

How to Search for eBooks at USM Library

Step 1: Access Campus Online

- Go to USM Campus Online <https://campusonline.usm.my/> (Figure 1: Campus Online)
- Log in with your USM Identity.

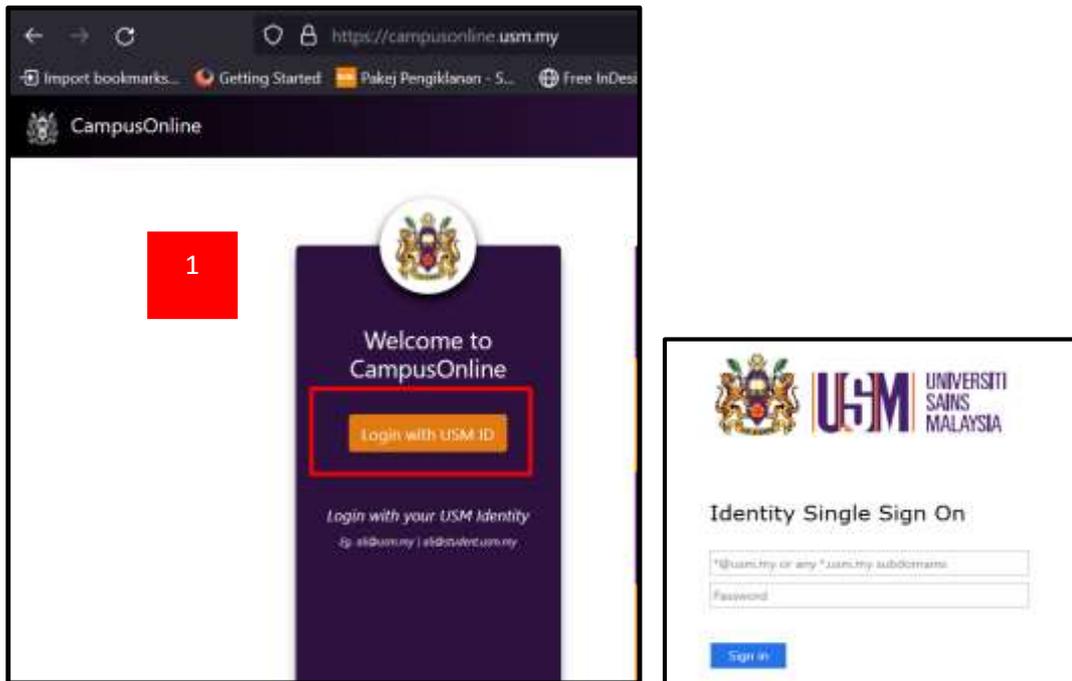


Figure 1: Campus Online

Step 2: Navigate to ePerpustakaan

- On the dashboard, select **ePerpustakaan** (Figure 2) from the available apps.



Figure 2: ePerpustakaan app

Step 3: Choose Off-Campus Access

- Select **Off-Campus Access** (Figure 3) to access the library's electronic resources remotely.

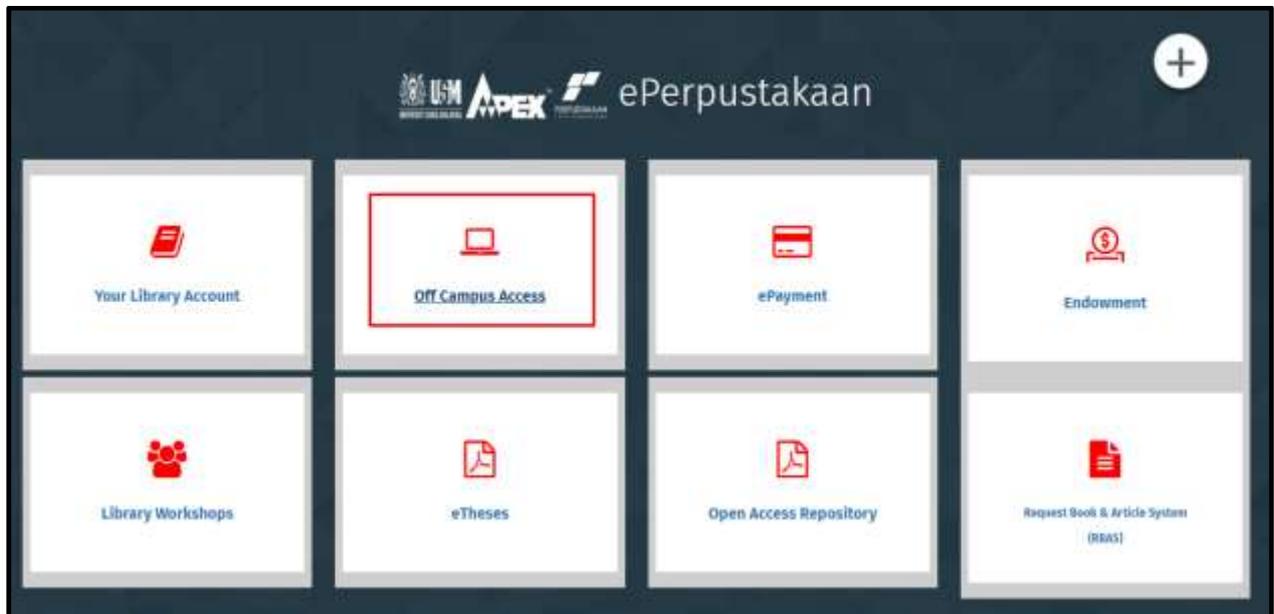


Figure 3: ePerpustakaan dashboard

Step 4: Search for eBooks

- You have two options for searching (Figure 4):
 1. **Discovery - Search eBooks, Articles, Journals, and Databases** – Use this option to search for ebooks, printed books, academic journal articles, databases and other discoverable resources. It serves as a one-stop centre to find all USM Library collections
 2. **Discover Resources – Search the list of resources** - Browse the list of available databases and eBooks. You can search the list alphabetically or enter the name of a specific database or eBook you are looking for.

*** Use appropriate keywords to refine your search results.*

- Search on **“eBooks”** to see a list of subscribed eBook databases (Figure 4).

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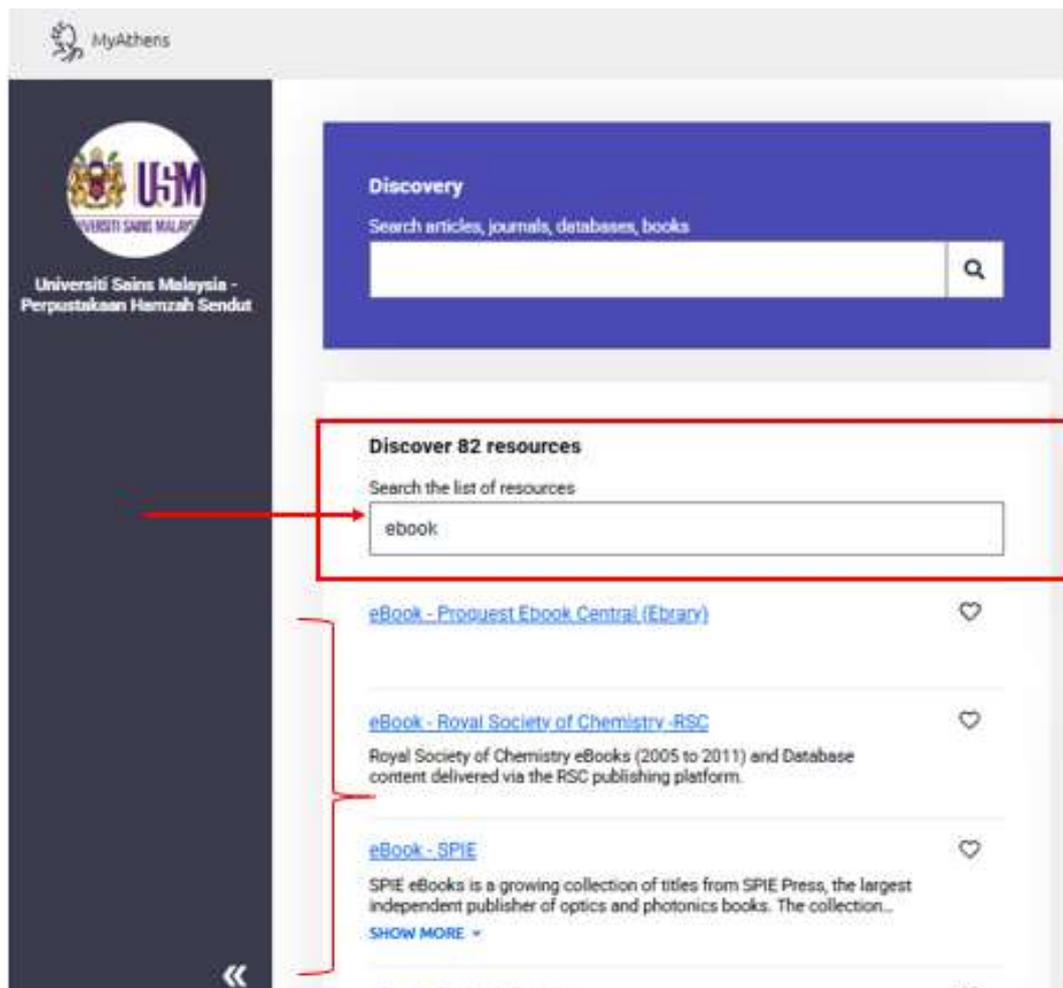


Figure 4: Search Options

Step 6: Choose a Specific eBook Platform

Select from available platforms (Figure 4). Common ones include:

- **eBook - ProQuest eBook Central (Ebrary)** – Multidisciplinary
- **eBook - Cambridge University Press** - Humanities, social sciences, science, and law.
- **eBook – IGI Global** - Technology, education, computer science, healthcare, and business innovation.
- **eBook – Oxford Medicine** - Medical and clinical sciences
- **eBook – IOS Press** - Computer science, engineering, biomedical, and life sciences.

 Let's try **ProQuest eBook Central (Ebrary)** as an example.

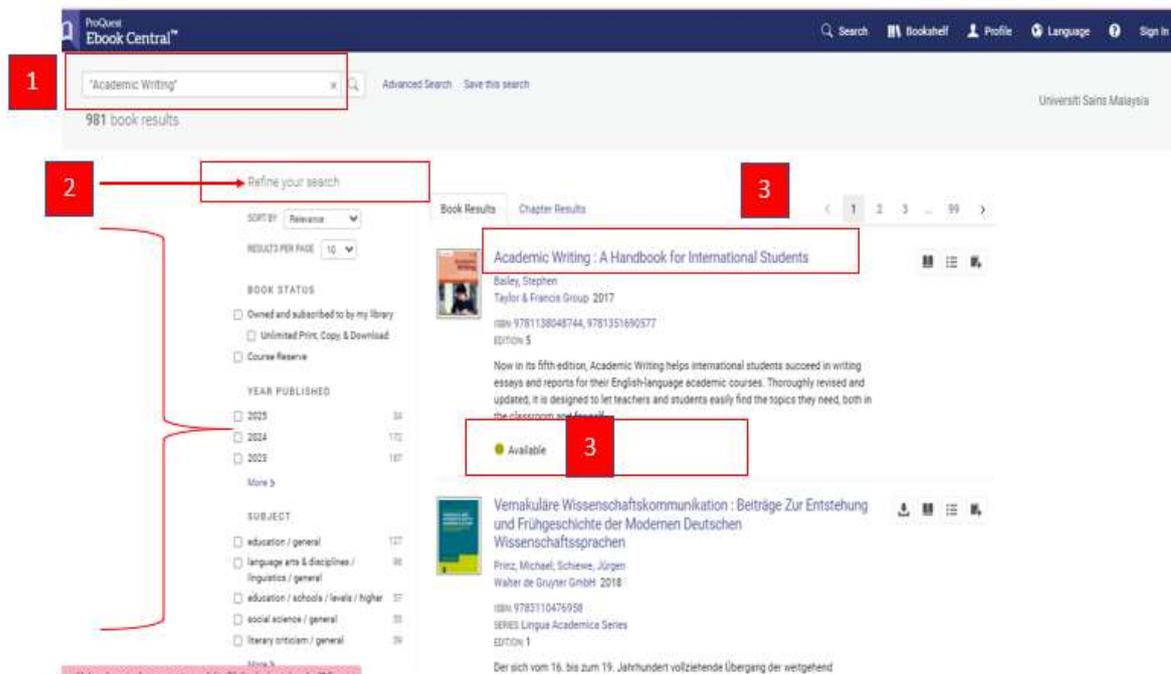


Figure 5: ProQuest eBook Search Results

Step 7: Search for an eBook in ProQuest eBook (Figure 4).

- Click **ProQuest eBook Central**
- Use the **search bar** to enter a title, author, or keyword (**Example: "Academic Writing"**)

Search Results Page (Figure 5):

- At the result page, use the **Refine Search panel** to filter results more precisely.
- Filter options available: Year published, subject, language, author, publisher, book status.
- Click on the title and check availability - **Read online** or **Download PDF chapter**
- Use **Table of Contents** to jump to specific chapters
- Click "**Download Book**" to read offline.

Step 8: Save, Cite, or Share the eBook

- Use built-in tools to (Figure 6):
 - **Save to bookshelf – Add to Bookshelf**
 - **Copy links** for sharing or future reference (Share Link to Book)
 - **Generate citations** (APA, MLA, etc.) – Cite Book

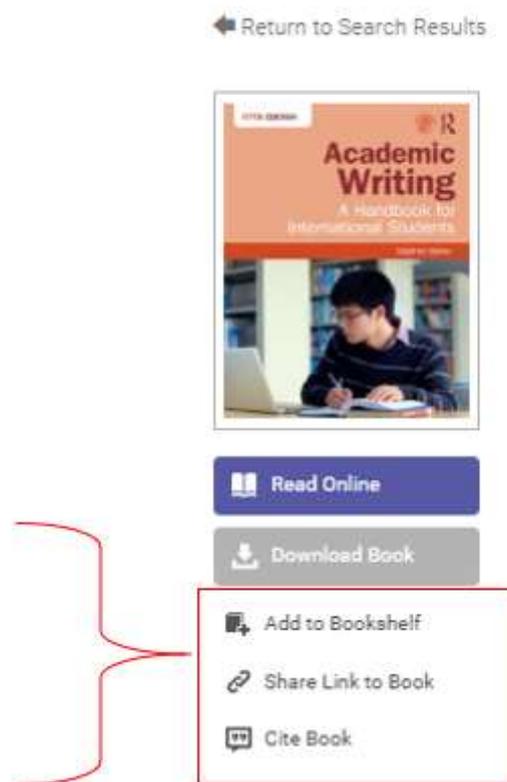


Figure 6: ProQuest eBook Search Results

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