

Access Utah's Online Public Library through OpenAthens

Utah's Online Public Library is moving to the [OpenAthens](#) identity management system for our subscription electronic resources. Library patrons will need to create an OpenAthens account in order to access the online resources.

Follow the steps to create your account

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Register

Click on <https://ut.tdnetdiscover.com/openathens/registration> and fill out the form in Step 1.

At the self-registration screen, enter your name, preferred email address, select your local library, and enter your library barcode number. When you click "Send" it will generate your confirmation email.

Utah's Online Public Library OpenAthens Self Registration

We are implementing OpenAthens, a new authentication platform designed to provide more patron security. The information entered will only be used to allow you access to the resources and to reset your individual password.

Please fill out the following form to register for OpenAthens.

YOUR INFORMATION

First name(s) * Rita

Last name * Book

Email address * rbook@gmail.com

Library * Your Local Library

Patron Card # * ut 1234567891234
Please enter your Patron Card # after the 'ut'.

I'm not a robot

Make sure to fill in all the fields designated with an asterisk (*)

Send

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Confirm your email

Confirmation email from noreply@openathens.net sent to the email account used in Step 1.

If you do not see the email in your inbox within several minutes, remember to check your spam folder.

Utah Library Patron,

Under the direction of the State Library, your local library is changing the way you access the resources on [Utah's Online Public Library](#). This includes resources such as Utah Newspapers, EBSCO research databases, CreativeBug, ProQuest Global Newsstream, Learning Express, and many more. Using a product called OpenAthens, we will be able to better facilitate patron privacy and security, as well as better determine which resources are in most demand so we can focus our dollars where there is the greatest need.

Once you have activated your account, you won't see much difference in how you access the resources. Please follow the link to activate your account:
https://login.openathens.net/activateaccount?username=ut12345678901234&activation_code=EE0CMHBAYM

Your OpenAthens username is: ut12345678901234 (This is your local library card number preceded by ut)

If you cannot follow the link, please copy and paste it into your browser.

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Activate your account

Click on the activation link in your confirmation email.

Clicking on the activation link will take you to the screen in Step 4 where you will set your password.

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Set your password

Create a password for your OpenAthens account and click Next.

Once you enter your eligible password (twice) and click on "Next," you will get a small pop up that says "Account activated. Your OpenAthens account has been activated."

OpenAthens

Activate your account

OpenAthens account
ut12345678901234

Password
.....

Confirm password
.....

Next

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Access online resources

For best results, access the online resources from the [A-Z database page](#).

From Utah's Online Public Library, you will go the A to Z database list first to select the resource.

UTAH'S ONLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library eResources: search for items in your holdings

Journals Books Databases

Search: e.g. title:Chemistry OR science Search

Back to the classic search | Advanced Search

Browse by letter:

A	B	C	E	F	G	H	L	M	N
P	R	S	T	U	V	W	All		

Utah's Online Public Library offers 24-7 online public library service to Utah residents. A card from your local library is all you need.

Utah's Online Public Library provides free access to educational and recreational resources: CreativeBug, EBSCOhost research databases, Novelist reading recommendations, LearningExpress Library, HeritageQuest Online, Utah Newspapers, and more!

Note: Parents should be aware that children have access to all materials in the online library. Utah's Online Public Library does not monitor or restrict your child's selections. It is your responsibility as a parent to be aware of what your child is checking out and viewing.

If you have trouble registering for an OpenAthens account or need assistance navigating Utah's Online Public Library resources, contact the Utah State Library at usl@utah.gov.