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Online ordering and tracking for real time acquisition



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Dawson Books is a world-class international supplier of academic and professional books, ebooks, shelf ready and information services to academic, professional and research institutions.

For more than 200 years, Dawson has been handling books with care, providing content to information specialists all over the world and building a database of more than 16 million titles, with sophisticated bibliographic information. Working in partnership with libraries, Dawson is at the forefront of providing innovative solutions which interact between the essential components of the book supply chain – the library, the system vendor, the bookseller, the publisher, and the bibliographic and cataloguing authorities.

The breadth of our service includes shelf ready books to libraries, the latest technological data enhancements to MARC records, reclassification services, RFID and most recently dawsonera, our electronic book platform, which fully integrates with our services for print. Dawson sees its role as pivotal in providing seamless integration of these processes into our acquisition tool 'dawsonenter.com', from new title announcements through an automated acquisition and management service to fully shelf ready books.

Dawson Books has its international head office in Northamptonshire, from where it supports the UK and overseas territories with the full range of Dawson services.

Dawson France, based in Paris, is responsible for the countries of France, Belgium, Switzerland and other French speaking markets. Dawson España, located in Madrid, services the Iberian Peninsula and Spanish speaking markets. We also have offices in Southern Africa and Hong Kong.

All books and services are delivered on competitive terms and by people who genuinely care about providing you with the highest levels of service.

Explore the world of dawsonenter

Dawson has a great deal to offer in the shape of enhanced services and collection development tools.

Our new database, 'dawsonenter.com', brings revolutionary utility and sophistication to all aspects of book selection and acquisition. Library staff worldwide can explore, discover and acquire printed books, ebooks and AV material.

dawsonenter provides a 'one stop shop' for the creation of proposal order records, which streamline and map library acquisition workflows, utilising the most refined title, author, ISBN, product code, classification or keyword searches. Purchase order data is captured in one step and automatically sent back to the library management system, removing the need for re-keying essential purchase information.

Libraries have played a key role in identifying new functionality, layout and content to ensure dawsonenter meets the real needs of our customers. Managed and developed in the UK by Dawson Books, new functionality is implemented regularly by the team to keep dawsonenter innovative.

Key Benefits include

- Quick and easy search of a database of 16.8 million titles of print, ebooks and AV material
- Integration with the Dawson Books ebook platform, dawsonera
- Filtered search results to identify the most relevant content
- One click ordering allows libraries to quickly place orders for print books, ebooks, out of print books and AV material with the minimum of effort
- Mapping of library acquisition, replicating preferences to model your workflows into dawsonenter
- The library is able to tailor dawsonenter for each user, only allowing access to the functions appropriate to the individual
- Extends to librarians a comprehensive range of management information reports enabling close account monitoring and control
- A full audit trail for batches, orders and proposals is made available to enable the library to track orders from creation to approval, no matter how many people this passes through on its journey to Dawson
- Full 'track and trace' information for all orders is available online

The screenshot shows the dawsonenter website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Titles, Ordering, Alerts, Order Enquiry, Standing Orders, MIS Reports, My Preferences, and User Set-up. Below this, there are several content sections: 'Help' with links for Quick Start Guide (Administrators and Users), 'Enquiries', 'About Dawson', 'Latest News' (including a system message about new web development due Summer 2009), 'Special Offers' (listing Prepub Offers for Philosophy/Psych/Soc, History/Law, Medicine, Politics, and Science & Technology), and 'Useful Links' (listing dawsonera News, Best the V&R mast, dawsonera, www.dawsonera.com, Dawson Books Homepage, www.dawsonbooks.co.uk, Download Adobe Reader, and get.adobe.com). The footer contains copyright information: '©2007-2010 DAWSON BOOKS' and contact details for Dawson Books Limited, Registered Office, Blenheim House, 1 Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 8JQ.

Discover and Acquire the Facilities you need

Dawson provides comprehensive support and electronic ordering for all library management systems:

- Millennium Quick Click
- Aleph Vendor Loader
- Unicorn/Symphony 9XX
- Unicorn/Symphony EDI Quotes
- Voyager embedded order data
- Talis EDI Quotes
- Vubis EDI Quotes
- Heritage On-line Ordering
- Horizon proposals

The facilities available on dawsonenter have been developed in partnership with our library customers and have been specifically designed to make your search and management tasks easier and controlled.

New Title Alerting

Dawson provides a sophisticated alerting service that is based on Dewey 22 for printed books, ebooks and AV material.

Unlimited library users can create profiles to alert on new titles and pre-publications in their specific areas of interest. Profiles can be as comprehensive or as simple as the user requires.

Each profile can be based on a combination of some or all of the following: DDC 22 classification, (including specifying numbers to many decimal places if required), pagination, price, format, publishers, and place of publication or language.

“We find the most outstanding part of the service from this supplier is the helpfulness of the staff, both in customer service and service development. Dawson is an extremely responsive company in terms of customer needs and always responds well to feedback. This has been particularly evident in the introduction of their new software, dawsonenter.com”

University of Huddersfield, UK

Reading List Management

The reading list management tool allows library colleagues to work collaboratively through dawsonenter to identify and record titles required for a course. Reading lists can instantly be turned into batches of orders or proposals on dawsonenter.

List Management is used to manage existing reading lists and create new ones, giving you control and allowing your academic colleagues to set up tools to develop and educate their students.

Approval Plans

Approval plans are available through our new title alerts service. Working in partnership with the library, Dawson tailor builds detailed profiles of subject areas, through specifying publishers, classifications, format, readership level, language and place of publication.

Approvals are automated; a monthly match on new titles generates firm orders to Dawson and feeds purchase information back to the library management system via existing workflows.

Our editorial department continually ensures that the information received from publishers is accurate and that subject designations are correct before the data is employed in resources supporting our slip plan production.

Customer Service and Training

Dawson provides forward thinking solutions to ensure our web systems are at the forefront of technology.

The customer service and product team make sure users are informed of the benefits of new developments and enhancements to the platform. Content sensitive help is provided online, and online training is available at any time from our sales support teams.

The screenshot displays the dawsonenter website interface. At the top, the logo 'dawsonenter' is visible with the tagline 'explore, discover, acquire ...'. The user is logged in as 'GREENFIELD UNIVERSITY' and is on the 'Titles Search Results' page. The search term is 'soil' and 'mechanics'. The results table lists several titles, including 'Understand Soil Mechanics Lm.' by Roberts, '11th Asian Regional Soil Mechanics V1' by HONG, 'Advanced Soil Mechanics' by Das, Braja M., 'Applied Soil Mechanics with ABAQUS Applications' by Helwany, Sam, 'Basic and Applied Soil Mechanics' by Ranjan, Gopal, 'Centrifuges in Soil Mechanics' by Craig, W.H., 'Elementary Mechanics of Soil Behaviour: Saturated Remoulded Soils' by Blarez, J., 'Fundamentals of Soil Mechanics' by Prakash, Shamsher, 'Mechanics of Reinforced Soil' by Sawicki, Andrzej, and 'Soil and Rock Mechanics, Mining and' by an unnamed author. Each entry includes a shopping cart icon, a price in GBP, and availability status. A hand is shown clicking a mouse button in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

Total Book Management

Print

Over 16.8 million titles available

eBooks

Over 160,000 front list titles from over 400 international publishers available, rising daily

AV Material

DVDs, CDs, CD-ROMs available serviced to your requirements

Fastracq

Save costs to the library budget with our complete shelf ready service

MARC Records

Full bibliographic records in MARC 21 format, enhanced to AACR level II

Reclassification

Standardise collections using our expertise to save time and money

New Title Alerting

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Reading List Management

Identify and record titles required for a course

Approval Plans

Monthly matches automatically generate an order

Out of Print

Search and order according to preference on price and condition

Standing Orders

Annual or bi-annual monograph ordering

Publishers and Special Offers

Regular publisher offers available through dawsonenter and dawsonera

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Providing libraries with the supply chain solutions they need

- Print – Shelf Ready and Reclassification
- eBooks
- Out of Print
- Standing Orders
- Alternative Media



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Click, Open, Learn

The ebook platform of choice

- Perpetual Access Model
- Patron Driven Acquisition
- Rentals
- Credit Card Rentals
- Subject Collections



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