

Creating a British Library On Demand Account

The first time you receive an item digitally from the British Library, you will have to set up an On Demand account. To do so, and to access your digital item, please follow the instructions below:

1. You will receive an email from noreply@bldss.bl.uk.
2. Click the link in the email.
3. Click the button 'Register for On Demand'.
4. Click 'Register' in the bottom left-hand corner.
5. Enter your details, username and password, and fields mark with * are compulsory. Please use your GSA email address. Once you have completed your details, click 'Register'.
6. An email will be sent to your account, which will contain a link for you to activate your BL On Demand account. Click the link in the email so activate.
7. Enter your username and password (chosen during step 5), and click 'Login'.
8. Enter further details required.
9. Click the tick box to agree to the terms and conditions, then click 'Finish'.
10. You will have now completed creating a British Library On Demand account and be taken to the home screen. Do not log in at this stage. Any further requests for Interlibrary Loans should be made through the GSA Library, by contacting interloans@gsa.ac.uk.
11. To access your digital item, please wait 5 minutes after registering, then open your original email from noreply@bldss.bl.uk, and click the link again.
12. Enter your username and password again, and this will lock the item to your account, and you will be asked for these details every time you wish to consult the item.

Further information:

- Please open the item in Adobe Reader. It will not open through a Web Browser.
- The email link can be re-used for 30 days. However, it is recommended that you save the item to your device as soon as possible.
- Once you have saved the item to your device, you will be able to view the saved file for up to 3 months, or 3 years, depending on the publisher. You will be only able to print it once.

- To reopen the saved file, you must enter your On Demand username and password every time. Therefore, you must have an internet connection in order to access the item. If you do not have a stable internet connection, it is recommended that you print the article.
- If you have any questions regarding your interlibrary loan, please contact interloans@gsa.ac.uk, and not the British library.