

New Version of Blackwell Synergy Launches

We are delighted to inform you of the successful launch of the new version of *Blackwell Synergy*. We hope you have had a chance to visit the site (<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com>) and explore the new design and features.

For an initial period, all content has been available free to all users and you may have experienced some interruption to access due to extremely high demand at certain times. We apologise if this has caused any inconvenience to you or your users.

We have now switched the access control system back on. This means that you will have access to the full-text articles in those journals for which you have a subscription, as normal. In addition, users can search and browse through tables of contents and abstracts, and register for free to access sample issues and e-mail table of content alerts.

If you have any queries when accessing your subscriptions, please do let us know immediately at synergyhelp@blacksci.co.uk. This is a newly designed website and we are working hard to resolve any initial teething problems and thank you in advance for your patience.

How to Access your Administrator Homepage

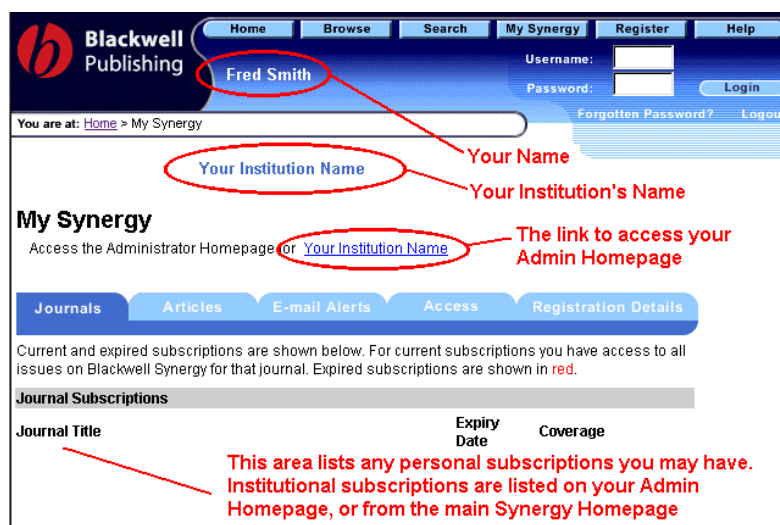
With the new version of *Blackwell Synergy*, we have changed the way you access your Administrator Homepage. This is where you can administer your institution's account, including activating subscriptions, entering your IP addresses, assigning a remote username and password, and downloading the latest usage data.

Please Note: We have converted all library administrator usernames and passwords into personal usernames and passwords. This will enable you to set up your own e-mail table of contents alerts and personal subscriptions, as well as administering the institutional account.

To access your Administrator Homepage:

1. Go to <http://www.blackwell-synergy.com> and enter your administrator username and password at the top of the page (this is the same username and password that you used before). Click 'Login'. Your name should now appear in the blue band at the top of the page.
2. Select the 'My Synergy' button in the menu bar at the top of the page. This is where you can administer both your personal and institutional accounts with *Blackwell Synergy*.

3. To access your institution's Administrator Homepage, click on the link with your institution's name displayed.
4. You will now see your Administrator Homepage pop up in a new window.



Update Your Details in 'My Synergy': Please go to the 'Registration Details' tab to update your address details and to let us know which subjects you are most interested in.

Usage Data Update

With the launch of the new version of *Blackwell Synergy* we have improved the way we collect usage data. We now measure usage by writing each page request directly into a database rather than extracting information from raw Internet Server log files. This avoids the problems associated with multiple requests from a single browser, as described below. You may therefore find that the data presented for your institution for January 2002 onwards is lower compared to the data reported for 2001. Please also note that we are still updating the 2001 reports and more of these will be available soon.

If you have any questions when accessing your Administrator Homepage or usage data, please contact synergyhelp@blacksci.co.uk.

Journals Added to Blackwell Synergy in January

During January, the following science and medicine journals have been added to *Blackwell Synergy*. If you would like help adding these links to your library website or OPAC, please contact our Client Services Librarian, Marcia Cannon, MLS, at mcann@blacksci.com.

- *Addiction*
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/rd.asp?code=ADD&goto=journal>
- *Ibis*
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/rd.asp?code=IBI&goto=journal>

- *Ophthalmic and Physiological Optics*
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/rd.asp?code=OPO&goto=journal>
- *Progress in Orthodontics*
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/rd.asp?code=PIO&goto=journal>

Non-Collection Journals Available in Print or Online

The Blackwell Publishing Collection is ideal for institutions wishing to provide excellent e-journal access whilst maintaining their print holdings. For 2002, our Collection includes 599 journals covering a range of science, medicine, social science and humanities subject areas.

The following leading journal titles are not including in our e-journals Collection for 2002. We would encourage you to take out a subscription separately to the print or online version, or both, by contacting your usual subscription agent or journal.news@blacksci.co.uk. Free sample issues are available on our websites (urls are listed at the end of this newsletter).

Acta Crystallographica Sections A - E	Available in both print and online versions.
Acta Orientalia	Available in both print and online versions.
Aging Cell	Available in both print and online versions.
Berliner und Muench ner Tieraerztliche Wochenschrift	Available in both print and online versions.
Endodontic Topics	Available in both print and online versions.
Food Service Technology	Available in both print and online versions.
Geofluids	Available in both print and online versions.
Ibis	Available in both print and online versions.
Journal of Applied Crystallography	Available in both print and online versions.
Journal of Synchrotron Radiation	Available in both print and online versions.
Pediatric Diabetes	Available in both print and online versions.
Strain	Available in both print and online versions.
Traffic	Available in both print and online versions.
Genes, Brain and Behavior	New title. Available in print and online.
Geobiology	New title. Available in print and online.
International Journal of Dental Hygiene	New title. Available in print and online.
Learning in Health and Social Care	New title. Available in print and online.
City and Community	New title. Online free with print.
Asian Journal of Social Psychology	Online free with print subscription.
Economic Record	Online free with print subscription.
German Economic Review	Online free with print subscription.
Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Affairs	Online free with print subscription.
International Finance	Online free with print subscription.
International Journal of Management Reviews	Online free with print subscription.
International Journal of Systematic Theology	Online free with print subscription.
International Review of Finance	Online free with print subscription.
Journal of Agrarian Change	Online free with print subscription.
Oil and Energy Trends: Annual Statistical Review	Online free with print subscription.
Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik	Online free with print subscription.
Philosophical Forum	Online free with print subscription.
Political Psychology	Online free with print subscription.
Revue Romane	Online free with print subscription.
The Scandinavian Psychoanalytic Review	Online free with print subscription.
Supplement to the Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society	Online free with print subscription.
Teaching Statistics	Online free with print subscription.

Teaching Theology and Religion	Online free with print subscription.
World Banking Abstracts	Online free with print subscription.
Oxford Today	Not available online.
Erwerbsobstbau	Not available online.
Journal of Applied Botany/Angewandte Botanik	Not available online.
Landnutzung und Landentwicklung	Not available online.
Linguistics Abstracts	Not available online.
Med Report	Not available online.
Med Report Austria	Not available online.
Med Review	Not available online.
Naturund Recht	Not available online.
New Perspectives Quarterly	Not available online.
Oil and Energy Trends	Not available online.
Proceedings of the Royal Microscopical Society	Not available online.
Vet-Med Report	Not available online.
Wasser und Boden	Not available online.
World Oil Trade	Not available online.
The Yale Review	Not available online.
Zeitschrift fuer Jagdwissenschaft	Not available online.
Web Ecology	Online only.
Linguistics Abstracts Online	Cumulative online database of Linguistics Abstracts.

Our Websites

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- Blackwell Publishing: <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com>
- For information on our social science and humanities books and journals: <http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk>
- For information on our science, medical and professional books and journals: <http://www.blackwell-science.com> and <http://www.munksgaard.dk>

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