

Frequently Asked Questions

- I want to download an article but I am asked for a password or for payment – why?
 - That article is not included in our subscription
 - Some titles of the package may not be included, e.g. some non-Blackwell titles in Wiley-Blackwell (erstwhile Blackwell) Synergy are not available
 - Usually publishers give 5-10 years back issues
 - Only APS and Annual Reviews gives access to full archive
 - Or, you may be trying from outside the university network

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- Can I download a full volume of a particular journal?
 - Indiscriminate downloading is **not allowed**
 - The access of several institutions have been **disconnected** on different occasions because someone was downloading indiscriminately either manually or by using some software

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- In the future if we do not subscribe, do we lose access?
 - No, usually, we will have access to the years subscribed,
 - e.g. in 2009 we had access to Bentham
 - but we are not renewing this in 2010
 - we still have access to 2009 contents of Bentham

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- Important non-accessible publishers/ resources, e.g. Elsevier, JSTOR, Emerald, ISI etc. Why?
 - **Elsevier:** Is a rather commercial publisher and has always refused approaches by PERI for inclusion in such a heavily discounted programme. However, more than half of their titles are available via OARE, AGORA, HINARI and eJDS
 - **Emerald, ISI, Sage etc.:** These participate in PERI for other (mainly African) countries. Some of these were agreeable, but could not provide their resources to Bangladesh due to existing agency agreements with a dealer in this region

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- Important non-accessible publishers - Why?
 - **JSTOR:** Negotiations have not been successful in obtaining a rate lower than their existing (already low) rate. DU is considering direct subscriptions for 2011.
 - **Taylor and Francis journals:** Asked for unacceptably high price for PERI to agree. However some of their title are available in AGORA, HINARI and OARE
 - Similarly **negotiations** have been requested for **CABI Abstracts, Questia Media, ASME, ACM, EconLit, ASA, AMS etc.**

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- Then how can we get articles from non-included publishers?
 - Try free sources like AGORA, HINARI, eJDS etc.
 - Try existing document delivery services such as that provided by BANSDOC.
 - Ask library for further subscriptions (cost??)
 - In future, this consortium may expand in
 - Document delivery
 - Direct negotiations for non-included resources – not easy!

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- How to include new publishers?
 - Users inform their library / institutional contact person
 - They pass on information to Country Coordinator
 - Country Coordinator pass this information to PERI
 - If PERI receives similar requests from other countries they start negotiations
 - Negotiations start in May of the year preceding subscriptions
 - e.g. ASME and JSTOR is under negotiation
 - We will explore CABI Abstracts and various American Society journals.