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ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

First steps

1. Practical Informations

✔ Please use our website to access resources. All relevant links are gathered:
  ➢ Electronic resources (press, on line journals, dictionnaries and encyclopaedias, databases...)
  ➢ Catalogue to localise printed items (books, periodicals, thesis...) and some ebooks
  ➢ One Search direct access to on line academic articles and e-book

✔ When off-campus you have to ID after choosing a resource: use your Sciences Po email or Google Apps ID (fisrtname.name and personal password).

✔ Any question ?: use Ask a librarian from any page of our website. Different services are proposed to you:

➢ the **chat** for a quick question ;
➢ or the **email us** service to submit a question, comment, or suggestion

✔ Don't forget our [Book a librarian](#) service for an individual research workshop on your own subjects when preparing a paper.

✔ Our [Guides thématiques](#) gather information, tools and tips selected by our librarians in your field (political science, law, economics, history…). You can contact the resource librarians as well!

2. A starter: encyclopaedias and general tools

➢ [EncyclopaediaBritannica](#) 🇬🇧 : expert articles enhanced by other media, timelines, atlas and a comparing country tool...

➢ [Oxford Reference](#) 🇬🇧 : reference ebooks and bilingual dictionary french/english, english/french

➢ [Oxford Reference Online](#) 🇬🇧 : ressources and reference ebooks

3. To read press or to find a press article

✔ Use specilized providers searching by key words, date or language.

➢ [Europresse](#) 🇫🇷 : French press database including Le Monde. 8 simultaneous connexions only, so please don't forget to click on "déconnexion" when you've finished.

➢ [Factiva](#) 🇬🇧 : More than 35.000 sources from all over the world in 26 languages : newspapers, magazines, news agency dispatches, market information and firms details.

4. To find an academic online article

✔ Use [One Search](#) if you know the article's title.

✔ Use [Online journals](#) if you only know the journal title.

Exemple: you're looking for an article published in 1979 in ***International affairs***
1. Get to Online journals page
2. Enter the title in the search field (make sure you have selected "Title begins with" or "Title contains all words")
3. Select relevant access according to the year you look for (differents providers depending of holding years)

International affairs (London)
(ISSN:0020-5850)
from 01/01/1944 to 11/30/2010 in JSTOR Arts & Sciences II ☁
from 1944 to 1979 in Chatham House Online Archive Module 1: 1920-1979 ☁
from 01/01/1975 to 1 year ago in Business Source Complete ☁ and Political Science Complete ☁
from 1980 to 2008 in Chatham House Online Archive Module 2: 1980 - 2008 ☁
from 1998 to present in Wiley-Blackwell Couperin SSH 2018 ☁
from 1998 to 2012 in Wiley Journals - licence nationale France ☁

4. Select one of them

5. Translating and defining

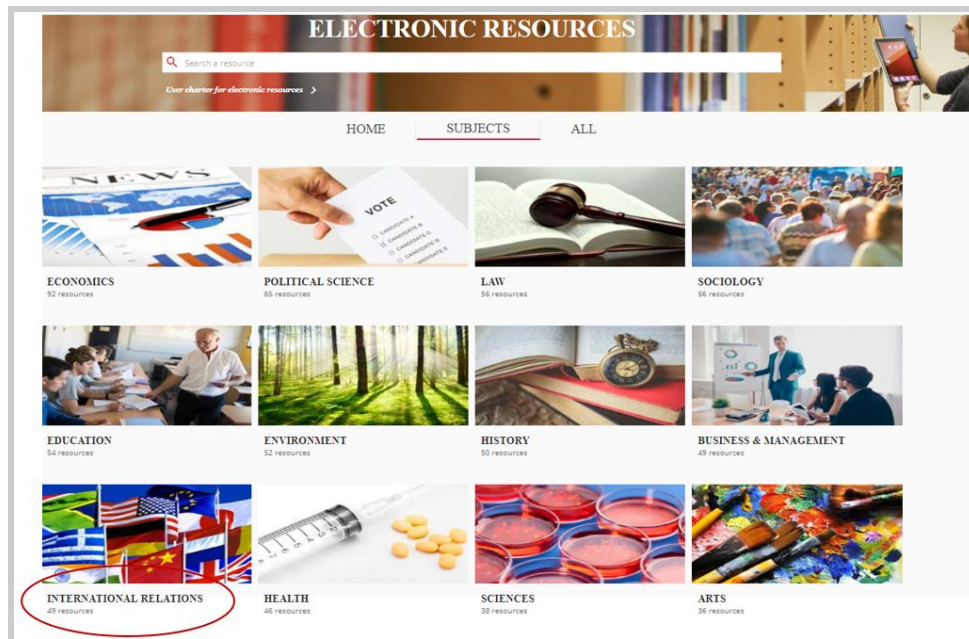> ➤ Grand Robert 🇫🇷 : the reference dictionary for French language
> ➤ Oxford Language Dictionary 🇬🇧 : bilingual dictionary English / French

6. Find resources by discipline

✔ Use subject related databases

Exemple: need **international relations** resources
1. Get to Electronic ressources page
2. Select "**International Relations**" in the Subjects list

3. Browse result list to access relevant resources

7. Free resources

Our electronic resources website proposes also free quality resources, like the folloing ones:

> ➤ Sciences Po Cartothèque 🇫🇷 : free access database of maps and graphics of contemporary world space. It is proposed by the Sciences Po Atelier de cartographie

> ➤ Khartis 🇫🇷 🇬🇧: This tool was developed by the Sciences Po Atelier de cartographie, enabling you to easily create your own maps from several basemaps available with different geographical divisions.

> ➤ LegiFrance 🇫🇷 : official portal offering public access to the legislation and case law of France. Contains English translations of French codes currently in force

> ➤ Eur-Lex: provides free access to European Union law and other documents considered to be public. The website is available in 23 official languages of the European Union. The contents of the site amount to some 2 815 000 documents with texts dating back to 1951

Please find below other free resources:

> ➢ **Internet Archive** → 8 million books, 2.5 million audio recordings and 1 million free images, including more than 500 unique documents from Sciences Po's library digitized and searchable.
> https://archive.org/
> From this platform you can also find digitilised electoral documents of CEVIPOF: professions of faith, ballot papers, leaflets, etc., since 1958.
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> ➢ **Gallica** → digital library of the National Library of France. Online since 1997, it provides access to several millions of royalty-free and copyright-free documents.
> http://gallica.bnf.fr/
>
> ➢ **Open Culture** → high quality cultural and educational media that will help you in learning.
> http://www.openculture.com/
>
> ➢ **Project Gutenberg** → first provider of free eBooks. Currently offers more than 50,000 ebooks
> https://www.gutenberg.org/
>
> ➢ **Sam** → video archive platform. You will find seminars, conferences, masterclasses, events and debates organized at Sciences Po
> http://www.sam-network.org/channel/sciences-po
>
> ➢ **Spire** → Sciences Po open archive
> http://spire.sciencespo.fr/web/

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