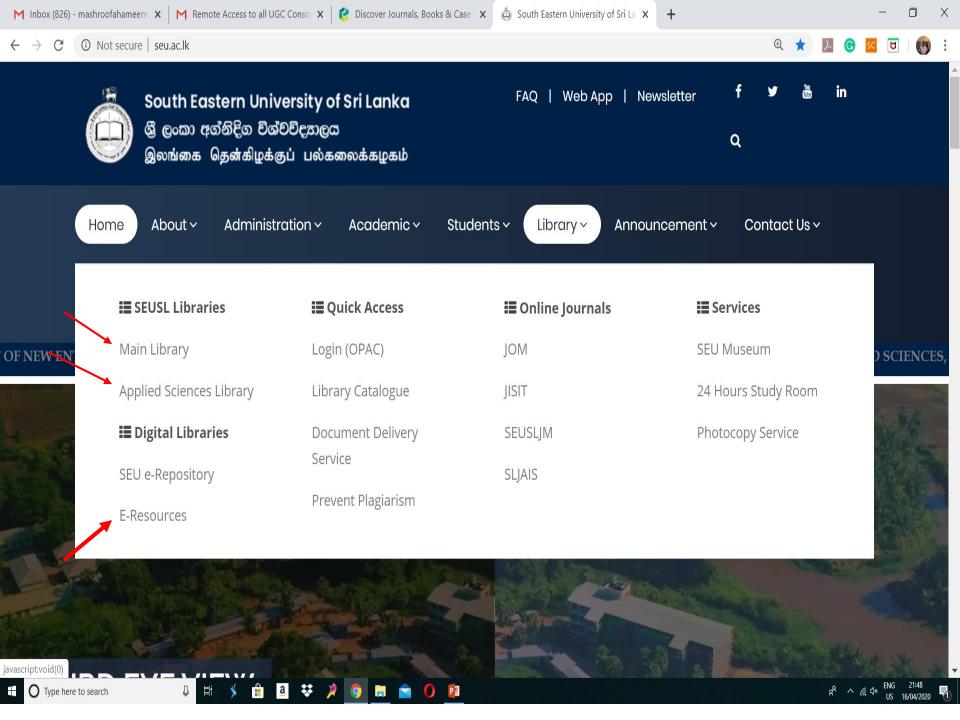
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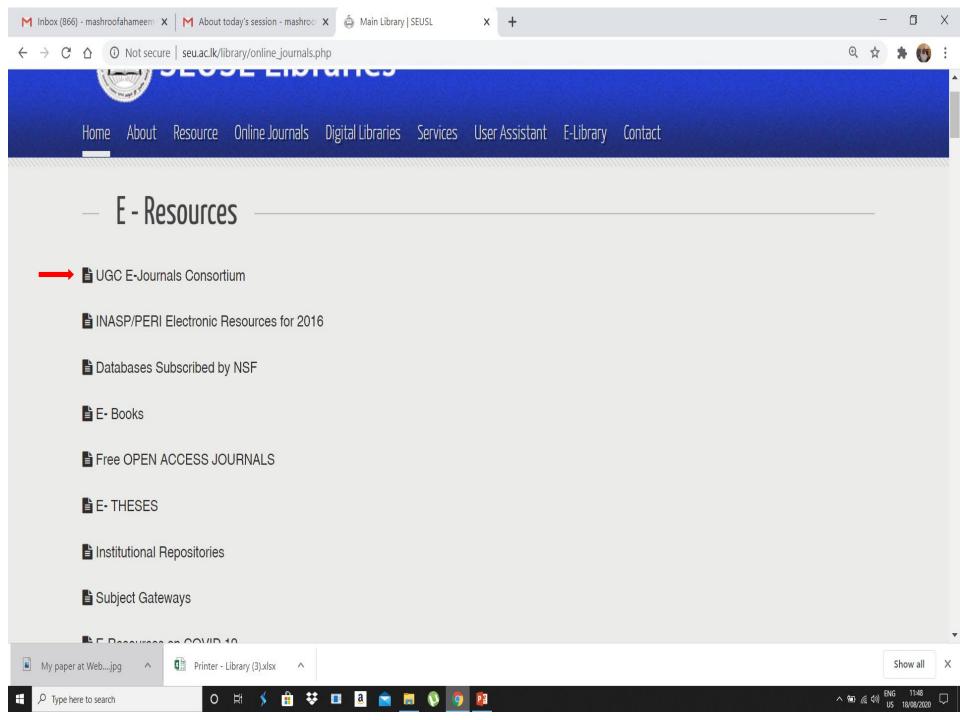
- Publication with a distinctive title which appears at stated or regular intervals, generally oftener than once a year.
- It contains articles of several contributors.

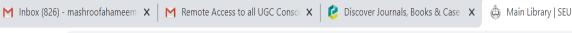


Access to e-resources

- Visit http://www.seu.ac.lk
 - 1. Select 'Library'
 - 2. Select "Main Library", /"Science Library"/ E-Resources
 - 3. Then you will see the list of e-resources

















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E-Resources Available through National Digital Library Consortium under UGC

Note:

Those who wants to Access the subscribed E-Journal from outside SEU Domain, Follow the steps to access the below mentioned E-Journal Links.

Access via SSO/Shibboleth (using Zoom credentials given by LEARN)

Click here to access Emerald E-Journal

Click here to access Oxford E-Journal (Sign in --> Sign in via your Institution --> Sign in--> select/search South Eastern University from the list)

Click here to access Taylor & Francis E-Journal

Access via web proxy

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UGC E-Journals Consortium

- It is called as CONSAL (Consortium for Sri Lankan Academic Libraries)
- Library consortium provides electronic scholarly information to the country's universities and research institutions.

Taylor & Francis Online

Emerald Insight

Oxford Journals





Choosing A Database

- The questions that you need to think about are:
 - Does it cover the subject?
 - Does it cover the years I need to search?
 - What kind of material is it searching?
 - Is the database full-text or abstract only?

 You may need to search more than one database to find all useful articles



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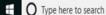
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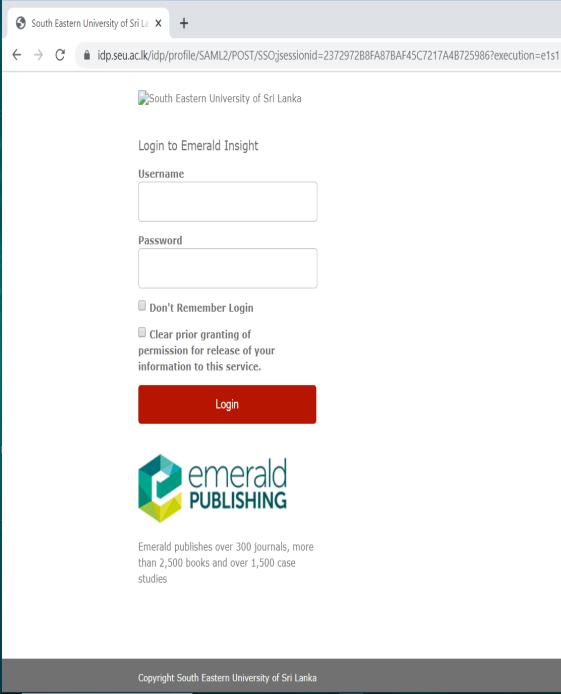


















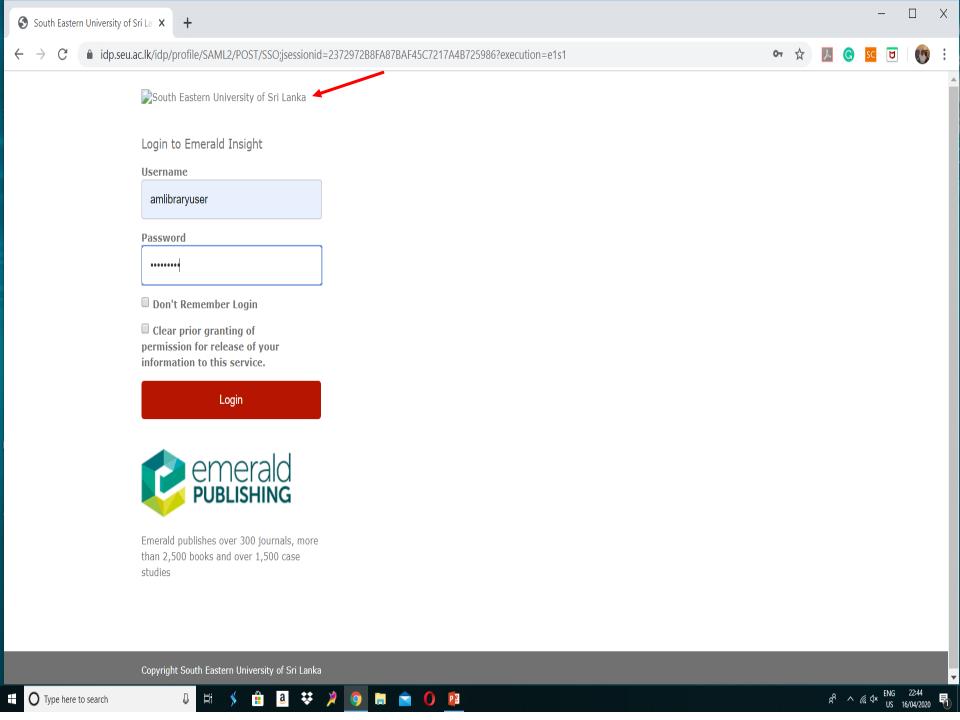


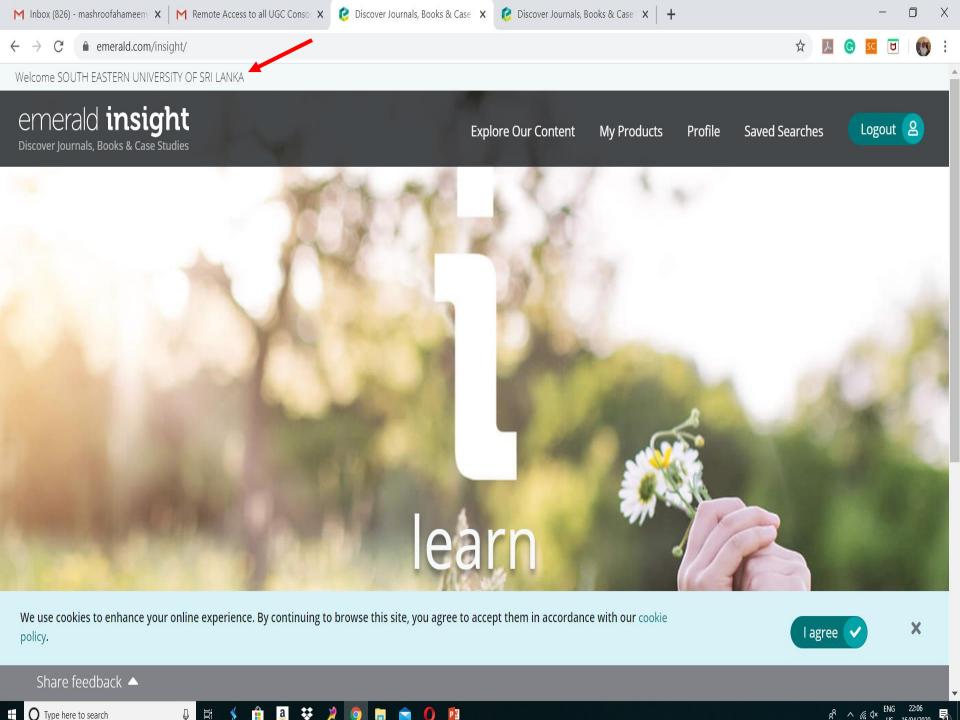


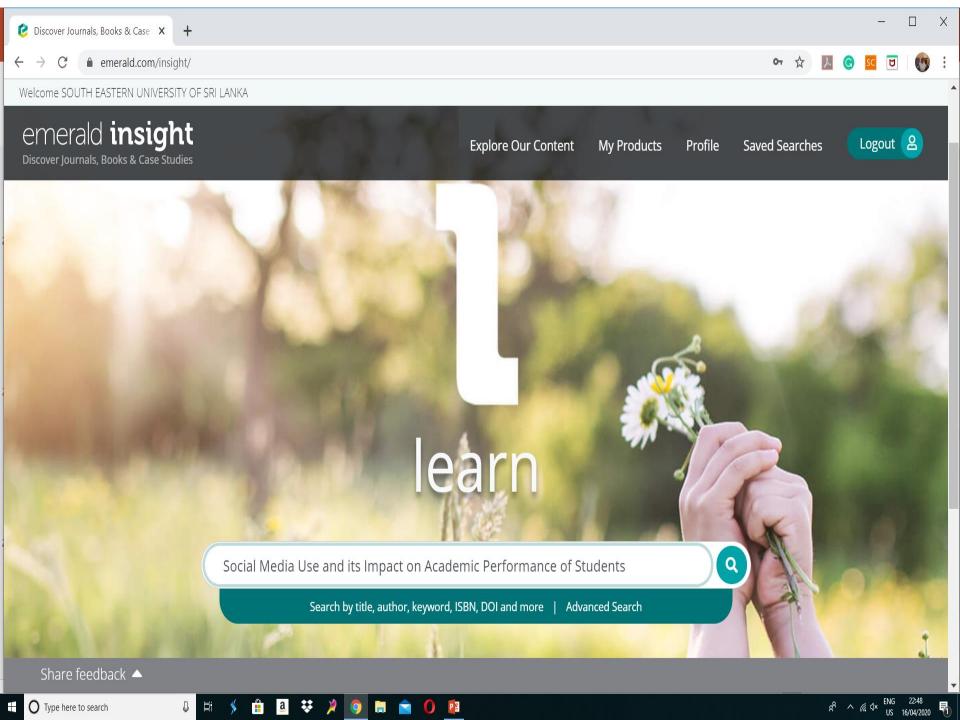


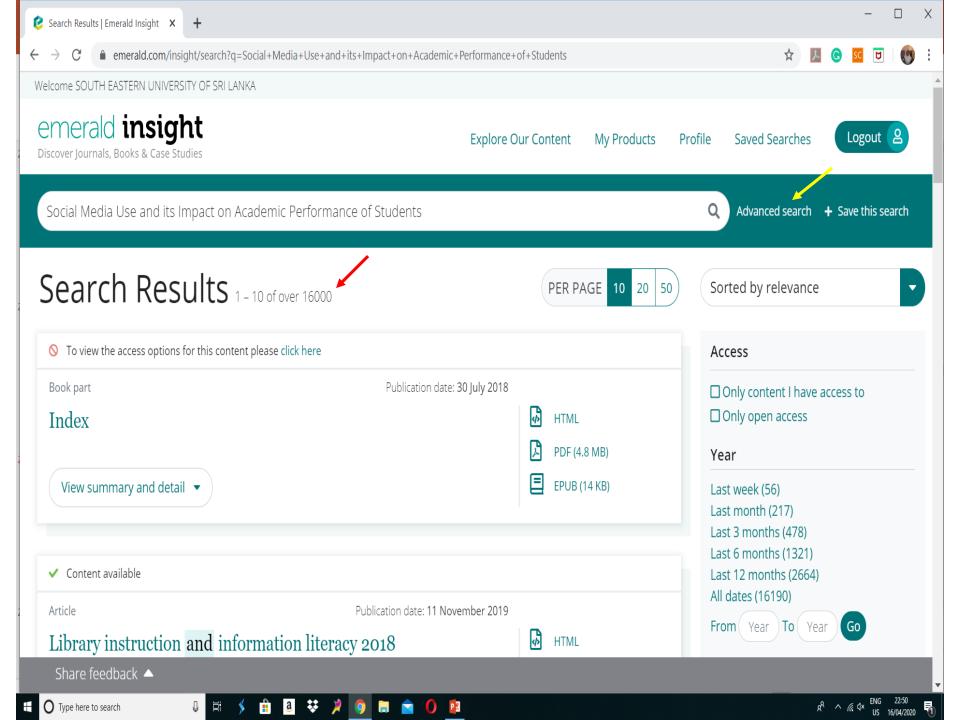


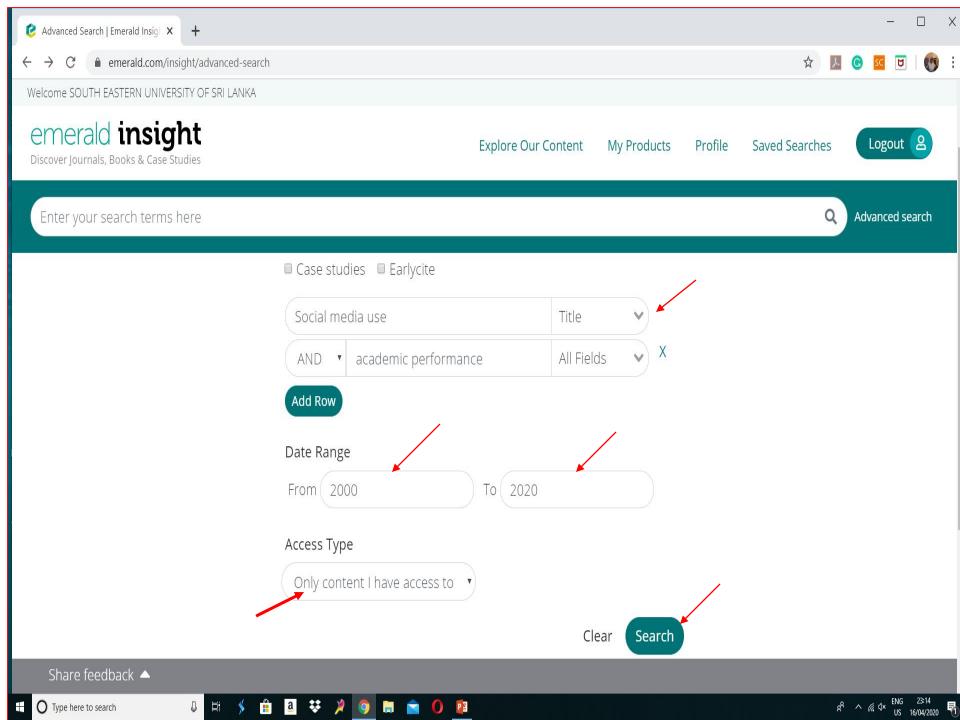


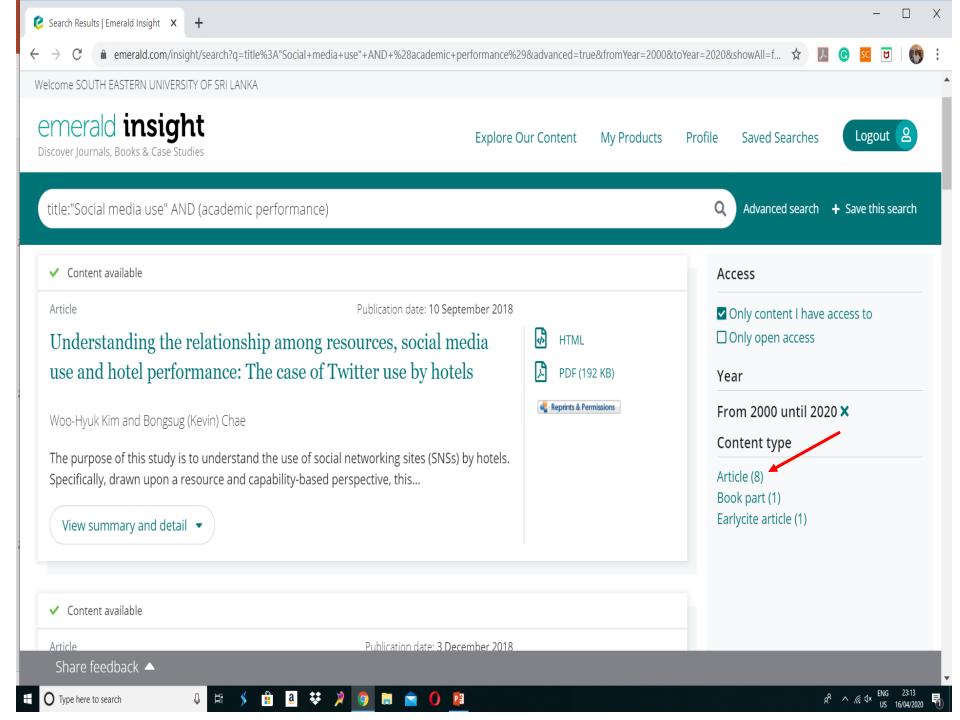


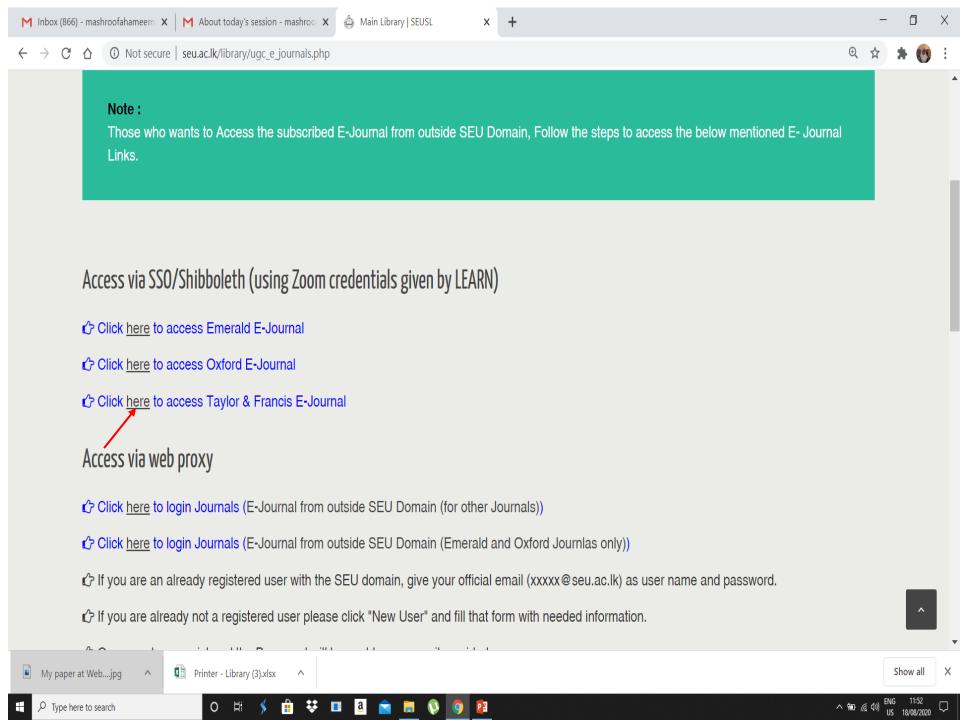


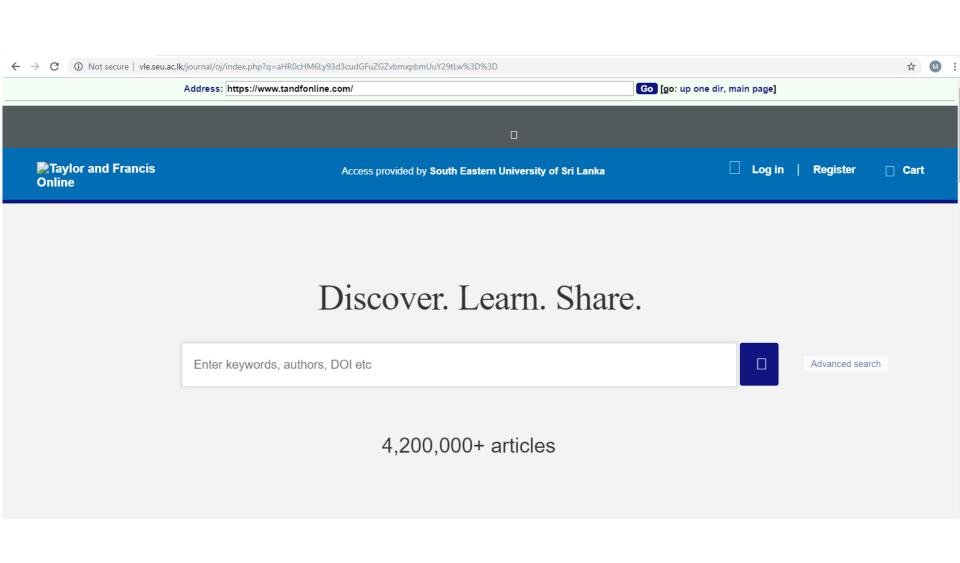


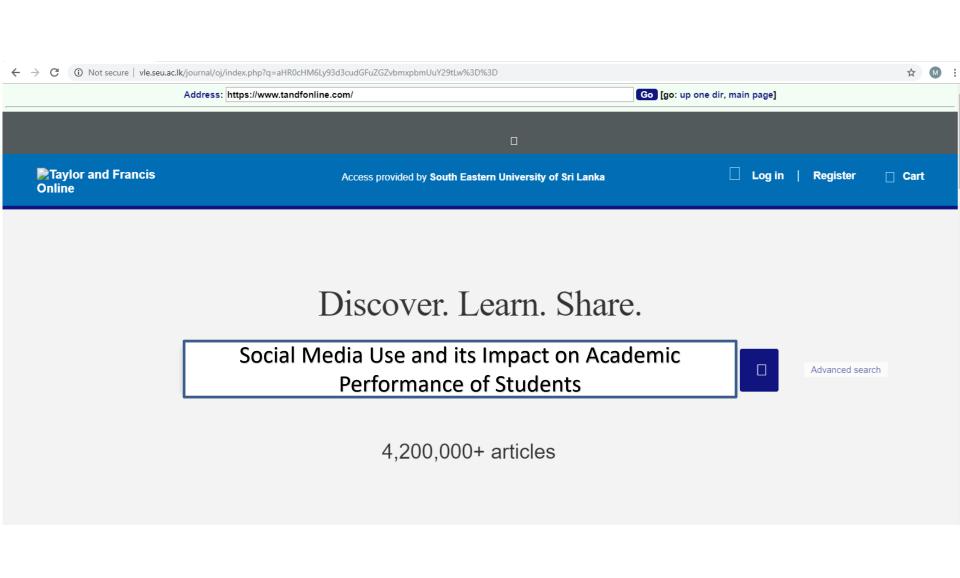


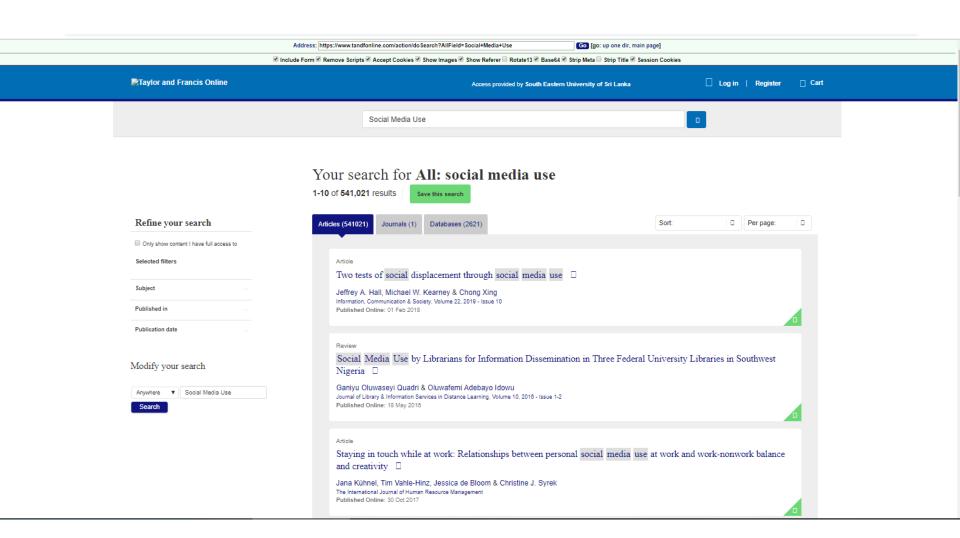


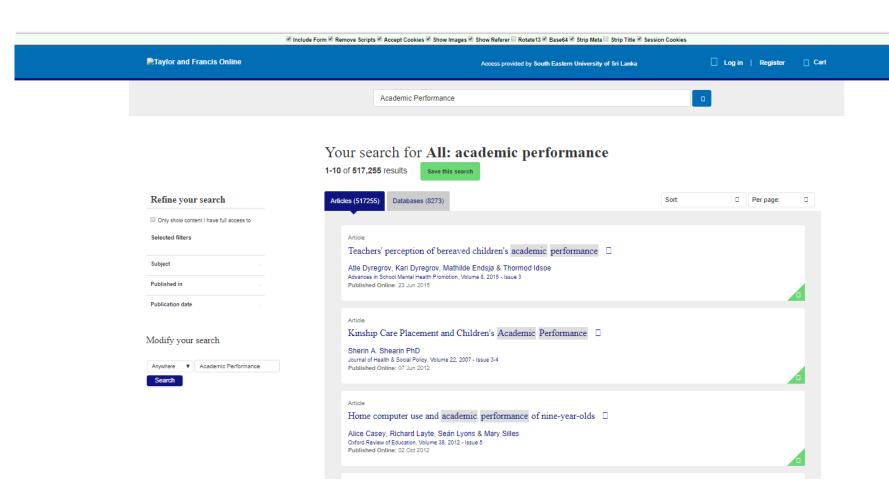


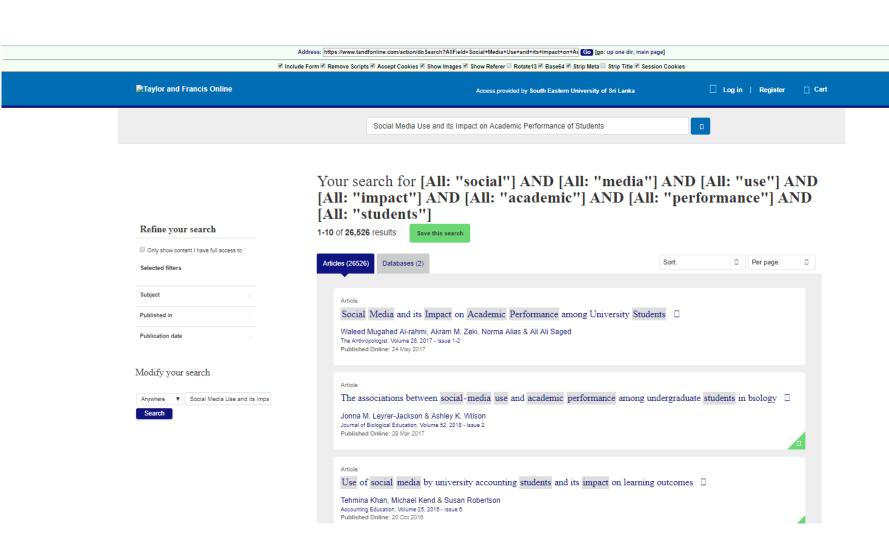


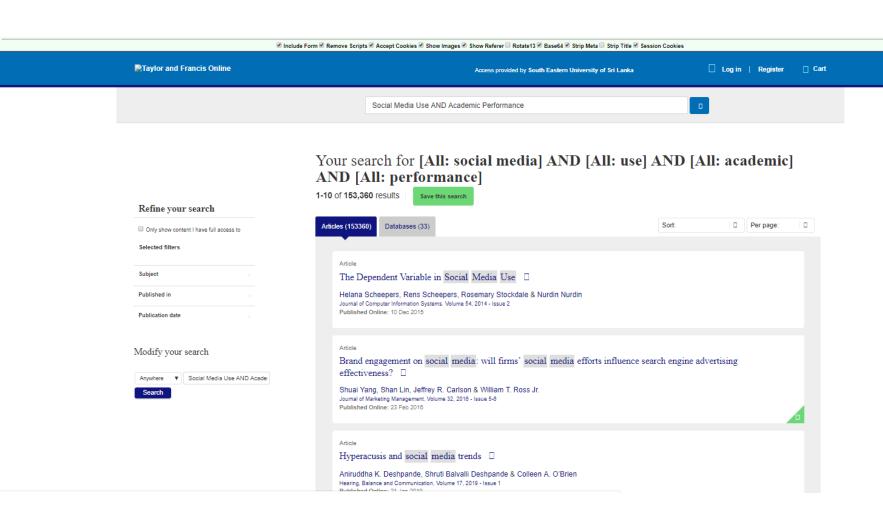


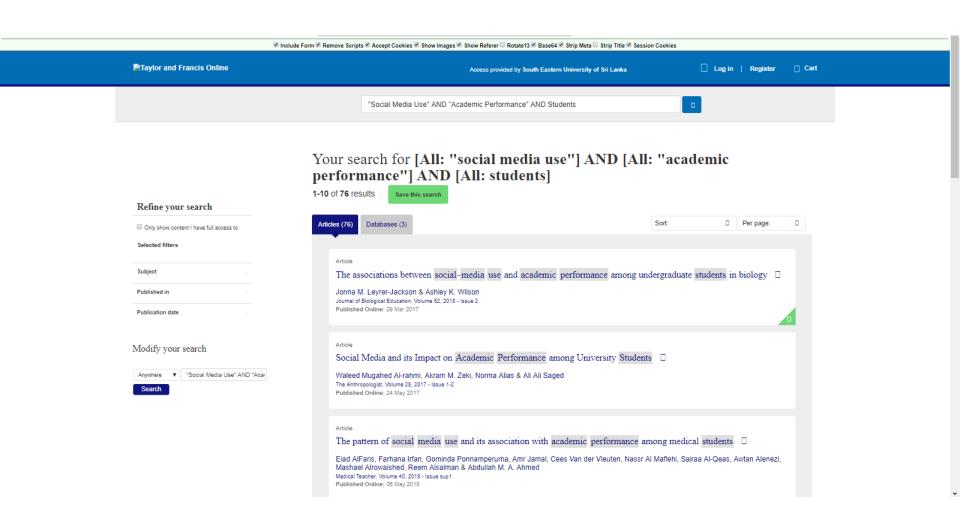


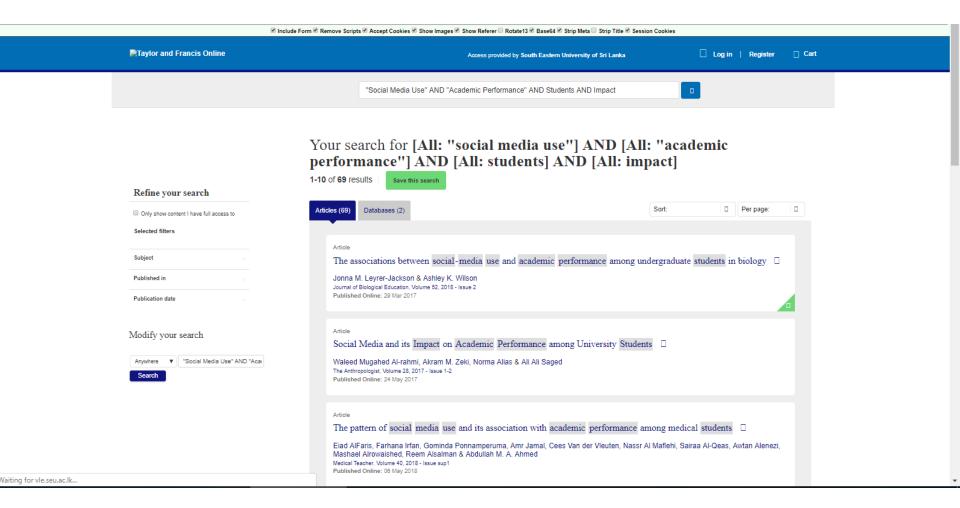


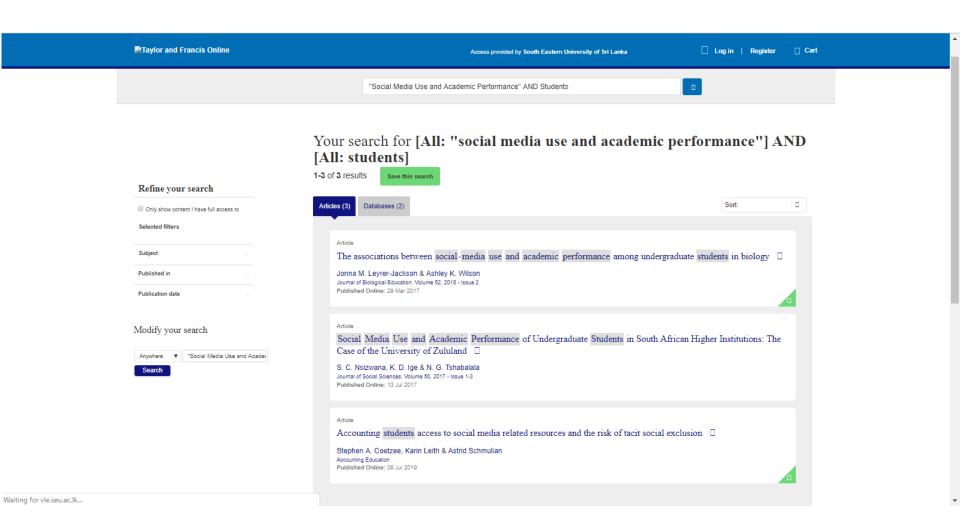


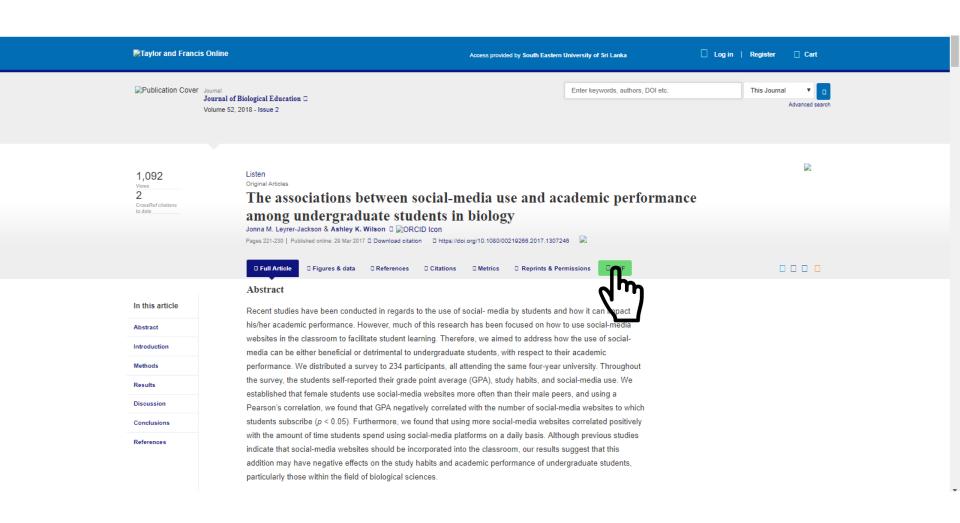












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The associations between social-media use and academic performance among undergraduate students in biology

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ABSTRACT

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Recent studies have been conducted in regards to the use of social-media by students and how it can impact his/her academic performance. However, much of this research has been focused on how to use social-media websites in the classroom to facilitate student learning. Therefore, we aimed to address how the use of social-media can be either beneficial or detrimental to undergraduate students, with respect to their academic performance. We distributed a survey to 234 participants, all attending the same four-year university. Throughout the survey, the students self-reported their grade point average (GPA), study habits, and social-media use. We established that female students use social-media websites more often than their male peers, and using a Pearson's correlation, we found that GPA negatively correlated with the number of social-media websites to which students subscribe (p < 0.05). Furthermore, we found that using more social-media websites correlated positively with the amount of time students spend using socialmedia platforms on a daily basis. Although previous studies indicate that social-media websites should be incorporated into the classroom, our results suggest that this addition may have negative effects on the study habits and academic performance of undergraduate students, particularly those within the field of biological sciences.

KEYWORDS

Social media: grade point average; biology; undergraduate; academic performance

Introduction

'The amount of physical and physiological energy that a student devotes to the academic experience' is the foundation of student engagement, as first described by Astin in 1984. Since Astin's original work (1984), student engagement is now described as the time and effort a student invests in education-based activities that can be linked to desired outcomes in college. Generations of work have been conducted to study the ability of students to function in the college classroom; however, until recently the use of technology remained relatively unexplored as a research topic. Recent technological advancements and growth of social-media websites is unprecedented, and now these technologies have become an essential part of the personal lives of students, both within and outside of university settings.

Technological advancements in portable devices with multi-media functions (e.g. laptops, tablets and smartphones) have made students nearly inseparable from the internet. For the current generation of college students, social-media exchanges are the primary means of contact, social engagement and communication among friends and colleagues. Given these realities, it has been calculated that 85% of young adults (ages 18-29 years old) own a smartphone, including individuals of low socio-economic



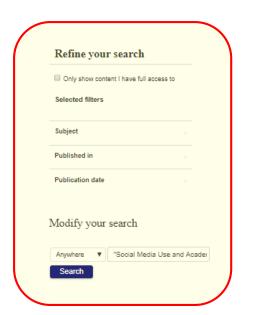
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Step 3:

- Select Advance search on your left-hand menu
- Enter your word or phrase in search box
- Refine your search by selecting the field
 eg. Author/title of the paper/journal title etc.

[All: students]

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Your search for [All: "social media use and academic performance"] AND

Filtering search

Follow different search strategies

- Use Boolean logic : AND, OR, NOT
- Select suitable submenue –eg. Author, tilte, publication title, content item title, keyword....etc
- Consider content type
- Consider the publication date
- Use synonyms

You will get a good result

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KEYWORD	HITS
Social Media Use	541021
Academic Performance	517255
Social Media Use and its Impact on Academic Performance of Students	26526
"Social Media Use" AND "Academic Performance" AND Students	76
"Social Media Use" AND "Academic Performance" AND Students AND Impact	69
"Social Media Use and Academic Performance" AND Students	3

Some other resources

- INASP resources
- Subject Gate ways
- Free resources
- Theses online
- Institutional Repositories

for example SEUSL e-repository

http://ir.lib.seu.ac.lk/

Any Problem?



Thank you!