

# N-LIST

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## National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content

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## Background

The Project entitled “National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)”, being jointly executed by the UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, INFLIBNET Centre and the INDEST-AICTE Consortium, IIT Delhi provides for i) cross-subscription to e-resources subscribed by the two Consortia, i.e. subscription to INDEST-AICTE resources for universities and UGC-INFONET resources for technical institutions; and ii) access to selected e-resources to colleges.

The N-LIST Project provides access to e-resources to students, researchers and faculty from colleges and other beneficiary institutions through server(s) installed at the INFLIBNET Centre. The authorized users from colleges can access e-resources and download articles required by them directly from the publisher's website once they are duly authenticated as authorized users through servers deployed at the INFLIBNET Centre.

## N-LIST: Four Components

The Project has four distinct activities and components, i.e. i) to subscribe and provide access to selected UGC-INFONET e-resources to technical institutions (IIMs, IITs, IISc, IISERs and NITs) and monitor its usage; ii) to subscribe and provide access to selected INDEST e-resources to selected universities and monitor its usage; iii) to subscribe and provide access to selected e-resources to all Govt. aided/non- aided colleges and monitor its usage; and iv) to act as a Monitoring Agency for colleges and evaluate, promote, impart training and monitor all activities involved in the process of providing effective and efficient access to e-resources to colleges.

The INDEST AICTE Consortium, IIT Delhi and UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, INFLIBNET Centre are jointly responsible for activities listed at i) and ii) above. The INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar is responsible for activities listed at iii) and iv) above. The INFLIBNET Centre is also responsible for developing and deploying appropriate software tools and techniques for authenticating authorized users.

## Beneficiary Institutions

The following three sets of institutions are benefitting from the N-LIST Project:

- I. Universities: 100 universities covered under the UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium can now access Web of Science.
- II. Technical Institutions: IITs, IISc, IISERs and selected NITs (i.e. core members of the INDEST-AICTE Consortium) can now access selected e-resources namely Annual Reviews, JSTOR, Project Muse, Nature and Taylor & Francis.
- III. Colleges: All colleges including Govt., Govt.-aided as well as non-aided colleges (except colleges imparting education in agriculture, engineering, management, medical, pharmacy, dentistry and nursing) can now access selected electronic resources including electronic journals, electronic books and bibliographic databases. These resources include more than 6000+ e-journals and 97,300+ e-books.

## Resources Subscribed for the Colleges

Beneficiary colleges, registered for the N-LIST project, can access more than 6,000+ electronic journal, 97,300+ electronic books and a bibliographic database called MathSciNet containing more than two million reviews of research articles in mathematics. Details of e-resources accessible through the INFLIBNET's proxy server (<http://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in/>) are as follows:

### Electronic Journals and Bibliographic Database

Sr. No.	E-resources / Publishers of Electronic Journals	Publishing Country	No. of Journals	Back files
1	American Institute of Physics	USA	18	Ten years
2	American Physical Society	USA	10	Ten years
3	Annual Reviews	USA	33	Ten years
4	Cambridge University Press	UK	224	Ten years
5	Economic and Political Weekly	India	1	1966+
6	Indian Journals.com	India	186	2007+
7	Institute of Physics	UK	46	Vol. 1+
8	MathSciNet (Bibliographic Database)	USA	1	1940+

N-LIST Project is displayed. Click on the desired e-resource. For further help in search, browse or navigate articles/book chapters through publisher's website, Click on "User Guide / Help" from navigation bar and download user manual and tutorials.

**iii) Searching Journals Titles and Books Covered under N-LIST Project:** Click on "Search" option on the navigation bar of N-LIST Website to search journals covered under the N-LIST Project. Enter name of journal/book or a subject term in text entry box and click on "Go". Search results will be displayed with link to full-text of journal(s)/book(s) on publisher's Website.

## Infrastructure Required @ Colleges

Colleges should have adequate number of Internet-enabled PCs and connectivity to Internet so as to access e-resources through N-LIST.



NLIST website

## Request an Article through NLIST- ILL

The N-LIST Project has initiated Inter Library Loan (ILL) services for the benefit of users from colleges enrolled under the NLIST Project. All faculty, staff and students from member colleges are welcomed to use this service and request journal articles and chapters from books that are not available through resources subscribed under the N-LIST Project. The requests for articles can be sent online using Online ILL Request form available on the N-LIST website (<http://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in/article/>). This service is free of charge. Users are required to log-in with their username ID and password to request articles using N-LIST ILL Service. The username ID and Password for ILL requests are the same that have been provided to the users for accessing N-LIST resources.

## Current Status

As on 1st July, 2013, a total number of 3,357 colleges have registered themselves with the N-LIST Project including 3,055 Govt. / Govt.-aided as well as non-aided colleges. Log-in username ID and password for accessing e-resources has been sent to the authorized users from these 3,055 colleges. All e-resources subscribed for colleges under the N-LIST Project are now accessible to all eligible colleges through the NLIST website (<http://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in>). Total no. of registered users have grown to 4,84,939.

## Training and Support

The INFLIBNET Centre conducts awareness and training programmes in various universities to generate awareness regarding availability of e-resources to colleges under the N-LIST Project. Besides, universities are also being encouraged to conduct awareness training programmes for its affiliated colleges. Besides, N-LIST website host online tutorials, user guide and spoken tutorials for e-resources covered under the project.

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Sr. No.	E-resources / Publishers of Electronic Journals	Publishing Country	No. of Journals	Back files
9	Oxford University Press	UK	206	1996+
10	Royal Society of Chemistry	UK	29	Ten years
11	EBSCO Host - Wilson Omnifile	USA	3075	1982+
12	JSTOR	USA	2073	Vol. 1 issue.1

### Electronic Books

Sr. No.	E-resources / Publishers of Electronic Books	Publishing Country	No. of Books
1	Oxford Scholarship Online	UK	1402
2	Myilibrary - McGraw Hill ebook	USA	1124
3	Hindustan e-Book	INDIA	65
4	ISAES e-Book	INDIA	382
5	Sage Publications eBook	UK	1000
6	Springer eBook	Germany	2300
7	Taylor & Francis R-Book	UK	1800
8	Cambridge University Press	UK	1800
9	EBSCO Host NetLibrary	USA	936
10	NetLibrary Open Access	USA	3500
11	Ebrary	USA	83024
	Total		97,300+

## Eligibility / How to Join?

Faculty, staff, students and researchers from eligible colleges including Govt. Govt.-aided as well as non-aided colleges (except colleges imparting education in agriculture, management engineering, medical, pharmacy, dentistry and nursing) are eligible to access e-resources through the N-LIST Project. Colleges, desirous of accessing e-resources, are required to register themselves with the N-LIST. Visit the N-LIST Website and click on Register on the navigation bar. Fill-in the Registration Form online and submit it. You may also download the Registration Form and submit it by post. Ensure to provide a list of authorized users including faculty, staff, researchers and students in prescribed format preferably in excel sheet available on the N-LIST website.

Note: Registered eligible colleges are required to pay Rs. 5,000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand only) as annual membership fee by bank draft in favour of "INFLIBNET-NLIST Account" payable at Gandhinagar.

Username and password will be created for authorized users, i.e. faculty, staff, researchers and students as per the list submitted by the colleges.

## How to Access Electronic Resources under the N-LIST Project ?

Follow the steps given below in order to access e-resources through N-LIST Project:

**i) Login:** Open your Internet Browser and Log on to <http://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in>. Enter Your Username and Password in text entry box. If you do not have username and password, please contact your college authorities to register with N-LIST and obtain username and password.

**ii) Access E-resources:** Once logged-in successfully, list of e-resources subscribed under

NLIST website