



Accessing MIRC resources from off-campus

MIRC Update

There are 2 ways of accessing our resources from off-campus:

- *The University Extranet*
- *The Internet (Shibboleth)*

This is a short pictorial guide to both methods of access...

- Using the **extranet** involves logging into a secure area and using services from there as though you were on-campus.
- Access via the **internet** will require you to log into each service individually with the institutional (Shibboleth) login. (For further details, see p3 of this guide).

Because our subscriptions are open only to registered members of the University, you need to identify yourself as a Cranfield University member before you can access these. You may have noticed that the MIRC electronic resources links have both on-campus and off-campus options. These options are the beginning of the login process.

Electronic Business Resources - A to Z

A

ABI/Inform Complete via ProQuest
Full-text access to approximately 3,900 leading international business journals covering a wide range of business and industry. Coverage: 1971 - current.

- On campus
- Off campus

B

Bankscope
Detailed financial information and ratings for over 13,000 public and private banks.

- On campus
- Off campus

Bloomberg
Bloomberg includes information on Equities, mergers and acquisitions, stock indices, commodities, currencies, economic data and statistics, government bonds, hedge funds, futures, credit default swaps, shipping and news. It also has company profiles, financial statements, analysts forecasts, industry sector information and stock ticker data for the last 3 months.

- ONLY AVAILABLE IN MIRC

BMI Research
BMI Research provides access to global financial data, including reports, analysis, strategic content and forecasting, in a number of areas including Autos, Defence and Security, Oil and Gas, Power, Renewables and Water. It also provides full text access to reports on Hot Topics and areas of special interest. Off-campus users, please login first to the University extranet.

- On campus
- Off campus



BoardEx
BoardEx currently contains full details on over 17,000 company boards and 670,000 Individuals – board directors and senior managers. Our coverage consists of over 2,000 UK, 7,200 US company boards and a further 7,000 companies worldwide. BoardEx data is managed by our team of 250+ research analysts, ensuring its depth, quality and accuracy. To register to use this service, please contact MIRC with details of your research requirements.

- On campus
- Off campus

Electronic Business Resources

Please read the **Conditions of Use** that you agree to whilst using these resources.

☒ On Campus/Extranet ☐ Off Campus



Industries and Markets

Try each method out on your own device and use whichever suits you best.


Read on for how to use each option...

Using the Extranet:

Login to the University extranet at URL: <http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/extranet>.

At the login screen shown here, enter your regular CCNT network username and password.

A successful login will take you to the University extranet homepage. You are now effectively ON-CAMPUS.



Welcome to the Cranfield University Extranet

Cranfield University Secure VPN

Username

Password

Realm

Cranfield Users

Sign In

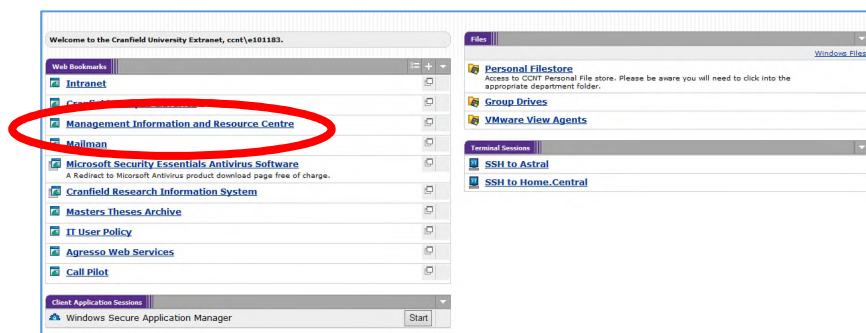
Please sign in using your CCNT username and password.

Shrivenham campus users please select CDS and sign in using your CDS username and password

If you only require access to Webmail or Blackboard please click on the links below, this will allow us to keep Extranet licenses available for those who wish to use university filestores or other intranet services.

To access Webmail go to
<http://outlookanywhere.cranfield.ac.uk>
To access Blackboard go to <http://bb.cranfield.ac.uk>

From the 'Web Bookmarks' menu, select the 'Management Information and Resource Centre' option.

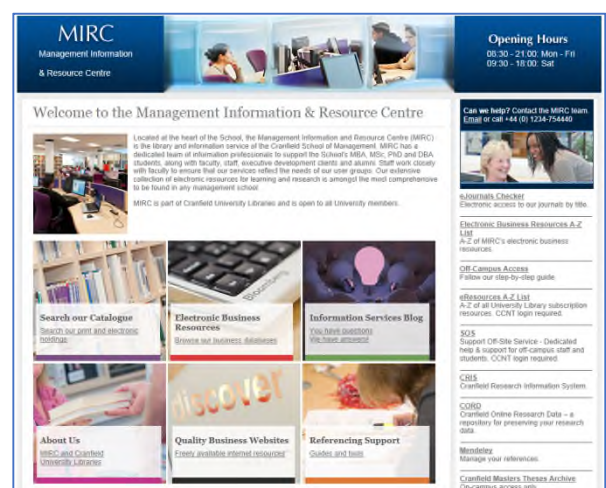


The MIRC link will take you to our extranet homepage – which is the same as the MIRC internet homepage (but with a slightly different URL).

You can also access your network drive from the extranet homepage (see 'Personal Filestore') at top right of the screen to access your files. .

Use our webpages exactly as you would if you were on-campus – so, even if you are miles away, Extranet users should use our ‘on-campus’ links.

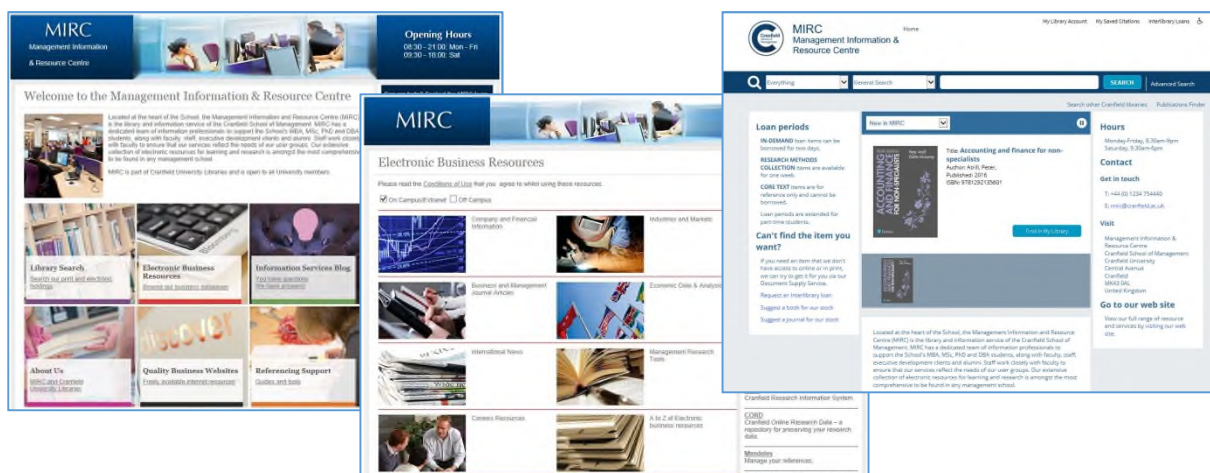
Some of our MIRC resources are only accessible from off-campus via the extranet. These include *Thomson One*, *MarketLine*, *Factiva* and *IBISWorld*.



Please be aware that some database subscriptions are available only in MIRC, such as various finance databases including Datastream, Bloomberg, SDC Platinum and Research Insight. If you want to access these, you will need to be on-site.

Outside MIRC opening hours, most of the finance databases mentioned above are accessible 24/7 in the SOM Computer Studio. Bloomberg however is only accessible while MIRC is open.

Access to eBooks is available via Library Search. For full-text access to an electronic title, use the link within the item's record.



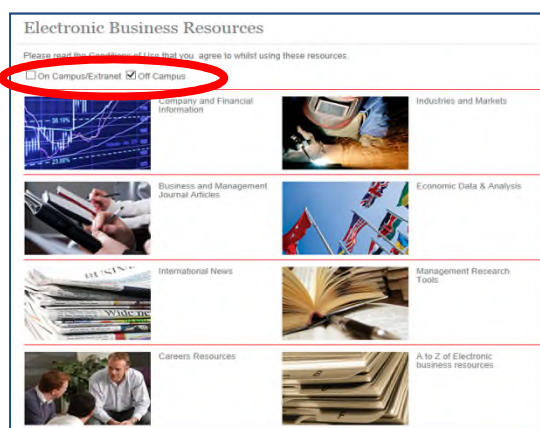
If you wish to renew your Library loans or place a reservation for an item which is currently on loan, you will need to login via Library Search using your email address and network password.

If you have any problems with extranet access, please let us know.

Using the Internet and Shibboleth:

To access our services via the internet, simply navigate to the MIRC pages at URL: <http://www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som/mirc>. From here you will be able to view all our general pages but in order to gain access to any subscription resources from off-campus, you will be asked to login.

When you arrive at the Electronic Business Resources page, click on the 'Off-campus' checkbox before selecting any of our resource links – or select the 'off-campus' link.



We use a system called Shibboleth to login to our electronic resources from off-site. Shibboleth is also known as 'Institutional login' or 'Federation login'.

To login, you will need to follow the Shibboleth login procedure explained below:

1. First of all, select the off-campus link from our webpages – or the Shibboleth (institutional) login option on the service homepage.
2. If prompted for your institution's Shibboleth federation, select UK.
3. From the list of UK institutions select 'Cranfield University – Shibboleth' from the list generated and click 'Select'.
4. The Cranfield University login page will appear, allowing you to login to the service with your CCNT username and password.

Most of our links will take you directly from step 1 to step 4 but a few others will require you to work through all four steps.



Some of our MIRC resources are only accessible from off-campus via a Shibboleth login. These include EBSCO Business Source Complete and Passport.

BMI Research requires an additional username and password for off-campus access. Please contact MIRC if you require this.

If you have any problems using the Shibboleth login, please contact the Library Resources team (libraryresources@cranfield.ac.uk) for assistance.

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