Connexions

What is Connexions?

Clicking on the ConneXions button helps you quickly and easily track down the full text of the item you are interested in.

Why should I use it?

Particularly when you use the ConneXions button in indexing and abstracting databases it saves you time. You no longer need to make lists of references, or download citations of articles you are interested in following up on as you can cross check Durham availability in a couple of clicks. When used in the Catalogue the ConneXions button helps you see whether other libraries have that book or journal and helps you build a full picture of availability for the item you are interested in.

Where do I find it?

The ConneXions button appears in a variety of places, in the Catalogue and across a variety of our external electronic resources such as Web of Knowledge, FirstSearch, Ovid, EBSCO Business Source Premier and more.

How do I use it?

When you find the ConneXions button - it will generally look like one of these:

In the Catalogue

In external resources ConneXions or ConneXions or text indicating 'Durham University Library ConneXions'

Clicking on ConneXions means a pop up window will appear - be patient the system is searching through a lot of information to present you with the most appropriate links. The pop up contains a series of links for you to try, the most important ones will be offered first but you may want to try a selection of them. The links are based on the information the system has drawn from the page where you summoned the button so will be appropriate to what you were looking for.
Note: close down the pop up window when you have finished looking at your item, this leaves the system best placed to be ready to meet your next ConneXions request.

Assistance

If you need further advice about the ConneXions service or require any assistance with the use of electronic resources you may contact Library staff by e-mail to: eresource.enquiry@durham.ac.uk

Below is an example of how ConneXions looks!

Here is what you should expect. From a service such as the Web of Knowledge ...

Click on the ConneXions button and a pop up window like this will appear.... choose your links from here.

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