Let’s Get the ECS-ID!
For the use of E-Journals/ E-Books & Databases

1 To Use E-Journals & Databases

Kyoto University offers so many titles of E-Journal, E-Book, and Database to the member of Kyoto University for education and research. When you use these e-resources, you need to be authenticated with your Educational Computer System ID (ECS-ID). ※SPS-ID (Groupware ID) for the faculty and staff

2 Why? - the purpose of authentication

◆ Confirmation of user status
Due to the contracts between publishers and Kyoto University, access to e-resources is restricted exclusively to members of Kyoto University. We have to confirm your user status by authentication.

◆ Investigation of inappropriate use
If inappropriate use such as unreasonable downloads is recognized, the publisher suspends access to the e-resource from all the university members. In such a case, the university is required to identify its cause and report it to the publisher. The Authentication System enables prompt investigation of such incidents, thus contributing to early restoration of access to the e-resources.

3 How? – the way of authentication

STEP 1 Get the Educational Computer System ID (ECS-ID)
1. ● Students (incl. research students, etc.) who have been enrolled in Kyoto University since April or October
   → A notification of ECS-ID account will be sent to you from the Faculty.
   ● Students other than the above
   → Please visit Academic Center for Computing and Media Studies with your Student ID issued from the Faculty.
2. Please access the URL stated on the notification and activate your ECS-ID.

STEP 2 Complete the agreement procedure
1. When you try to access e-resources, the authentication window will appear. Please Enter your ECS-ID and password.
2. Then, a web page that details the agreement of the Authentication System will appear. Please read and comply with the content of the page, and complete the agreement procedure. Once this process is completed, the agreement page will not appear again.

Library Online Service “MyKULINE” - for checking your borrowing status and personal information, renewing books, requesting “Interlibrary Loan” service, making reservations, and more - also needs ECS-ID.

Library Website https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ > Service > MyKULINE

Contact Kyoto University Library Network
Authentication System: Authentication System Team ejdb@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp / TEL: 075-753-2618
MyKULINE: Library Online Service WG kuline@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp / TEL: 075-753-2637
You can access numerous e-resources!
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Kyoto University Library Network Website
https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/

If you have any problem about authentication...

Kyoto University Library Network > Guide to E-Journal and Database Authentication System
https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/service/12754