

Activating
Association Codes
on Springer Link

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Introductio n

Welcome. If you are reading this then you have likely received an association code from your society, organisation or institution and are wondering how to use it.

If you are new to Springer Link, then please start at the beginning with registering a new account. If you already have a Springer Link account that you are using, then please jump ahead to slide 5: for instructions to activate Your Association Code.

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Register and Login to Springer Nature Account

- Please go to <http://link.springer.com/>
- To register a new account on Springer Link please click on “Log in”
- You will find this on the top- right-hand side of any Springer Link page.
- This is also where you go whenever you want to log in.

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- If you already have a Springer Nature account, you can [login here](#).
- If you do not yet have an account, please create one by entering your email address and clicking “Continue”, and follow the subsequent registration steps.
- As part of your registration, you will receive emails that you will need to verify for security purposes and you will also need to agree to the [Terms of Use](#).


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Activating Your Association Code

Once you have a Springer Link account you can activate your Association Code:

- Log in to your Springer Link account. (from “Log in” in the upper right corner)
- When successfully logged in, click on "Account" in the upper right corner. Then, select the "Manage account" option.
- Click on "Linked Institutions" (fifth from the top) in the left menu.

The screenshot displays the Springer Link user interface. At the top left, the 'SPRINGER LINK' logo is visible. Below it, there are navigation options: 'Find a journal', 'Publish with us', and a search bar. The main header area features a blue background with the text 'Search 15 million articles, journals, books' and three statistics: '200 million monthly downloads', '24 million monthly readers', and '3 million authors submit annually'. In the top right corner, there is an 'Account' button. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Logged in as: [redacted]', 'Your research', 'Manage account', 'Subscriptions and purchases', and 'Log out'. The 'Manage account' option is highlighted. To the right of the main content, there is a sidebar menu with options: 'Account overview', 'Alerts and notifications', 'Subscriptions and purchases', 'Linked accounts', 'Linked institutions', and 'Your research'. The 'Linked institutions' option is selected. The main content area on the right shows the 'Linked institutions' page, which includes a text input field for 'Enter code' and a 'Link institution →' button. Below the input field, there is a note: 'The following institutions are linked to your account, enabling access to subscription content on Springer Link or Nature.com.'

Activating Your Association Code

Entering your Association Code:

- We recommend **copying and pasting** your code in order to avoid any typing errors.
- In the "Enter Code" field, please enter the code. Finally, click the "Link Institution" button below.
- You should see a message informing you of your new access details.
- You are now an associated member of your society, institution, or conference.

Important: it is now necessary to log out and then log back in for access to be updated.

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