

# A Guide to Cambridge **Core**









#### Introduction

Cambridge Core is the online home of academic content from Cambridge University Press. Bringing together over 34,000 books and 370 journals on one platform covering 37 subjects, Cambridge Core is the place to go to find the latest research and academic information.

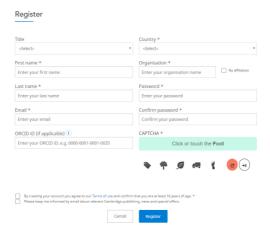
Visit: www.cambridge.org/core

# Benefits of Cambridge Core

Designed following extensive market research, Cambridge Core succeeds in helping readers and researchers to make fast and easy journeys to a vast range of valuable content. By combining all books and journals on one clear and intuitive platform, discoverability has increased with usage going up by 25% compared to our previous platforms. Every piece of content on Cambridge Core has its own landing page including an extensive list of features to benefit the reader and author, and the fully responsive design means you can access Cambridge Core anytime, anywhere.

# Getting started

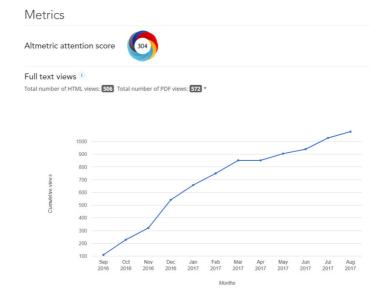
Creating an account on Cambridge Core couldn't be easier. Visit www.cambridge.org/core/register and fill in the simple form to get registered.



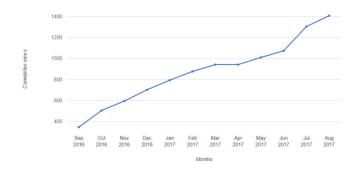


#### **Metrics**

Review live metrics of your article/book on Cambridge Core. Click on the metrics tab on the homepage of your article or book to see monthly usage split out by abstract, HTML (where available) and PDF views.









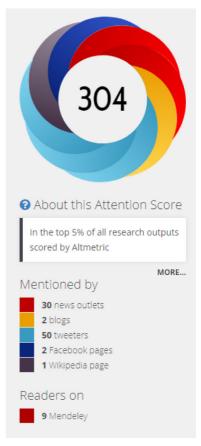
## Altmetric

The Altmetric Attention Score is an indicator of attention (and in some cases, public engagement) and each colour of the badge is representative of a specific source.

You can find out where your paper has been shared or mentioned online by clicking on the badge under the Metrics tab on Cambridge Core.

Altmetric Attention Scores are available for journals, and will be added to books during 2017.

To learn more about Altmetrics please visit <a href="https://www.altmetric.com/about-altmetrics/what-are-altmetrics/">https://www.altmetrics</a> com/about-altmetrics/what-are-altmetrics/





#### **Citation Tools**

Cambridge Core works with Crossref to record where articles have been cited online in academic papers. Click on the Crossref logo to get a list of citations.







#### Search

As well as being much faster and more accurate, features of Cambridge Core's search includes:

- Facetted search: the extensive facets on the left hand side of a search results page enable you to refine your search to your exact criteria, through: content you have access to; format; subject area; author name; keywords; publication date; journal name; society and publisher; collections and series.
- US and UK English search terms: Cambridge Core is designed to allow for cross searching between UK and US terms with both spelling variations.

• **Title match:** If the title of a journal, book, article or chapter is an exact match of the search term, this piece of content will appear at the top of the results.



# **Bookmarks**

You can save searches and content to your bookmarks for easy access at a later date. Click on the bookmark icon to automatically save content to your account.

# **Access Levels**

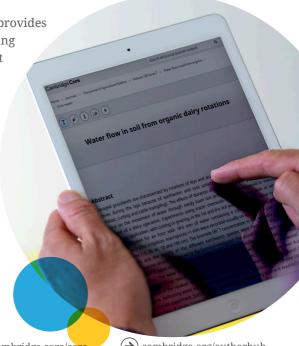
Clear access labels are on every page of content on Cambridge Core detailing what access level vou have.

My account Home My account settings My alerts My bookmarks My content My searches My order history My societies

- **3** Open access **2** Contains open access Access: Full Get access
- Access: Archive Access: Subscribed, Past Subscription
- Access: Subscribed, Past Subscription, Archive

Core Reader

Cambridge Core Reader provides the distraction-free reading experience of PDF, whilst maintaining the benefits of HTML (where available) functionality. This new experience features easy access to contextualised figures, charts and tables. easy navigation with a collapsible side panel, clear and improved linking to supporting multimedia materials and improved links to references.





# Subject Hubs

Cambridge
Core has 37
subject hubs
bringing
together all
books and
journals
published
in that area.
These hubs



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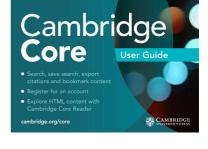
all the latest content published within the particular subject as well as social media updates from the relevant Cambridge University Press channels.

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## **Author Services**

Visit our author services page for top tips on publishing with Cambridge University Press and a complete user guide to Cambridge Core: https://www.cambridge.org/

core/services/authors





#### **Further Assistance**

If you have a query/comment to make about Cambridge Core, or if you have experienced problems using the site, please ensure you have checked through our frequently asked questions sections before submitting your query.

#### https://www.cambridge.org/core/help/FAQs

For any queries relating to loss of online access please contact our technical support team on:

**Email:** academictechsupport@cambridge.org **Americas Technical Support:** 844 682 0042

UK and Rest of World Technical Support: +44 (0)1223 326098







Since launch, use of content on Cambridge Core has **increased by up to 25%** compared to our previous platforms. User registrations have **increased by 24%** and **user feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.** 

Comprehensive and ongoing user research is used to develop and hone the platform, to keep pace with evolving needs. Thanks to our sophisticated development methods, changes can be created and deployed to the platform quickly and regularly, ensuring that Cambridge Core stays up to date with rapid changes in researcher behaviour, and supports new publishing ideas.

It is our ambition to continually develop Cambridge Core and keep the user at the heart of everything we do.

FAQs: https://www.cambridge.org/core/help/faqs

Email: academictechsupport@cambridge.org

Good: easy to find and navigate around content.

The search functions very well. The integration of book and journal content is desirable.





