CoronaVirus Pandemic

(COVID-19)

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On Friday 20 March 2020, the Prime Minister announced generalized restrictions on non-essential movement. This announcement included confirmation of the closure of libraries with immediate effect.

However, because the BA patrons rely on valuable resources and for better understanding and managing for Coronavirus pandemic disease; the library is providing information and support through this Information Service throughout the period of lockdown.
Resources and Websites for Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):

➢ For General Information:


Manage Anxiety & Stress:


Protect Your Home:

You can plan and make decisions now that will protect you and your family during a COVID-19 outbreak. Learn what you can do to prepare your home and family.


Are You at Higher Risk for Severe Illness?

a) Older Adults:

"Older Adults". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)". Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

b) HIV Patients

c) Pregnancy and Breastfeeding


d) Asthma Patients


e) Animals


➤ Coronavirus Support From The Egypt Government:

The Egyptian Ministry of Health’s official website, offers updated information about Coronavirus through:


➤ Are You Looking For (COVID-19) Online Training?

 a) For Online Trainings:


b) For Simulation Exercises:

To support countries’ preparedness effort on the COVID-19 outbreak, WHO’s Department of Health Security and Preparedness has developed a generic COVID-19 tabletop exercise package.

Are You Looking For A News Release?

For trusted press releases, please check the following:

- Nature
- The New York Times
- Cable News Network (CNN)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Best British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
- University of Oxford

Global Research On Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19):

There are more than 1500 research papers available on Open Access platforms.

There are textbooks and other resources [please press the below links]:

- Database1
- Database2

Other Resources On Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19):

- BMJ
- Cambridge University Press
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Cochrane
- Elsevier
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
- JAMA Network
- The Lancet
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Oxford University Press
- PLOS
- Springer Nature
- SSRN (Preprints)
- Wiley
Bibliotheca Alexandria Resources:

The Bibliotheca Alexandria offers a variety of subscribed electronic databases to meet your research needs. They are only available within the library premises.

Databases

The following databases may include articles on Cov-19 and related disciplines:

Full-Text Articles:

- Academic Search Complete (ASC). EBSCO  
  https://www.ebsco.com/

- Applied Science & Technology Source. EBSCO  
  https://www.ebsco.com/

- Arab World research Source. EBSCO  
  https://www.ebsco.com/

- Consumer Health Information in Arabic- صحّتي بالعربيّة. EBSCO  
  https://www.ebsco.com/

- Emerald Publishing.  
  https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/

- MEDLINE. EBSCO  
  https://www.ebsco.com/

- Oxford Academic Journals.  
  https://academic.oup.com/journals

- Royal Society  
  https://royalsociety.org/journals/

- Science Reference Center. EBSCO  
  https://www.ebsco.com/

- Science Direct.  
  https://www.sciencedirect.com/

Open Access Resources:

- Academic Journals.  
  https://academicjournals.org/

- ArXiv.org.  
  https://arxiv.org/find
- BioMed Central
  https://www.biomedcentral.com/

- BMC Biology
  https://bmcbiol.biomedcentral.com/

- De Gruyter Open.
  https://www.degruyter.com/

- Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).
  https://doaj.org/

- Elsevier Connect.
  https://www.elsevier.com/connect

- FreeFullPDF.
  http://freefullpdf.com/

- PubMed

- Science Alert.
  https://scialert.net/

- Scientific Research Publishing (SCIRP)
  https://www.scirp.org/

**Electronic Encyclopedias:**

- Encyclopedia Britannica Online
  https://academic.eb.com/

**Theses & Dissertations:**

- ProQuest Dissertations & Theses (PQDT). ProQuest
  https://search.proquest.com/

**For Electronic Books:**

• Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB).
  https://www.doabooks.org/

• eBooks and Texts Internet Archive. (Open Access)
  https://archive.org/

For Printed Books:

Through the Online BA catalog www.bibalex.org/catalog.

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www.bibalex.org/Libraries/Presentation/Database/12DatabaseSearch.aspx

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Through the “E-article” Service provided by the Library, by requesting the full-text e-articles, e-books, e-theses, and sending an email to e-article@bibalex.org.

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The Library of Alexandria always spread knowledge!