

Relinking Your Elsevier Account – A Guide for Users

The library has implemented a new authentication system to enhance security and streamline access to our digital resources, including Elsevier. As part of this transition, Elsevier platform users are required to perform a one-time relink of their personal Elsevier account (e.g., for ScienceDirect, Scopus) when they next log into the platform. This change ensures that users can continue to access personalised content within their accounts such as saved searches and reading history.

If you already have an Elsevier account, follow this guide to re-associate your account with the new authentication system. This process is quick and will only need to be done once. If you do not already have a personal Elsevier account there is no need to complete these steps unless you wish to register for a personal account.

Once the relinking process is complete the change will apply to all Elsevier platforms:

- Science Direct
- Scopus
- Knovel
- SciVal
- Engineering Village

Please note that the relinking process will look different in each platform, it is therefore recommended that you use ScienceDirect where possible so that your experience matches the steps in the following guide.

What you need to do:

1. Access the Library's Database A-Z, and select 'S' for 'Science Direct'

<https://www.gcu.ac.uk/currentstudents/essentials/library/onlineresources/database-a-z>

The screenshot shows the Sir Alex Ferguson Library website. The header includes the GCU Glasgow Caledonian University logo and navigation links for Study, International Study, and Library. The main content area is titled 'Database A-Z' and includes a search bar and a list of databases. The left sidebar shows a menu with 'Database A-Z' selected.

Sir Alex Ferguson Library

Home > Current students > Academic essentials > Library > Online resources > Database A-Z

Database A-Z

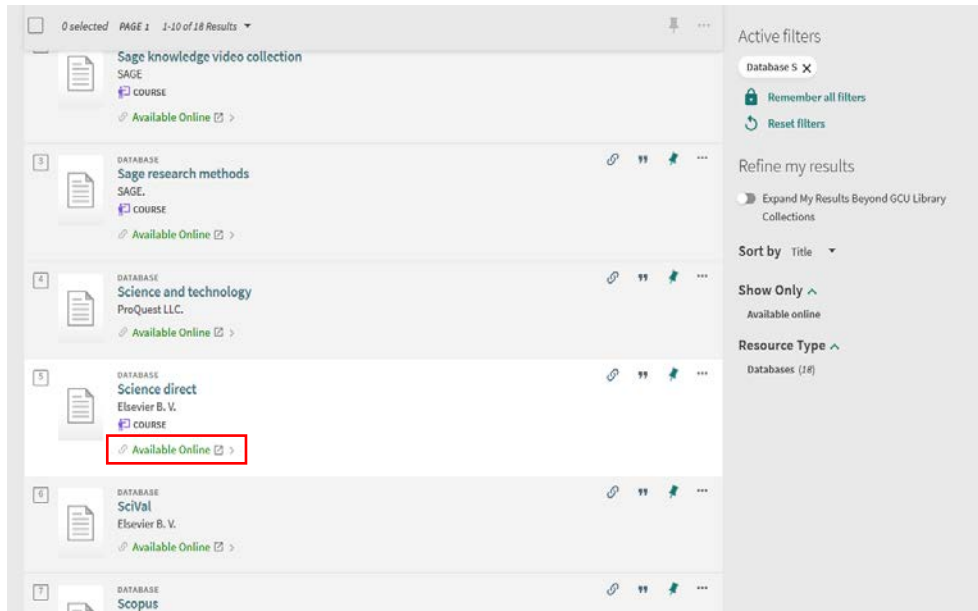
Only students and staff can use these databases and electronic resources. For further help using these databases please refer to our subject guides.

Search for a database by title or subject

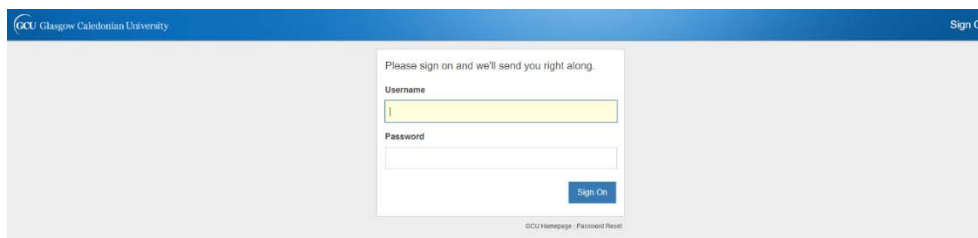
Browse for a database by title

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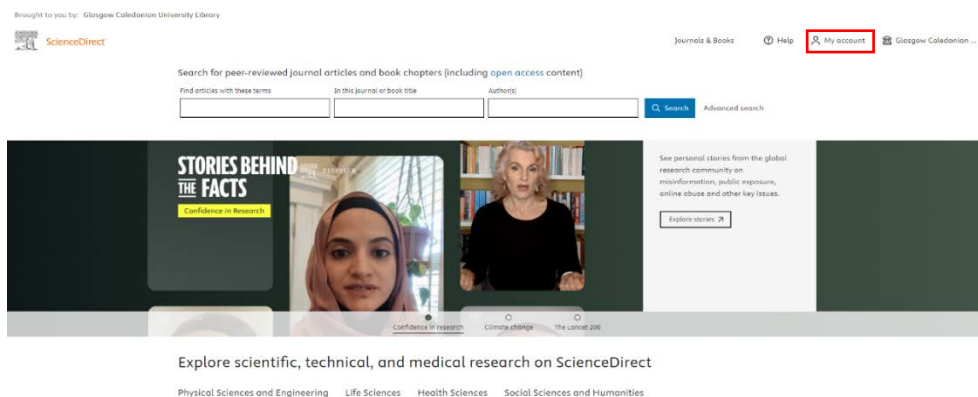
2. Under 'Science Direct', click 'Available online' to navigate to the Science Direct platform



3. You will be taken to the GCU SSO login page, please enter your domain username and password

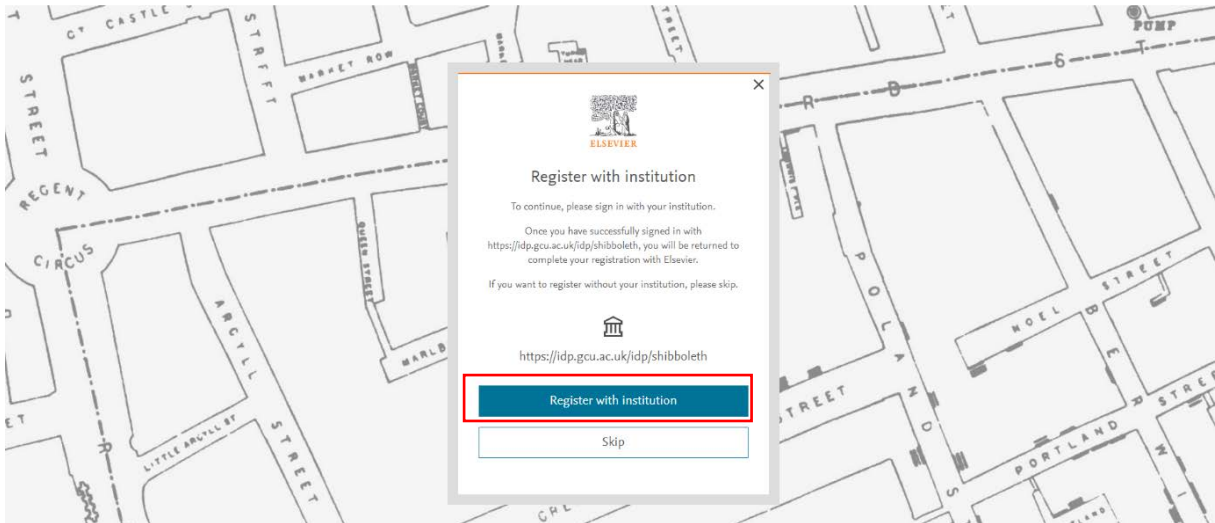


4. Click 'My Account'



5. Click 'Register with institution'

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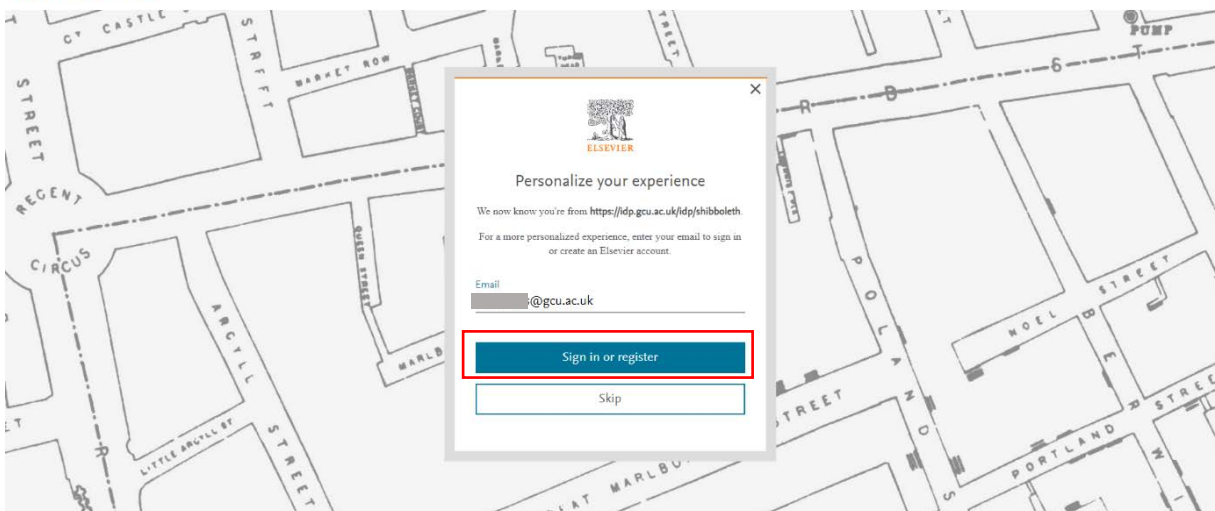


6. Enter your email address and click 'Sign in or register'

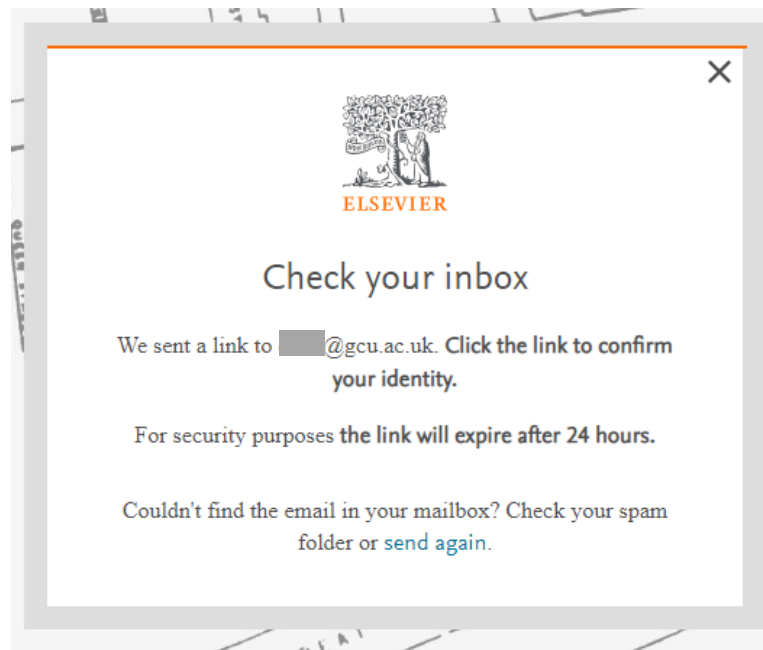
Important:

- It is essential that you use the same email address when relinking your account as the one you used to set up your personal Elsevier account initially.
- If a different email address is used, your account may not link correctly, and you will need to contact our [enquiries team](#) for assistance in resolving the issue.

ScienceDirect

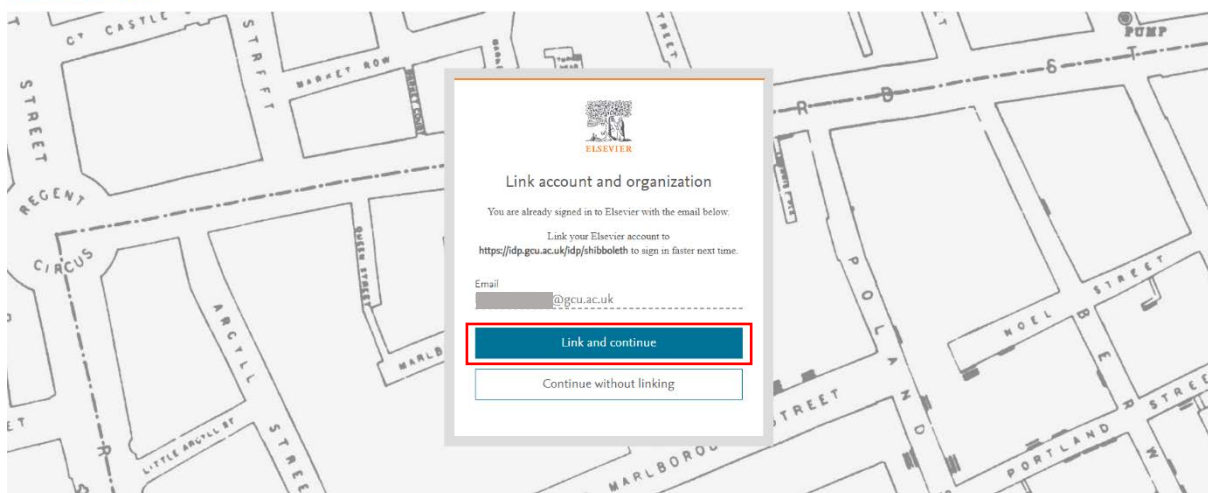


- An email will be sent to your email account with a one-time link. Click on the link in the email.

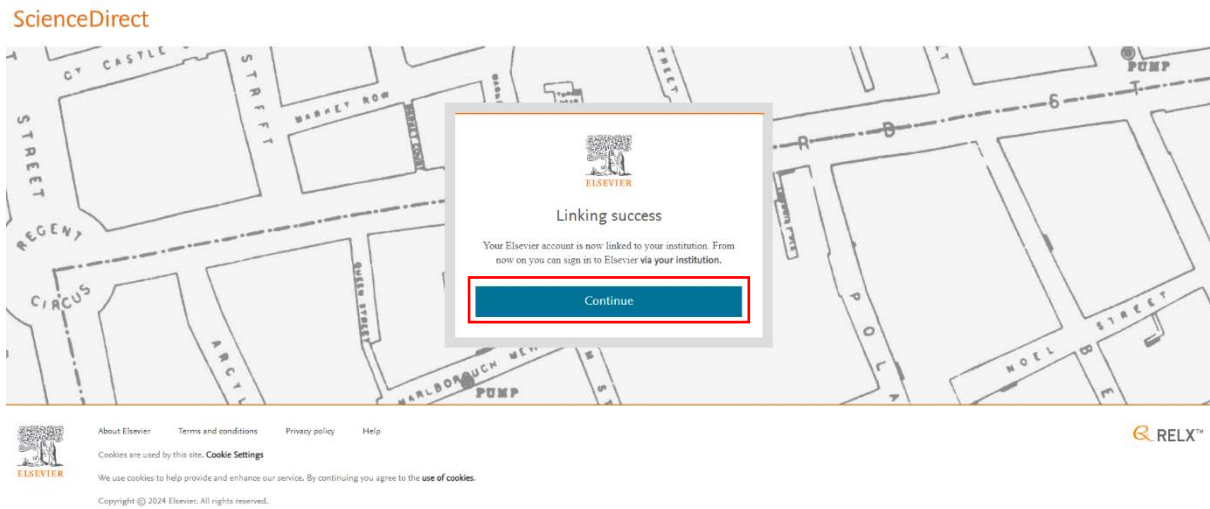


- You will be taken to a new page where you will see your email address present. Click 'Link and continue'.

ScienceDirect



9. Click 'Continue'



10. Your account is now relinked. You will find your personalised content by clicking on your name in the top-right corner.

