**Digital Library Resources**

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* You can go into library or fill in the ‘Online joining form’
* When you join the library service you will be given a borrower number and a PIN will be sent in the post as a letter.
* You will then be sent a digital welcome pack, which is the easiest way to access all the online services. It also has ‘How to’ videos.
* The O-pack is where to find the online catalogue and you can go online to renew too.
* Aberdeenshire libraries app – ‘Spydus’ and can get from online app store as book barcodes can be scanned here through your phone to check availability of a book.
* Any problems you can go into any library and ask. You can also access directly through the website.

<https://aberdeenshire.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/OPAC/HOME>

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| Digital Resource | What is it? | How do you access it? | Number of Titles | Easiest way to search | Printing allowance | How could be used? |
| 1. Damsonera   <https://www.dawsonera.com/> | * Research journals, study guides, staff CPD books. * Need to be a borrower - Borrower Number and PIN. * Credit based system – see Pearl and to add titles to stock. * Multi-user so do not have to wait. * Generic login – see Pearl. * Resources can be downloaded to another device but will disappear when borrow time is up. * There is a download window of 1-2 days and then will disappear. | Welcome pack to access  Or web-link to the left.  Items download as a PDF or e-pub (if e-pub then needs Adobe digital edition to open, which is a free download). | 480+ titles | By category or publisher is easiest.  Then click on title wanted. | Can print up to 25% of it, tells you when you done so from online version not the downloaded versions. | Generic login so a whole class could be logged in using same resources in a lesson. Can be on interactive whiteboard. |
| 1. OverDrive   <https://aberdeenshire.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/OPAC/GEN?HOMEPRMS=OVPARAMS> | * Downloadable books - Single licence – wait but have three days to download, can borrow for 7, 14 days and renew. * Can have 10 books at a time and 10 from Aberdeen city catalogue at the same time. | * As above * New app – called Libby (old version is called ‘overdrive media console’, still available and works, you can download (e.g. to a mp3 player) and will not disappear until reconnect. | 14,000+ - downloadable books  1500 – audio books |  |  | Play audio book to a class? – depends on publisher you can ask at any library / Pearl to find out.  The Guttenburg project – collection of e-books that are out of print books and are free. |
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| 1. Freegal | * Free download music to apple and android devices; you can download 5 a week per person. * 3 hours of free streaming a day. * Wide range of musics new and old, mainly from Sony catalogue. | From library or welcome pack |  |  |  |  |
| 1. RB digital (new name,   old name Zinio) | * e-magazines and comics. * Check out and read instantly. * Resources can be downloaded to another device but will disappear when borrow time is up. * Multiple downloads license so do not need to wait for it to be in. | 1. Using borrower number and PIN 2. Create an account with email | 250+ e-magazines  6000+  comics– and back issues. |  | Can print proportion | E.g.  National geographic – interactive, works best on an ipad.  New Scientist – download  BBC History is particularly good. |
| 1. Databases | Online resources of information – |  |  |  |  | E.g. Newsbank (can be used in school and at home)  Encylopeadias – junior, student,  ancestry.com  Newspaper archive Consumer info  Research papers  Dictionaries  Driving theory test info. Journals (10million) |