



The Library

Setting up an IngentaConnect Profile

Ingenta is an article index of nearly 30,000 scholarly journals covering a wide range of disciplines, including the arts, humanities, social sciences, science, nursing and medicine. It can be searched by topic (words in title or abstract) or by author, and browsed by journal title.

IngentaConnect can also be used as an alert service. You can create a personal profile to which you can attach journal titles and saved searches. For each journal title that you attach to your profile, you will receive its table of contents via email when a new issue is entered into the database. For each saved search, you will receive a weekly email listing new articles in the database that match your search criteria.

Be sure to maximise the window you use to search IngentaConnect: a window which is smaller than the whole screen will not display results.

To set up a profile:

1. From the UBC Library home page, choose **Indexes & Databases**.
2. Click on **I**, and then on the link for **IngentaConnect**.
3. **Connect via the Web**.
4. At the Ingenta home page, click on the **Register** button.
5. Complete the Personal Registration form.
6. Tick the box beside "I agree to Ingenta's terms and conditions".
7. Click on **Register**.

To add journal titles to your profile:

1. Log in to your account.
2. Under **Manage My Ingenta**, click on **New Issue Alerts**.
3. Click on the **add** tab, enter the title of the journal you're interested in and click on **GO**.
4. Check the title in the results list and click on the **add** button.

To add a saved search to your profile:

1. Log in to your account.
2. Enter your search in the **Search** box.
3. Click the **Fax/Ariel** button.
4. Under **Manage My Ingenta**, click on **Saved Searches**, then **Search History**.
You'll see a list of your recent searches.
5. Click in the checkbox beside the search(es) you would like to save to your profile.
6. Pull down the menu and select whether this search(es) should be saved individually or added to an existing folder, then click on **GO**.
7. At the Saved Searches page, select **Create Alert** from the drop-down menu.

Each user profile can request table of contents updates from up to 50 publications, as well as results from up to 25 saved searches.