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A BRIEF GUIDE FOR HEAL-LINK

Hellenic Academic Libraries – LINK is the network of Greek academic libraries, operating as a consortium. It consists of 43 members, including all higher education institutions in Greece as well as 15 research institutes. For the complete list of HEAL-Link members, click [here](#).

The path to access the main HEAL-Link website is as follows: <http://lib.eap.gr/> → Online Sources → HEAL-Link → For entering the HEAL-Link Portal please click [here](#).

The image shows two screenshots of the Hellenic Open University Distance Library website. The top screenshot shows the main navigation menu with 'Online Sources' highlighted, and a dropdown menu listing various resources, with 'Heal-Link' highlighted. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Heal-Link' page, which includes a description of the consortium, a list of recent articles, and a link to the HEAL-Link Portal.

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What is Heal-Link?

Heal-Link is the consortium of the Hellenic Academic Libraries Link which provides its members, on behalf of their users and/or members of the academic community, access to international well-known selected electronic journals of big publishing houses. It also provides access to electronic books and bibliographic databases. Accessibility checking is done by the publishers who locate the IP address of academic institutions. Hence accessibility for members of the academic community (users) of the Hellenic Open University (H.O.U.) is possible only through the username and password credentials they have been given, for logging in the Educational Portal of the H.O.U. For further information and instructions on searching material in the Heal-Link Portal please refer to the Guide for Searching Electronic Journals in Heal-Link

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On HEAL-Link you can find:

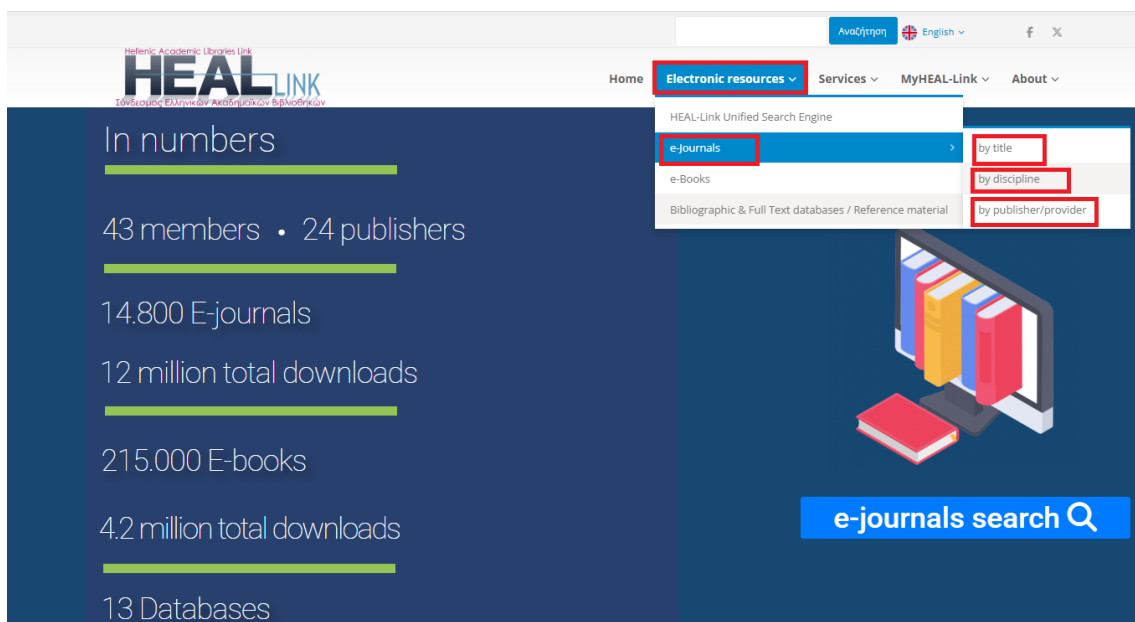
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1. Electronic Journals
2. Electronic Books
3. Bibliographic Databases & Full-Text Databases / Reference Material.

Let us consider each of these categories separately to facilitate a clear understanding of how to search for specific materials on HEAL-Link.

Electronic Journals:

On the HEAL-Link homepage, you select *Electronic Resources* → *E-Journals*, where you can see that searches for e-journals can be performed in three different ways:



1a) By title – You can search for journals by selecting a letter from an A–Z alphabetical list. For example, if you are looking for a journal that starts with the letter *P*, you click on *P* to view a smaller list of titles beginning with that letter.

Important Note: Articles such as “*The*” at the beginning of journal titles are not indexed. For example, *The Yale Review* will be listed under *Y*, not *T*.

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The screenshot shows the top of the HEAL-Link website. At the top left is the logo 'HEAL LINK' with the text 'Hellenic Academic Libraries Link' and 'Ελληνικό Ακαδημαϊκό Λίκνο' below it. To the right of the logo is a search bar with the text 'Αναζήτηση' and a language dropdown set to 'English'. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: 'Home', 'Electronic resources', 'Services', 'MyHEAL-Link', and 'About'. Below the navigation menu is a dark banner with the text 'HOME / E-JOURNALS BY TITLE' and 'e-journals by title'.

The screenshot shows a list of e-journals by title. At the top is a navigation bar with buttons for 'All', '0-9', and letters 'A' through 'Z'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text 'Show 10 entries' and a search input field. Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: 'Title', 'ISSN', 'Publisher/Provider', and 'Access Period'. The table contains the following rows:

Title	ISSN	Publisher/Provider	Access Period
P-Adic Numbers, Ultrametric Analysis, and Applications	2070-0474	Springer Nature	(2009 -)
P2P & Inovação	2358-7814	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2014 -)
På Spissen	2464-2258	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2015 -)
Pacific Accounting Review	0114-0582	Emerald (MCB)	(1989 -)
Pacific Arts	2769-108X	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2021 -)
Pacific Coast Philology	2326-067X	Project MUSE	(2014 -)
Pacific Dynamics	2463-641X	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2017 -)
Pacific Economic Review	1468-0106	Wiley (formerly Blackwell Publishing)	(1997 -)

Example:

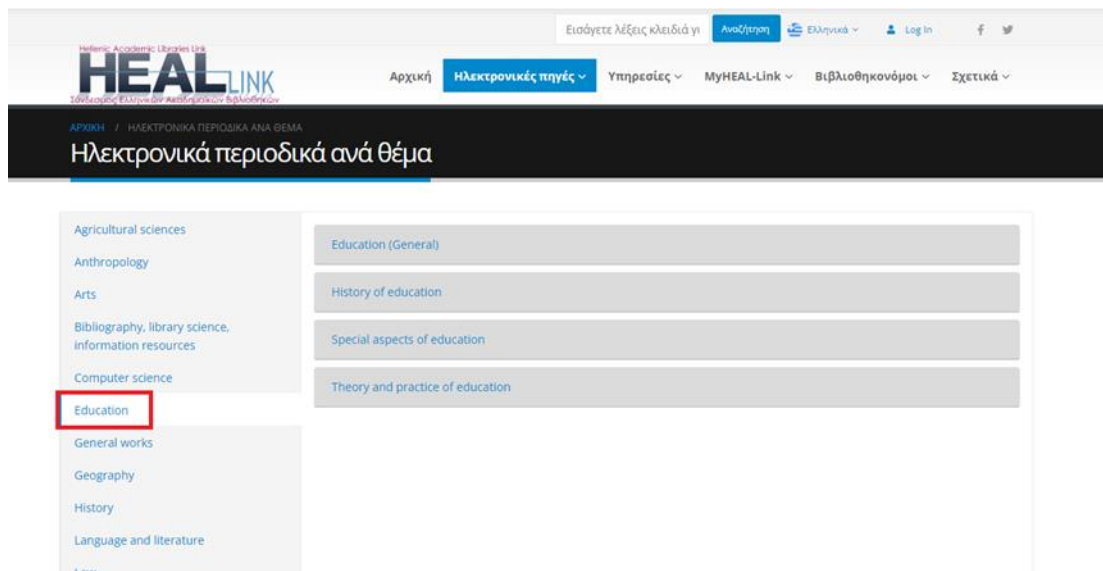
For the journal *Pacific Accounting Review*, besides the clickable title (which is a hyperlink that takes you directly to the journal), you will also see:

- its unique ISSN number (International Standard Serial Number),
- the publisher (for example Emerald),
- and the access coverage (e.g., access to articles from 1989 to the present).

1b) By subject – You can search by subject, where an alphabetical list of subject terms is displayed. Each term corresponds to related journal titles.

For example, if you select the subject *Education*, the following related categories will appear: *Education (General)*, *History of Education*, *Theory and Practice of Education*.

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1c) By publisher – You can also search by publisher, using an alphabetical list of all the publishers available through HEAL-Link.

For example, if you select the publisher *Elsevier*, you'll be redirected to Elsevier's platform. By clicking on *View Journals*, you can see the specific journal titles included in the agreement between HEAL-Link and Elsevier that offer **full access** to their content.

You can also browse other journals from the publisher, but **full access may not be available** for all of them).

Alternatively, for **Electronic Journals**, you can use the **Search Engine** available on the HEAL-Link homepage to search:

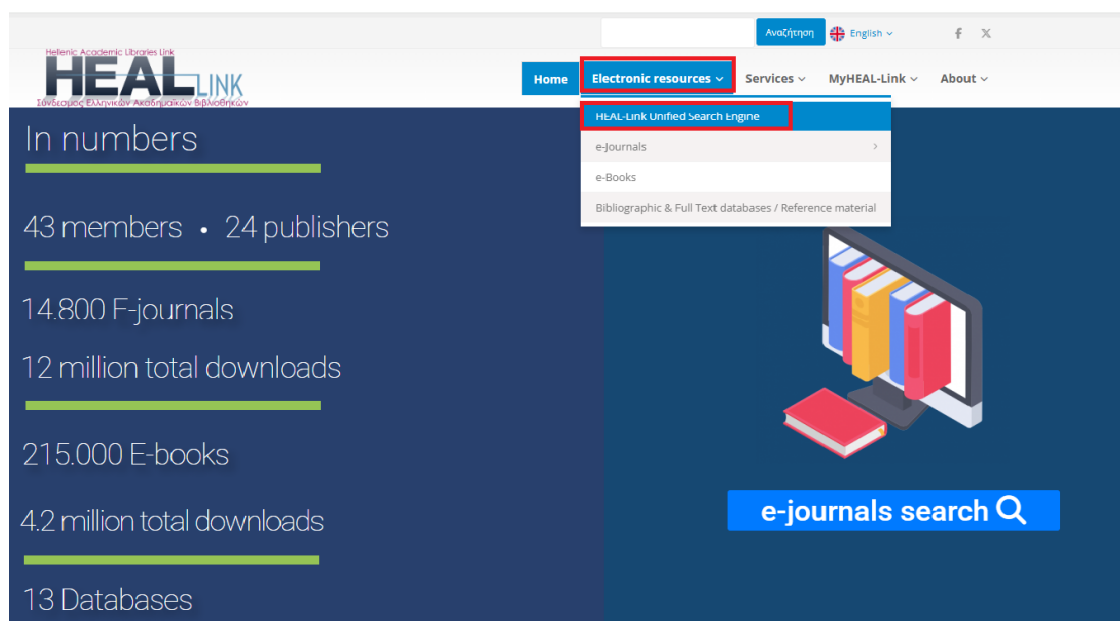
1. Using a **keyword in English**, e.g. *Education*
2. Using a **specific journal title**, e.g. *An International Journal of Optimization and Control: Theories & Applications*

For both **Electronic Journals** and **Electronic Books**, if you are looking for a **specific article**, you can use the **HEAL-Link Unified Search Engine**.

The **Unified Search Engine** allows you to search across all of HEAL-Link's active subscriptions (electronic journals and books), as well as journal archives from previous years.

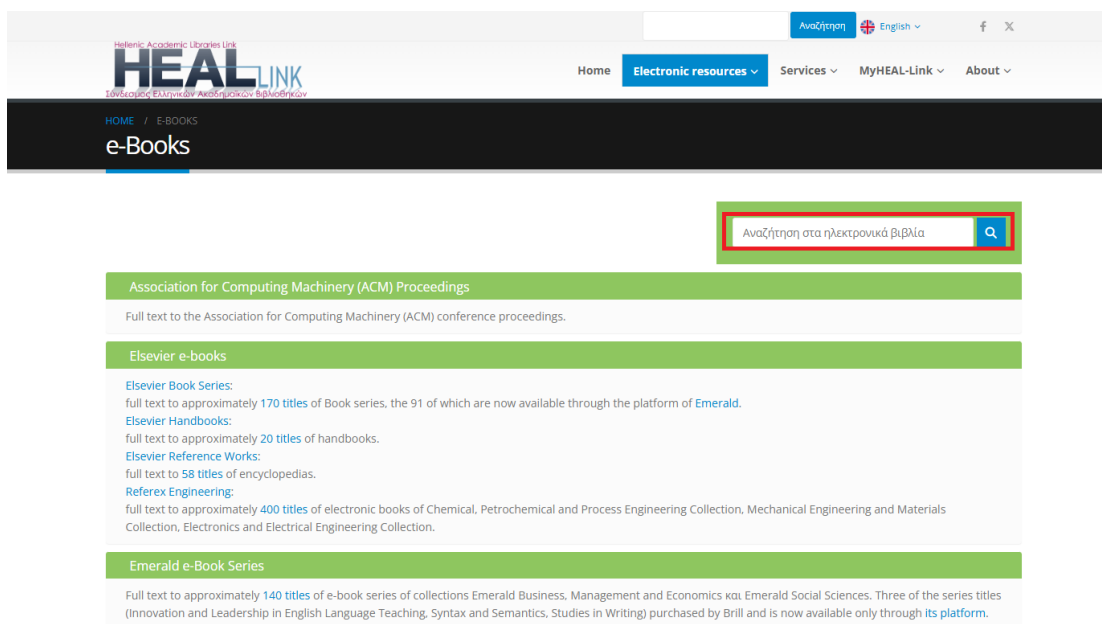
- For electronic journals, the search goes down to the **article level**.
- For electronic books, the search is done at the **record level** (book-level, not full-text of chapters).

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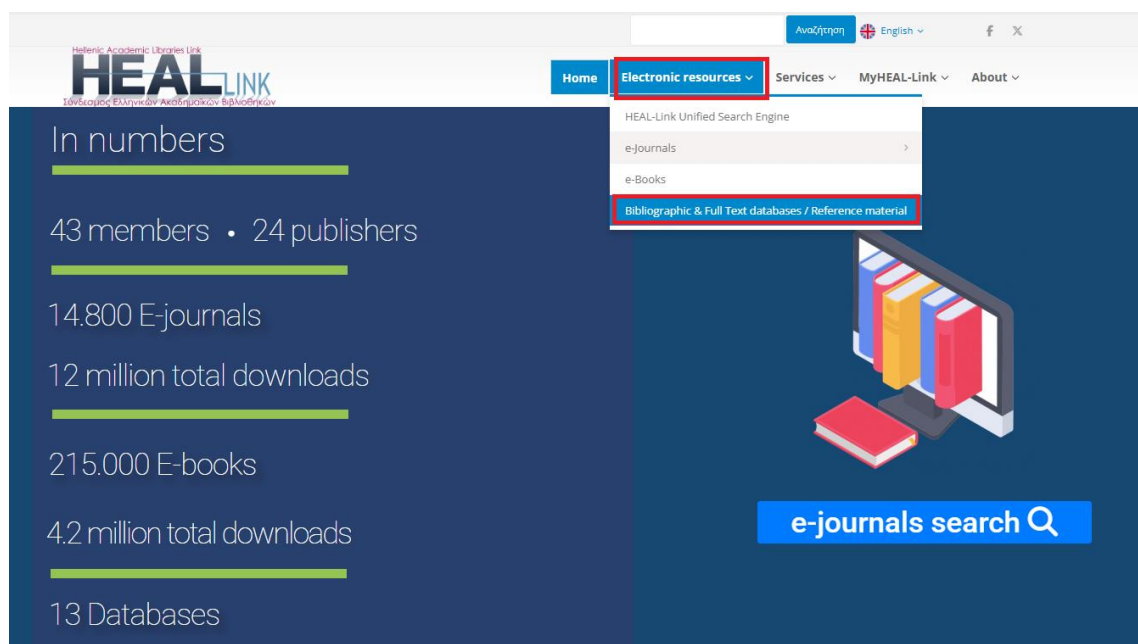


Also, within the Heal-Link platform, you can find Electronic Books by selecting "Electronic Resources" – "Electronic Books." Then, use the search engine available there to find relevant e-books using a keyword.

Finally, on HEAL-Link you can find **Databases** by selecting *Electronic Resources* → *Bibliographic Databases & Full-Text Databases / Reference Material*.



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For each Database, there is a detailed description of its subject content, so you can search within each one using its own search engine.

Access Rights

Full access is available **only** to members of the Hellenic Open University academic community (students, faculty, adjunct instructors, and PhD candidates). To access the content, you **must use the links provided on the Library website:** <http://lib.eap.gr> → *Electronic Resources* → *Electronic Journals* or *Electronic Resources* → *HEAL-Link*

The first time you access these resources, you will be asked to enter your **username** and **password** - the same ones you use for the university's digital education services.

External users can only access the material from the **Library's public computers**.

Thank you for using this Guide!

How can you learn more about how to use Heal-Link?

For more detailed instructions, you can attend a training a **training session** (in person, by phone, or via Skype). To sign up, simply fill out the **online participation form** available on the Library's website by following this path: <http://lib.eap.gr> → *User Training*.

For any questions or additional information, please contact the Library:

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