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Principles of using licensed electronic resources

General principles

The condition for using electronic resources subscribed by the Wroclaw University of Technology is to accept the rules of use.

Licensed electronic resources subscribed by the Wroclaw University of Science and Technology are available within the safe network (University's IPs) and off-campus through the Virtual Private Network - VPN. Authorization of available resources on campus may be based on computer IP addresses, login addresses (usernames and password) or a combination of both. Remote access is provided through university supported services or technologies that verify users via Active Directory login credentials.

Remote access to electronic resources is provided through a service or technology offered by the University.

1. Licensed electronic sources of information may only be used by persons with the status of an authorized user: University employees, students and PhD students.
2. Other people can use the licensed resources of information (if the licenses allow) only on site in the reading rooms of the University`s libraries on the computers indicated by the library staff.
3. Access to the licensed electronic resources is possible:
   a) from all computers registered in a University network,
   b) remotely, from outside the University computer network for the University employees, students, PhD students with Active Directory.
4. Persons using licensed resources of information are obliged to respect intellectual property rights.
5. It is forbidden:
   a) to create local archives. The number of records, articles, and chapters downloaded should correspond to real needs related to scientific or didactic work,
   b) to use software to automatic search and download content,
   c) to use the licensed materials for commercial purposes, unless the licenses are otherwise,
   d) to grant access to electronic resources to third parties (unauthorized access) by providing the computer with authorization via IP address/a password or by providing a login and a password with off-campus authorization through the Virtual Private Network - VPN
6. Abuses in this area may result in the disconnection of resources and the liability provided for by law.
7. Selected resources are available only locally in the Open Study Zone or in the selected reading rooms in the Library, in the accordance with the terms of use of the publisher or the resources provider.
8. The use of these resources is only possible on the computers indicated by the library staff after entering the relevant data (if required).

9. The rules for using electronic resources provided locally are the same as for other licensed electronic resources.
10. For the visitors using their own computer equipment, unauthorized access is possible – excluding the licensed e-resources.
11. Everyone using electronic resources in the reading room is obliged to respect the comments and instructions of the library staff and report any problems and inquiries to her regarding the use of licensed resources.

Off-campus access rules

Off-campus access to electronic resources is provided through a service or technology offered by the University.

1. Remote access to licensed electronic resources may be obtained by employees of the Wroclaw University of Science and Technology, students and PhD students using Active Directory.
2. Individual access off campus is based on the ID and a password in the Active Directory.
3. Authorized users make a commitment not to grant ID or a password to other persons.
4. Using electronic resources not in accordance with the principles of the previous point will block the users account and may result in the loss of access to the resources of the entire University.
5. All comments and reservations regarding the use of licensed resources of information should be sent to the Director of the Library.