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Library for the Research Institutes within the ETH Domain: Eawag, Empa, PSI & WSL

# New Lib4RI E-Book Catalogue
## IMPROVED SEARCH EXPERIENCE

The new *«Lib4RI E-Book Catalogue»* is now online. In this new catalogue you will find (almost) all of our 220'000 licensed and purchased e-books. This is a great improvement as only a modest proportion of our e-books have been visible in the *NEBIS catalogue* so far. Furthermore, it is possible to keep the new e-book catalogue up-to-date on a day-to-day basis and all e-books contained are actually accessible for the Lib4RI users.
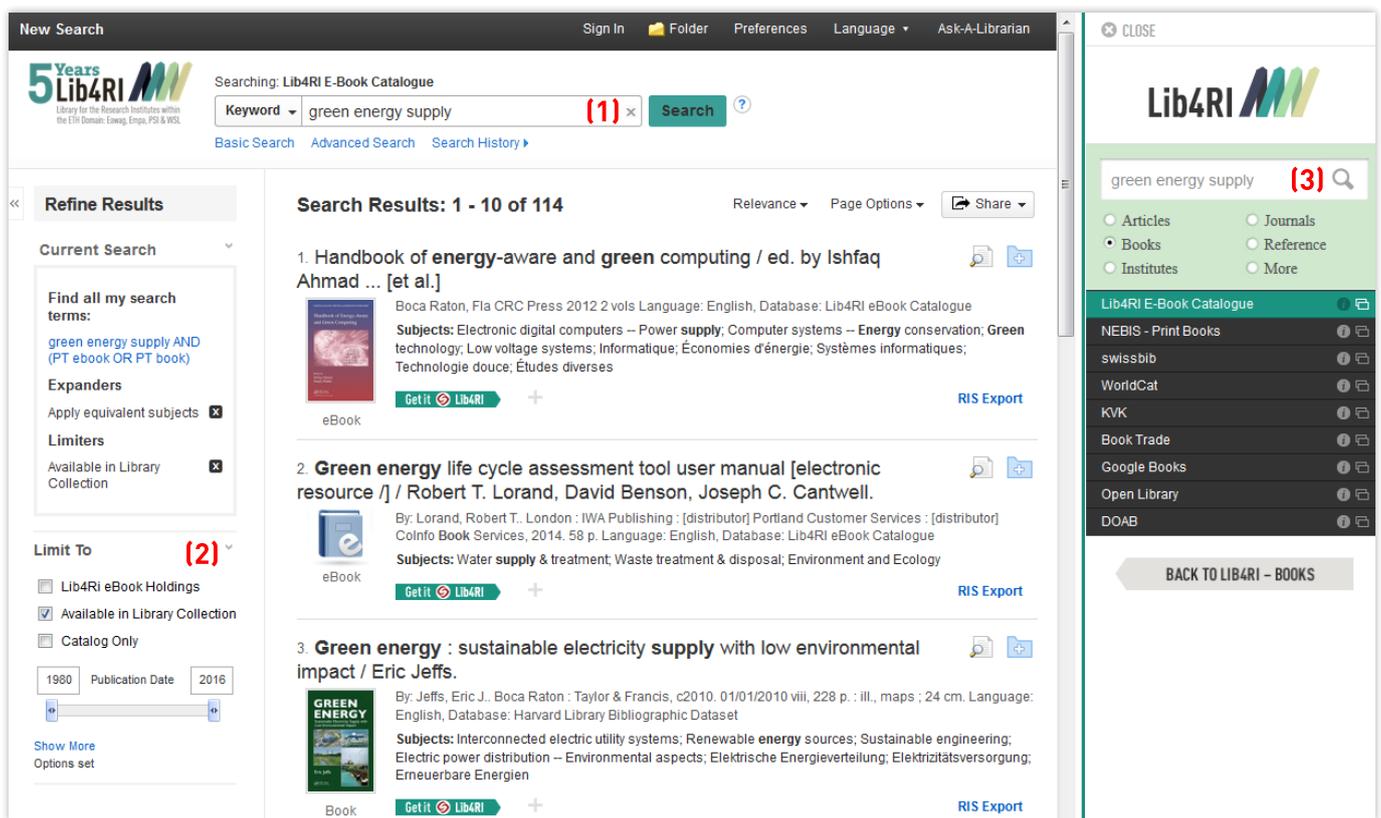
By introducing the new «Lib4RI E-Book Catalogue» we replaced the NEBIS catalogue as the default book search system on the Lib4RI website. This is a major change in our search box for the NEBIS catalogue used to be the main resource for finding books in the last five years. If you are looking for print books, you can conveniently switch back to the NEBIS catalogue by clicking on the «NEBIS - print books» button in the search box.

**Applications & Functions**

The intended main use of the «Lib4RI E-Book Catalogue» is to search for specific e-books, but topic searches are, of course, also possible. Besides complete e-books, the new catalogue can also locate single e-book chapters as long as their metadata are

available. To improve the search experience, the catalogue features limiters to restrict the subject area or the time frame of the search results. By clicking on the title of an e-book in the results lists, the user gets the complete bibliographic record of the respective title, a list of similar e-books and other e-books by the same author.

**Technique**

The discovery system used for the new catalogue is the *Ebsco Discovery Service* (EDS). EDS is a metasearch engine that was originally designed to search for all kinds of media, so that subsequent adaptations were necessary. The metadata in EDS are either provided directly by the publishers, or by other library catalogues. A great advantage of EDS is that the implementation of the *Lib4RI linkresolver* went very smoothly. Thus, all of our linkresolver features are also available here, like the links to Google Scholar, to the NEBIS catalogue and to our Document Delivery Service as well as to the «Additional services» that lead to the «Feedback form», the «E-mail citation» function and the «Save citation» function.



Screenshot of the new «Lib4RI E-Book Catalogue». Starting the search from the search slot in EDS (1) the user can choose between «Keyword**»**, «Title**»** and «Author**»** search. The limiters that can be used to reduce the number of hits are found on the left-hand side (2). The Lib4RI search box on the right-hand side (3), enables the user to conveniently switch to other resource types and databases.

**Feedback**

After a preliminary preparation period, the «Lib4RI E-Book Catalogue» is now integrated into the search box in a beta version and we hope that the Lib4RI users will appreciate the design and functionalities of the new catalogue. If you have questions or comments about it or you encounter any access problems, we are happy to receive feedback, e.g. via the *feedback form* or directly by email to *eresources@lib4ri.ch*. ////ln/rr/

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# National licenses
## MORE CONTENT FOR EVERYBODY!

Since recently, Lib4RI users have had access to a substantial number of additional journal articles from the publishing houses *Cambridge University Press* (CUP), *de Gruyter* and *Oxford University Press* (OUP). This comprehensive content has been acquired as *national licenses* by the *Consortium of the Swiss Academic Libraries* within the framework of the SUK P-2 program: «*Scientific information: accessing, processing and saving*». Through these national licenses, Lib4RI users can access a much larger journal portfolio from the three publishers and the corresponding archives. The national licenses include more than 2 million journal articles and encompass the years 1770-2015 (CUP), 1826-2015 (de Gruyter) and 1895- 2015 (OUP). The recent volumes of the most significant journals were already available for Lib4RI users before the acquisition of the national licenses.

**Additions**

The amount of available content within the national licenses will grow even more in future. For all three publishers, recent content will be added after an embargo period of five (CUP), two (de Gruyter) and three (OUP) years, respectively. The authorised users of this project are defined to be all institutions of higher education and research in Switzerland which are part of the Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries, as well as cantonal libraries. Access for non-institutional («private») users with permanent residence in Switzerland was successfully negotiated, as well, and is expected to be implemented by autumn 2016.

**Open Access**

Besides access to the publisher's archive contents, extended *green open-access* rights were also negotiated as part of the national licenses. As a result, the publisher versions of articles can be archived in institutional repositories- usually, archiving is only possible for author versions. For CUP and OUP the embargo periods are five and three years, respectively, whereas there is no embargo period for de Gruyter.

**Further National License**

Besides these three national licenses, the *Cochrane Library* has been available since the beginning of 2016 as a national license, as well. The Cochrane Library is a collection of systematic reviews from medicine that summarises and interprets the results of the latest research. However, in this case, financing is provided by other sources, namely the *SAMW*, the *Federal Office of Public Health* (FOPH), university libraries and hospitals.

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# 5 Years Lib4RI
## EVENTS

For our *fifth anniversary*, we cordially invite the Lib4RI users to a series of four events. Alessandro Curioni, Donat Agosti and Jens Vigen, three outstanding scientists, will give talks on recent developments in scientific publishing and science itself. Furthermore, we have invited the Swiss author *Sabine Reber* for a reading from her novel «Im Garten der Wale». Here is an overview of our anniversary events:

Talk

**«Cognitive Computing's Impact on Scientific Research»**
**Dr. Alessandro Curioni**, IBM Fellow, Vice President, Europe and Director, IBM Research - Zürich
05.09.2016, 4 p.m., *Empa Dübendorf Akademie I*, Apéro afterwards
> Dr. Alessandro Curioni is one of the leading researchers in the fields of high performance computing and computational science. In his talk, he will present his ideas on how cognitive computing and big data will change science.

Talk

**«Open is not open: Emerging opportunities with open research data»**
**Dr. Donat Agosti**, Natural History Museum Bern, President of Plazi
08.09.2016, 4 p.m., *WSL Birmensdorf Englersaal*, Apéro afterwards
> Donat Agosti is an entomologist and the president of *Plazi*, an association supporting and promoting the development of persistent and openly accessible digital taxonomic literature.

Reading in the framework of the festival «Zürich liest»

**«Im Garten der Wale» (in German)**
**Sabine Reber**, Writer and Garden Publicist
28.10.2016, 5 p.m., *Eawag Dübendorf FC C-20*, Apéro afterwards
> Sabine Reber is probably the most well-known garden columnist and book author in Switzerland. At Eawag, she will read from her novel «Im Garten der Wale».

Talk as part of the PSI colloquium series

**«Open Access in High Energy Physics»**
**Jens Vigen**, Head of the CERN Scientific Information Service
18.11.2016, 11 a.m., *PSI West WHGA/001 Auditorium*, coffee & croissants afore
> In his talk, Jens Vigen will address possible solutions for the realisation of open access in high energy physics. One of the main topics of his talk will be the *SCOAP3* initiative, for which *CERN* is the hosting organisation.////ln/rr/