



# DBS Library Alumni Membership



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## New Alumni membership packages 2011/2012

DBS library is offering new rates and services to DBS graduates: you can now choose whether you would like to simply use the library to study and access resources on-campus only, or whether you would also like to borrow library items and access online resources remotely.

We have also introduced a new summer package and a monthly package.

**Choose the membership  
that fits you best!**

Annual? 6 months?  
Summer? Monthly?  
There's one to fit all!

## Choosing the right package: *Borrower or Reader?*

❖ **Borrower:** an Alumni borrower has access to both libraries and can borrow up to 4 library items with an option to renew them 5 times. An Alumni borrower can also use all our online resources on-campus and has off-campus access to *Academic Source Alumni Edition* and *Business Search Alumni Edition* databases as well as our Dawsonera e-book collection.

❖ **Reader:** an Alumni reader is entitled to use both libraries for study purpose and has on-campus access to all the library online resources.

Membership Entitlements	Yearly	6 months	Summer (June to September)	Monthly*
<b>Reader</b>				
On-campus access to all library resources	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Borrower</b>				
• On-campus access to all library resources	✓	✓	✓	n/a
• Borrow up to 4 items from the library's book and DVD collection (at the exception of short loan items) with the option to renew items up to 5 times	✓	✓	✓	n/a
• Off-campus access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dawsonera e-book collection</li> <li>- Academic Search Alumni Edition database</li> <li>- Business Source Alumni Edition database</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	n/a
<b>Membership Cost - Reader</b>	€60 (€40 to renew**)	€40	€30	€15
<b>Membership Cost - Borrower</b>	€80 (€50 to renew**)	€50	€40	n/a

\* Graduates who subscribe to the monthly membership are only entitled to use online library resources on-campus

\*\* Reduced renewal fees are only available to yearly members



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## Why is DBS Library Alumni membership useful after I graduate?

DBS Alumni Membership means that you can continue to have access to our wide range of library services and resources. You might find being a Alumni member useful if you are:

- ❖ Engaging in further study
- ❖ Registering for a professional course
- ❖ Setting up your own business
- ❖ Working in a company

## DBS Library services available to Alumni Borrowers and Alumni Readers

- ❖ Access to a wide range of library **online resources**.
- ❖ The **Library's professional staff are on hand** to answer any queries that you may have regarding access to information from the library.
- ❖ **Extensive opening hours** including evenings and weekends.
- ❖ **Weekly Library class program** to help you on various subject such as make the best of DBS Library resources, academic writing, how to reference, etc.
- ❖ **Monthly Library Newsletter** giving you the latest updates on everything happening in the library and DBS, and with a special 'Alumni Corner' giving you tips on online resources available from the library or free online.

## DBS Library services available to Alumni Borrowers

Graduates who opt to for the Borrower membership have exclusive access to two online databases off-campus: *Academic Source Alumni Edition* and *Business Search Alumni Edition* as well as to the library extensive e-book collection via Dawsonera.com.

### Academic Search Alumni Edition database

EBSCO Academic Search Alumni Edition is a valuable and comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 5,300 full-text periodicals, including 4,400 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 9,300 journals and a total of 9,810 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc.



### Business Source Alumni Edition database

*Business Search Alumni Edition* is designed for the research needs of the post-college professional. The database provides 1,540 full text business magazines and journals, of which 780 are peer-reviewed. This database includes publications in nearly every area of business including marketing, management, accounting, finance, economics and more.

### Dawsonera e-book collection

Dawsonera is DBS Library's e-book collection. It contains thousands of e-books. DBS Library regularly purchases titles from this collection to create a tailored collection of e-books for you to read. When you register for the Alumni membership you will be provided with your own personal login details.

