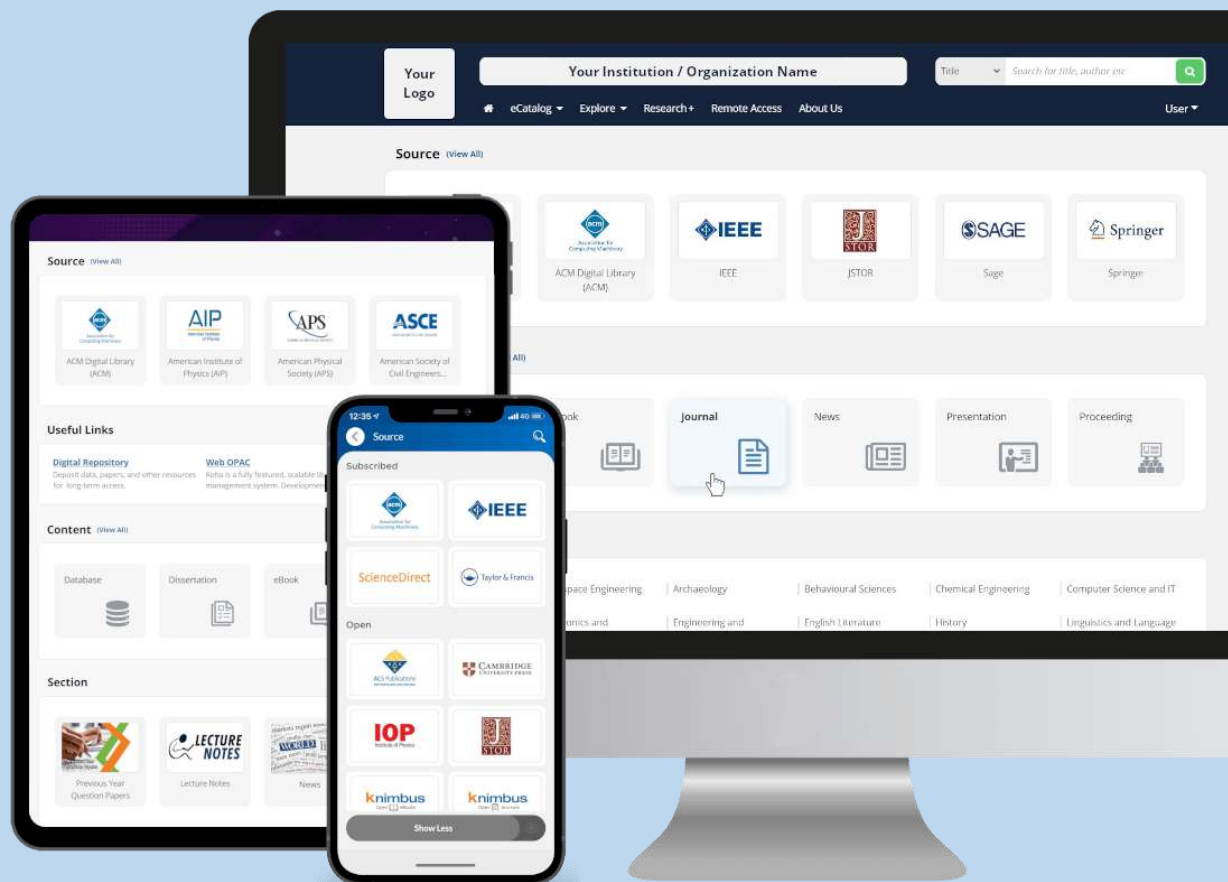


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## User Guide



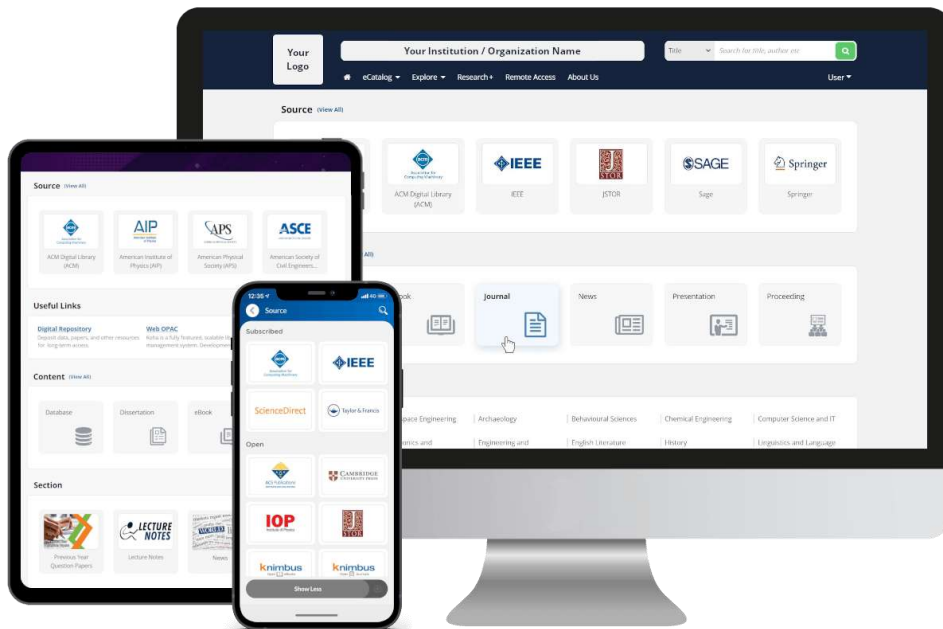
## Welcome to your new Digital Library!

With Knimbus mLibrary, you now have full access to thousands of eBooks, Journals, Articles and Videos even when you're not on campus!

This User Guide is here to highlight key features that will make studying and researching much easier and time efficient for you.

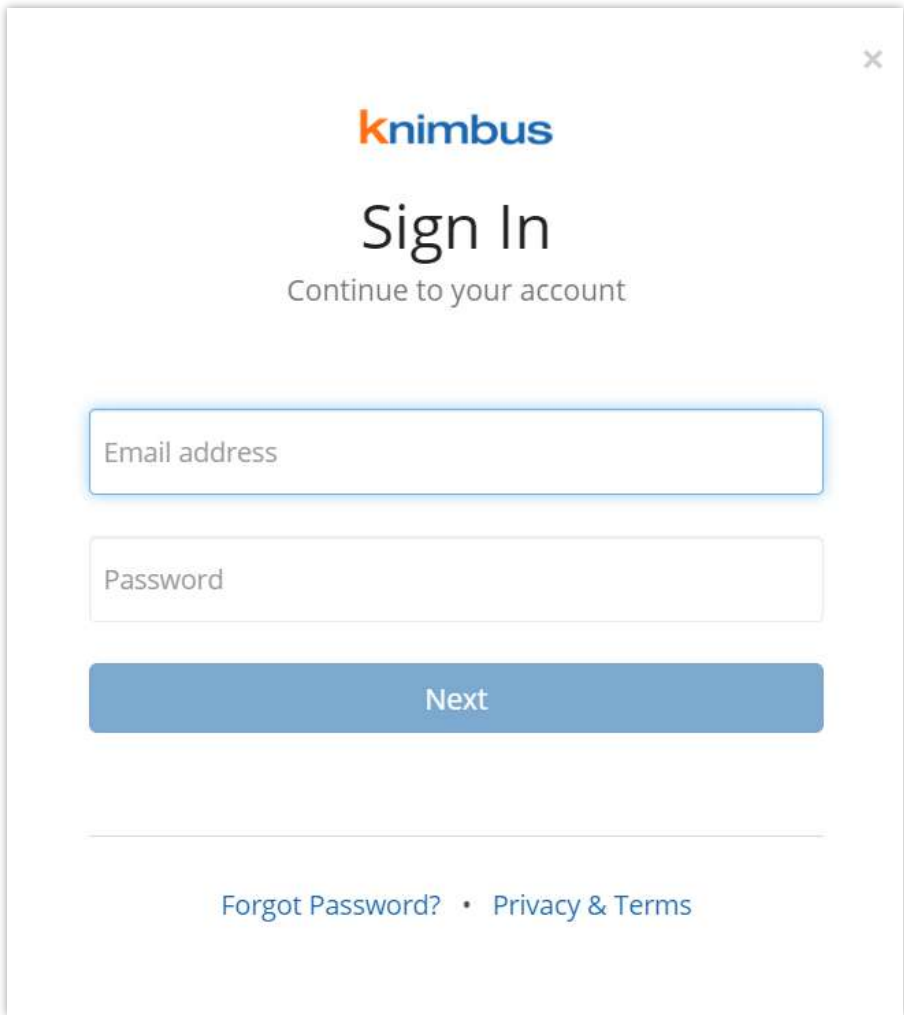
What this guide will cover:

- Sign in/ Homepage
- eCatalog
- Explore
- Universal Search
- Research +
- User Profile
- My Library



**Sign In**

1. Use your College's Knimbus URL to access the library.
2. Sign in with your College Email ID and specified password.
3. The first time you sign in, you'll be asked to change your password.
4. You'll only need to sign in once to access all the available content.



A screenshot of a 'Sign In' dialog box. At the top right is a close button (X). The Knimbus logo is centered, followed by the text 'Sign In' and 'Continue to your account'. Below this are two input fields: 'Email address' and 'Password'. A blue 'Next' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom, there is a horizontal line and the text 'Forgot Password?' followed by a bullet point and 'Privacy & Terms'.

Homepage

The Homepage is an overview of all your College's resources.

Use it to view available Institutional Documents, Subscribed and Open Sources, Useful Links, Different Content Types and Resources for various Courses

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Search for title, author etc

eCatalog Explore Research+ Off-Campus Ac... Ask a Librarian KNIMBUS LIBR...

Source Subscribed Journals and Databases and Open Resources at one place

- ACCESS Engineering McGraw Hill
- ACM Digital Library (ACM)
- American Physical Society (APS)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- EBSCO
- Emerald
- Grammarly
- IEEE
- Institute of Physics (IOP)
- JSTOR
- ScienceDirect

Useful Links Quick & Direct Access to Useful Websites

Computer Science and IT Engineering and Technology Mathematics Medical and Health Sciences Physics

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**Subject** | Browse Content by Subject (Eg. Chemistry, Management, Civil Engineering etc.)

Computer Science and IT | Engineering and Technology | Mathematics | Medical and Health Sciences | Physics

**Content** | R

Case Study | Database | eBook | Journal | News | Other

**Courses** | Browse Content for a particular Course

Advanced Graph Theory | AI: Knowledge Representation an... | AI:Constraint Satisfaction | Algorithms for Big Data | An Introduction to Probability in... | Big Data Computing

## eCatalog

Browse by Source, Content Type or view entire catalog via A-Z Listing

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By Source (VIEW ALL)

By Content

A-Z List

A-Z List of Resources

## Explore

Explore Subject wise content, Institutional Documents and NPTEL Courses

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Subject

Open Courses

Subject

Explore All

Subject

Institutional Documents

NPTEL and MIT Open Courses

Important Reference Links

## Universal Search

- Use the Search bar to enter a keyword.
- The results include eBooks, Articles, Videos & Presentations from your College's database of eResources.
- Refine your search by using the filters to find the most suitable content for you.

### Filters:

- Source (Name of Resource. Eg. IEEE, Springer, McGraw Hill, Cambridge etc.)
- Access Type (Subscribed or Open Source)
- Content (eBook, Journal, Article, Video, Presentation, Institutional Repository)
- SJR Rank (measure of the scientific influence of journals that considers the number and quality of citations)
- Author Name
- Publication Year
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Research +

Advanced search for journal articles. Instantly find the latest articles from all the library subscriptions/resources in real-time with no embargo or restrictions

**Research+**  
Find articles, journals and more in real-time. Select your preferred resources and enter multiple search parameters for more focussed results.

**Select Resources**

Default | Subscribed | All

You can simply proceed to the query with default resources selected by your institute or select from open and/or subscribed resources to get better drilled down results.

ACM Digital Library (ACM) ✓ American Chemical Society (ACS) ✓ American Physical Society (APS) ✓  
 American Society of Civil Engineers ... ✓ American Society of Mechanical Eng... ✓ EBSCO - Business Source Elite ✓  
 Emerald ✓ IEEE ✓ JSTOR ✓  
 NITK-OPAC ✓ NITSU-Repository ✓ Oxford University Press (OUP) ✓  
 Project Euclid ✓ Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) ✓ SAGE Journal Online ✓  
 Science Direct ✓ Scopus ✓ Springer ✓  
 Taylor and Francis Online ✓

**Enter Query** | Enter Search Query | Clear All

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Publication Year: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Go

**Search Tips!**

- Select the resources on which you want to search. You can add/remove resources to personalize the list using the following tabs:
  - Default: The default resources set for your library.
  - Subscribed: Premium resources subscribed by your library.
  - Open: Open Access resources.
  - All: All of the above resources.
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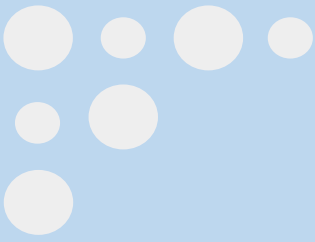
Update your Personal Details like Graduation Year, Field of Study and Work Experience

The screenshot displays the user profile interface for a 'KNIMBUS LIBRARIAN'. The page header includes the NITK Surathkal logo and navigation links like 'eCatalog', 'Explore', 'Research+', 'Off-Campus Ac...', and 'Ask a Librarian'. The profile page is divided into sections: 'Profile', 'ID & Access Info', 'Work & Education', 'Contact', and 'Password'. The 'Profile' section is active and contains two main parts: 'BASIC DETAILS' and 'ENROLLMENT DETAILS'. The 'BASIC DETAILS' section includes fields for 'Name\*' (filled with 'KNIMBUS LIBRARIAN'), 'Gender' (a dropdown menu), and 'Summary' (a text area). There is a checkbox for 'Email Subscription!' which is checked. The 'ENROLLMENT DETAILS' section includes fields for 'Student ID/Staff ID', 'College/Affiliation', 'Department', 'Degree/Program', 'Designation' (filled with 'KNIMBUS LIBRARIAN'), 'Speciality', and 'Admission Year'. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom of the form. A red asterisk indicates that fields with an asterisk are required. Two callout boxes are present: one over the 'Name' field labeled 'Add Basic Details' and another over the 'ENROLLMENT DETAILS' section labeled 'Add Degree Related Details'.

My Library

Access to your Favourite content, Saved Links and Saved Searches

The screenshot shows the library website header with the logo and navigation menu. Below the header is a banner image of the campus. The main content area features a 'MY LIBRARY' sidebar on the left with three items: 'Favourites' (highlighted in red), 'Web Klips', and 'Saved Searches'. The main area displays a message: 'No favourite found! Use "🔖 ribbon icon" in the content listing/search pages to save your favourite content.' and a 'Start browsing' button. Three black arrows originate from the 'Favourites', 'Web Klips', and 'Saved Searches' items in the sidebar and point to three separate blue boxes on the right: 'Access to your Favourite Content', 'Access to your Saved Web Links', and 'Access to your Saved Searches'.



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