

KREA ELIBRARY

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Introduction

Refread has built the KREA eLibrary (<https://krea.refread.com/#/home>) to provide you a single point access of thousands of eResources in the most simplified manner. Our aim is to save you time and effort by aggregating all library resources and everything relevant on the web for the subjects of your interest.

KREA eLibrary solves two main problems:



Unify 100s of platforms

Scholars need not waste time and effort in visiting and searching a multitude of subscribed publisher platforms, and internal repositories for the relevant content.



Diverse Information Needs

The platform serves diverse information needs which go beyond just learning content. Expert talks, literature, A/V lectures, audio books, etc make KREA eLibrary an engaging information hub.

Benefits

- **Over continuously growing collection with 9,12,000+ Full Text Publications including eBooks, eJournals, Databases, Thesis and Videos,**
- Engaging Info and Literary Services comprising of Expert Talks, Leisure Reading, Other important links.
- **Discover latest Research Articles and News Articles** from all subscribed publishers and relevant open access platforms
- **Keep up with headlines from 2000+ News Publications**
- Currently, subscribed publishers such as EBSCO , Project Muse and many more are available on the platform. Any new publishers subscribed by your library in the future will also be reflected here.
- **Access Full Text EVERYWHERE, 24x7** via an inbuilt remote access solution
- Also available as an app on Android Playstore and iOS App store
- Save favorite eResources in Reading List, export citations, and share resources with peers
- Keep up with the latest additions in the eLibrary

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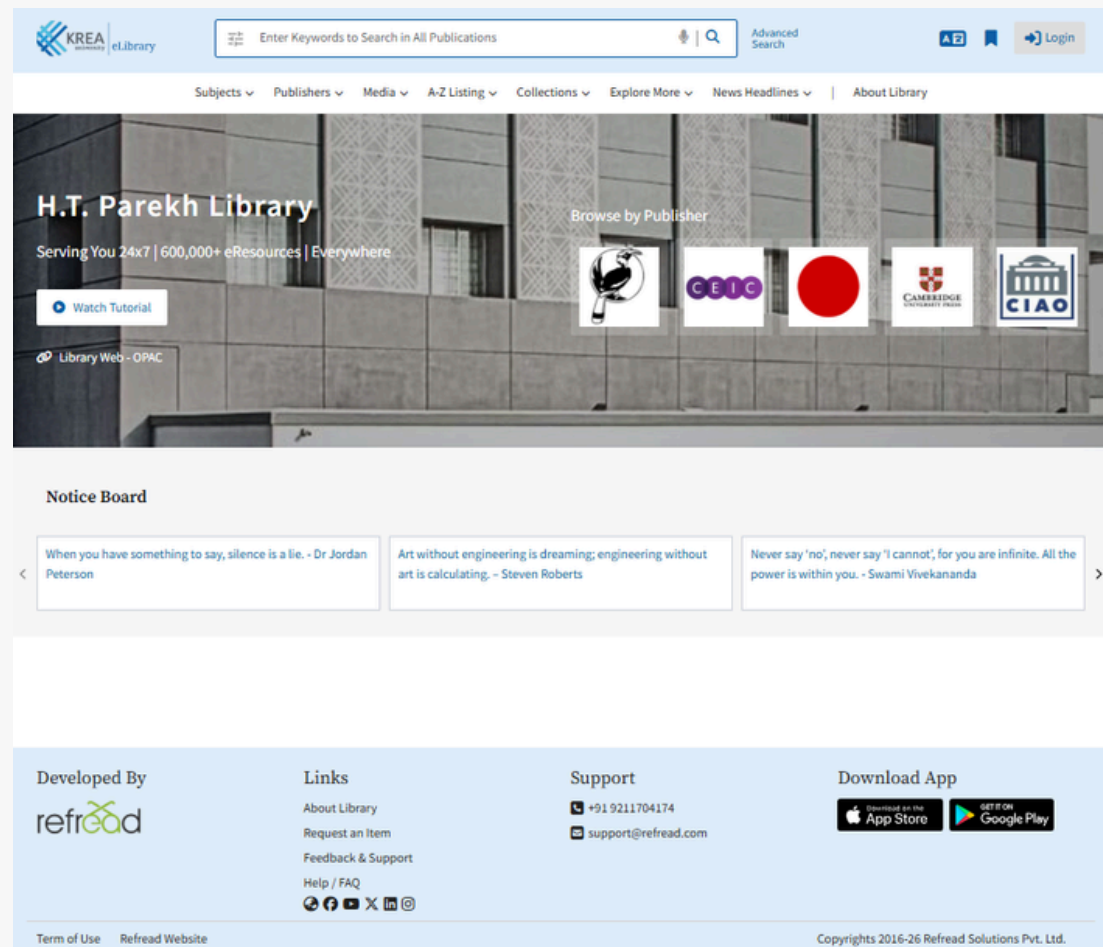
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Access & Account Details



To Sign In

- Visit <https://krea.refread.com/#/home>
- Click on Login
- Enter Your Registered Email Address and the Password provided to you
- Click Submit to enter the Library and get unrestricted access
- Users with official institutional/university email IDs can sign up on the platform
- **LOGIN IS MANDATORY TO ACCESS THE ELIBRARY**

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☒ Remember me on this device [Forgot Password?](#)

Sign In

By signing in, you agree to our [Terms of Use and Privacy Policy](#).

Don't have an account? [Sign Up Here.](#)

If you do not have your account details

- Contact us at libraryservices@krea.edu.in or support@refread.com in case you need any assistance in getting your account registered.

Access & Account Details

Forgot Password

Enter Registered Email Address*

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To reset your password

- Login to your account using existing password
- Click on your name on the top right corner and find 'change password' in Settings option
- Enter current password to validate
- Enter new password of your choice twice to confirm it.

Forgot Password

Enter Registered Email Address*

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If you forget your password

- Click on 'Forgot Password' Link on the login form
- Enter your registered email address
- Enter the OTP sent to your email address to verify your account
- Setup your new password

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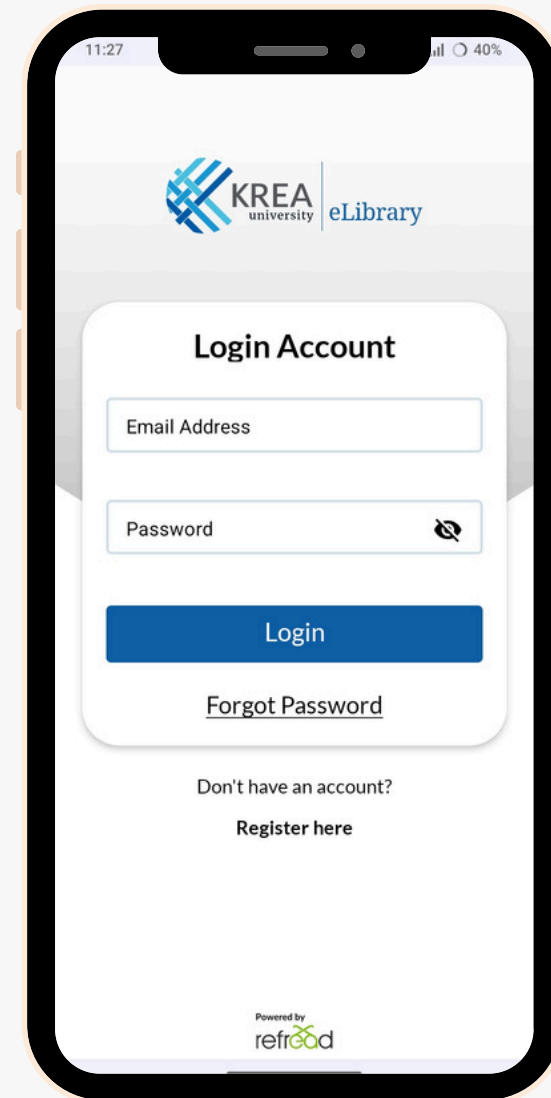
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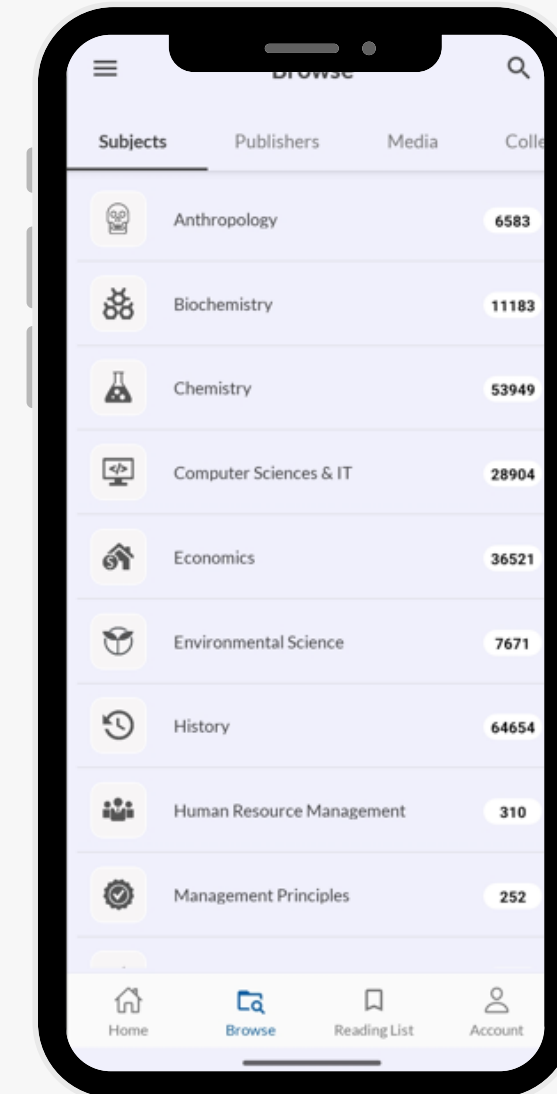
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Mobile Apps



ANDROID APP- KREA eLibrary



IOS APP - KREA eLibrary

- The same credential will work on the mobile app also.
- One account can be used on 4 devices simultaneously
- Both web and mobile are completely sync, if you read something and save it from web, you can access it from mobile also.

Homepage

1. Browse Menu

- Click on any available heading to browse eLibrary collection by Publisher, Media, Subject, or collection.
- Explore More - To browse information services, expert talks,Leisure Reading, Other important links etc
- NEWS - Headlines and news clippings from over 2000 publications

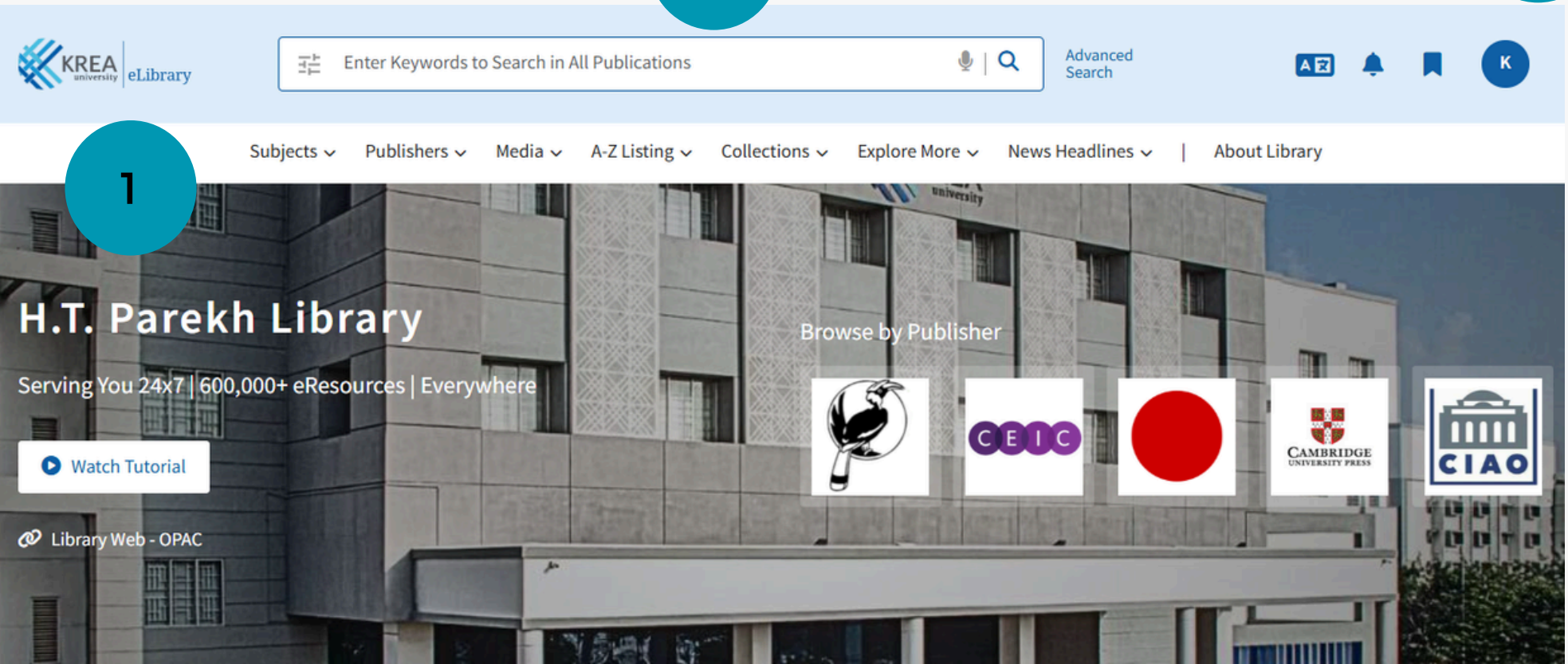
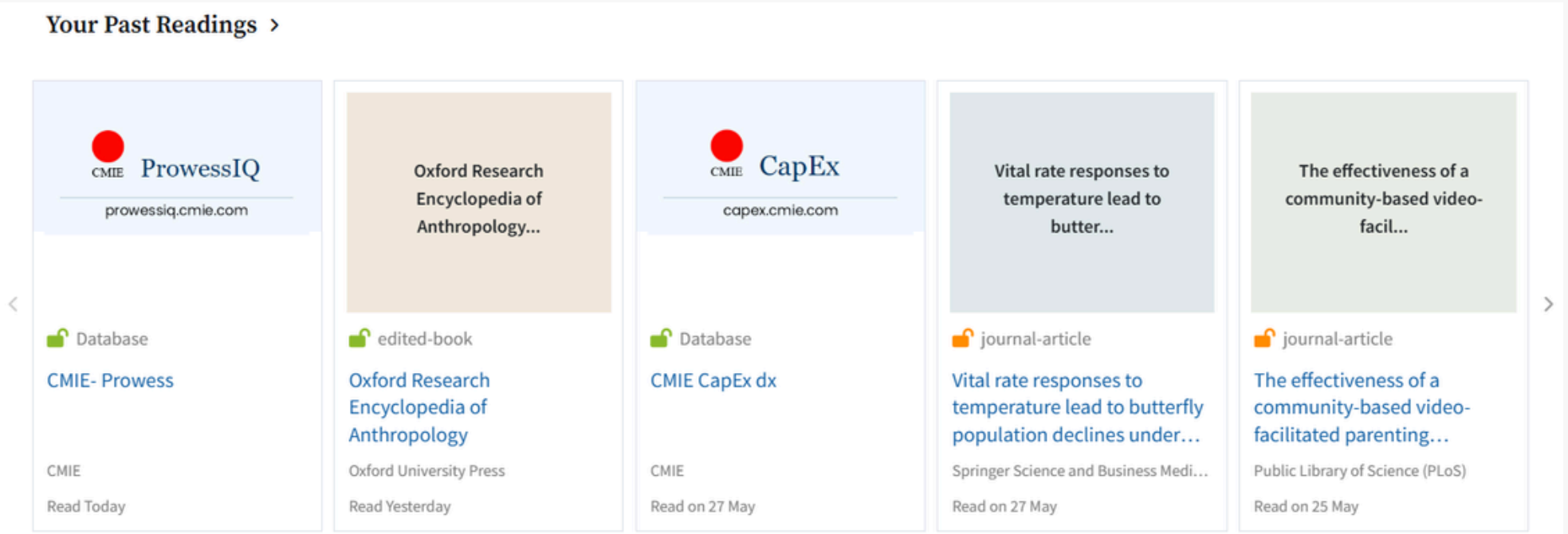
2. Login Button & Useful Links

- Once logged in you shall see Your Profile, Settings, and Logout.
- Your Reading List Is available just beside your name after login.
- The 3 dots next to your name give you access to About Library Webpage, Request an item form, user manual and feedback form.

3. Basic Search Bar and Link to Advanced Search form (explained later)

4. Your Past Readings

Your reading history is shown in the past reading section on the home page.



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5.. Staff Picks

Recommended and latest eBooks, Journals, Newspapers, Magazines and Video handpicked by the Library staff

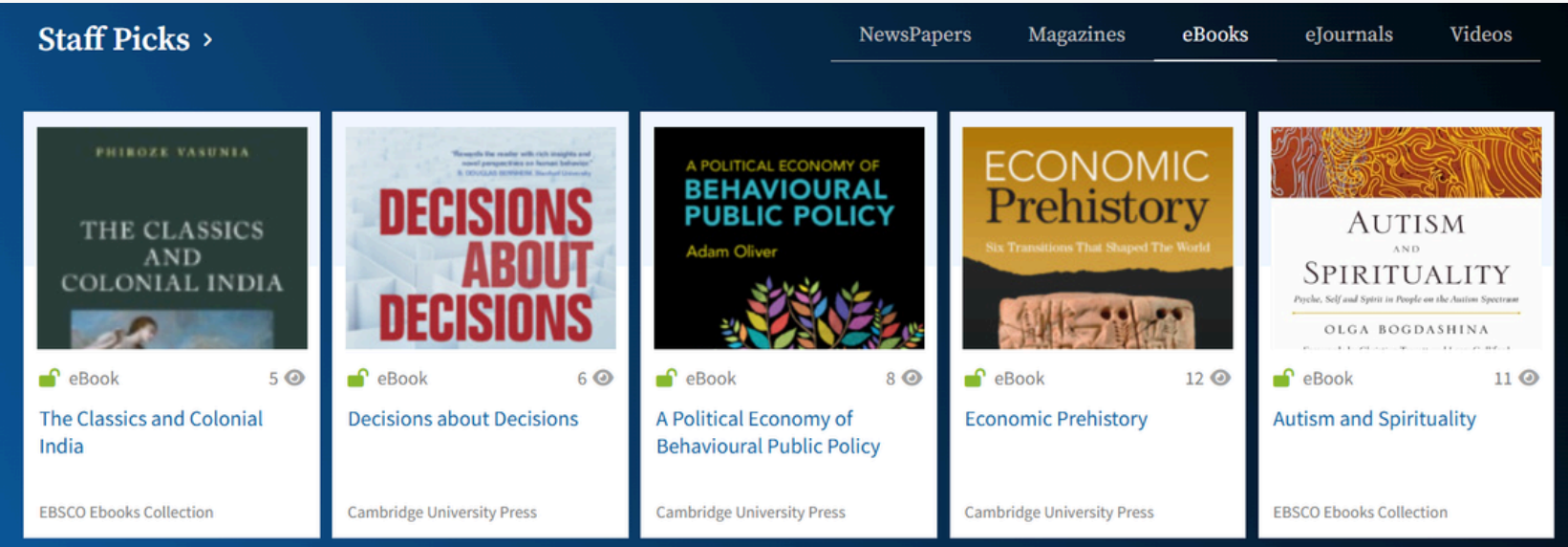
6. Headlines

Once logged in you shall see the section for headlines on the homepage, containing news from Science, Technology, Health, Business and Sports.

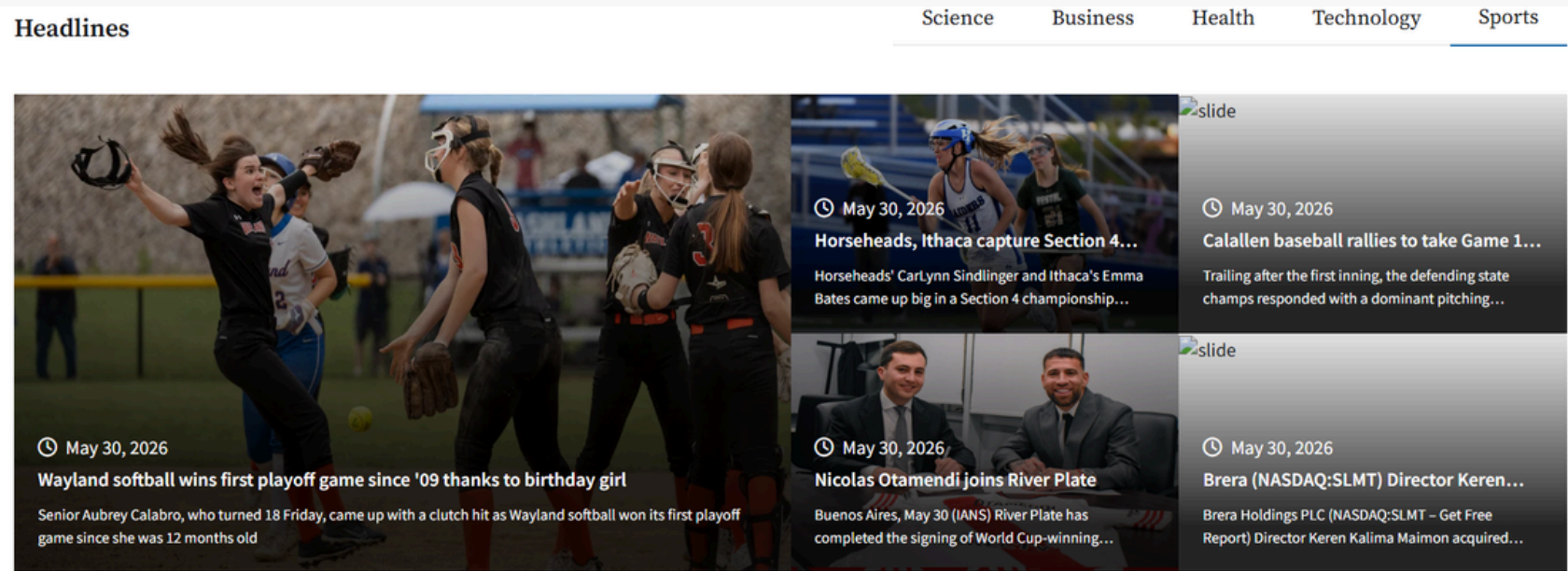
7 Trending

In this section, you will be able to see the most read resources of the eLibrary.

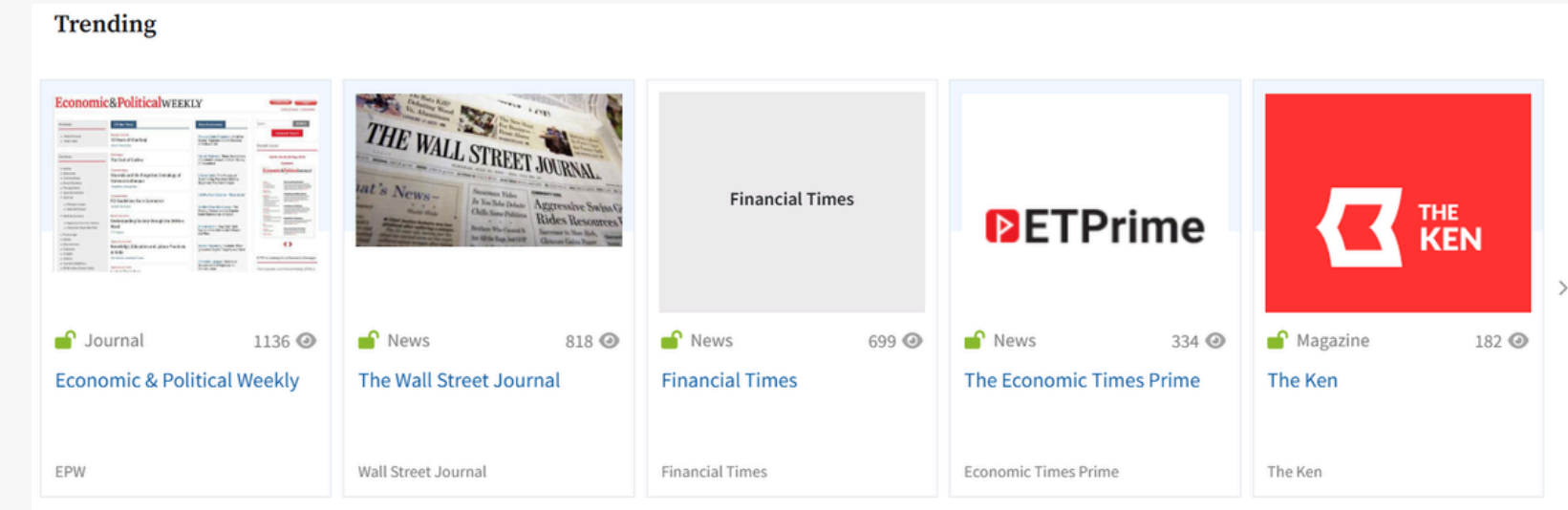
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Homepage

8. Featured Collection

All the Resources uploaded by the library team are accessible through this section also. You will find this section below the Trending Section

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Featured Collections

Economic Security of India

Socio Political Studies

Engineering & Technology

Global Issues

9. Top Users

Most Active Accounts of the eLibrary are displayed in this section. Their profiles will be displayed below the Featured collection section on the Homepage of KREA eLibrary

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Top Users

Rankings are based on how actively users explore and engage with the eLibrary — factoring in searches, views, and full-text downloads. You can view your rank in the Profile section.

BR
Balagopal Ramakrishnan
#1

PB
Praveen Bhagwan
#2

JA
Jonathan Andrew Jarrett
#3

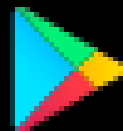
10 Mobile App Links

Links to the Mobile eLibrary App are available at the bottom of the Home Page for you to install the same with ease.

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Download App

 Download on the App Store

 GET IT ON Google Play

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Subscribed eResources

- EBSCO
- JSTOR
- ScienceDirect
- Project MUSE
- Cambridge University Press
- Emerald
- CMIE
- Oxford University Press
- Taylor & Francis
- EMIS
- Economic Times Prime
- Edzter
- Elsevier
- Sage
- Scopus
- Statista
- The Hindu
- The Ken
- and many more...

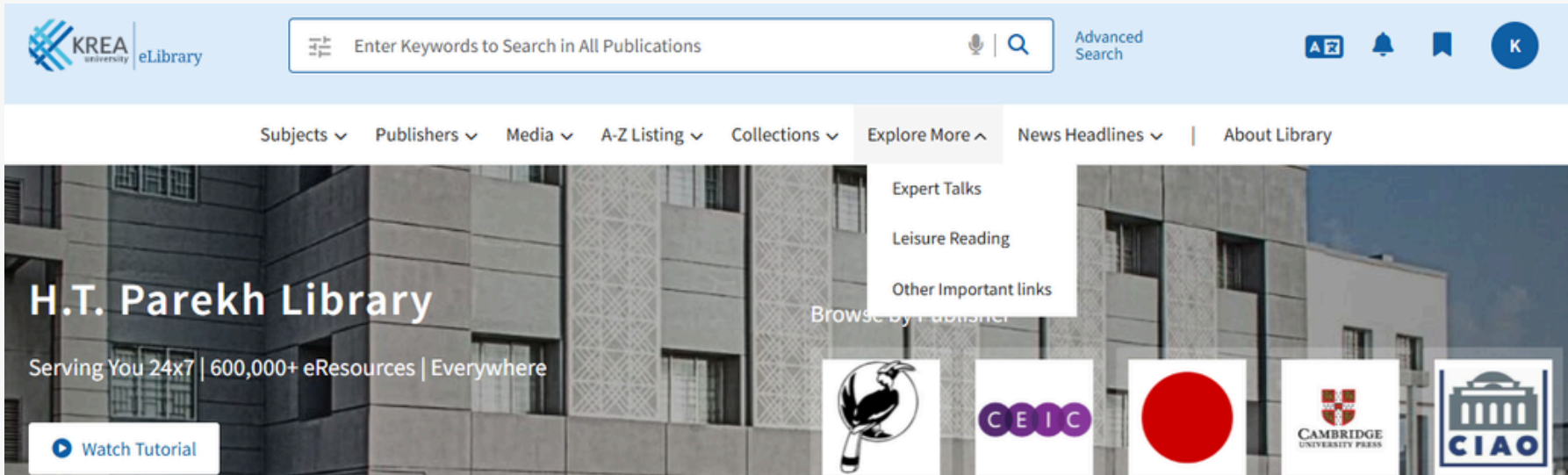
Open Access eResources

You can also access full-text publications curated by Refread :

- 24,000+ ebooks
- 3,25,000+ Thesis
- 9,000+ Journals
- 1,57,000+ Videos

Explore More

- 1,50,000+ Expert Talks
- 49,100+ ebooks, audio books, poetry.classic
- 120+ Other important links



Easy Browsing

1. Browsing eResources

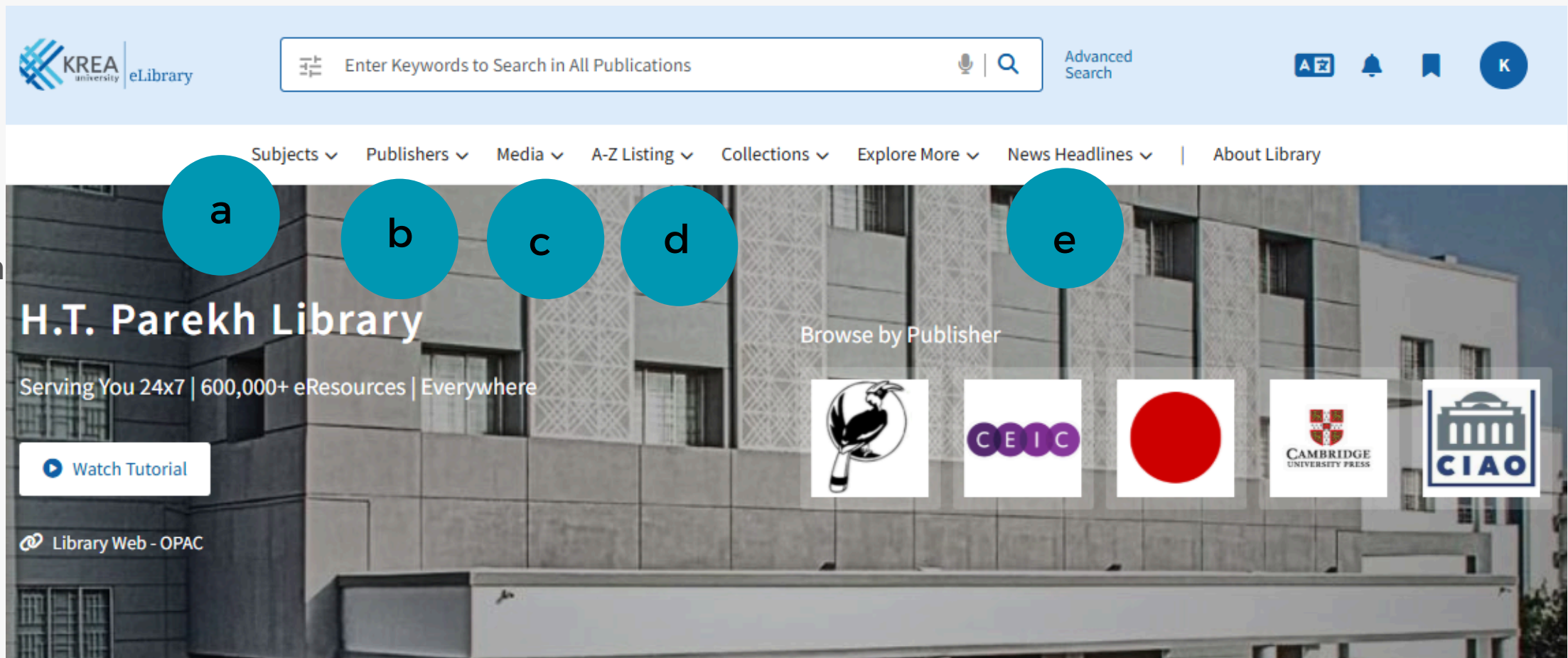
All Scholarly resources arranged by Discipline, Publisher, Format or Topic Guides

a) Browse by Catogories - Click on any subjects to list eResources

b) Browse by Publisher- Click on Publisher Names to list eResources by Publisher

c) Browse by Media- Click on the format (journal, eBook) to list documents by type of media.

- d) Browse A-Z- Click on the A-Z letter to list publications starting with the letter sorted in alphabetical order.
- e) News Headlines- Click on News Headlines to access all the new clippings updated by the library team
- f) Recent Searches-Through Recent searches option you can look into all your recent searches on the eLibrary.



Search & Browse

Easy Browsing

Basic Search

Advance Search

Basic Search

1. Keyword Search in Bar

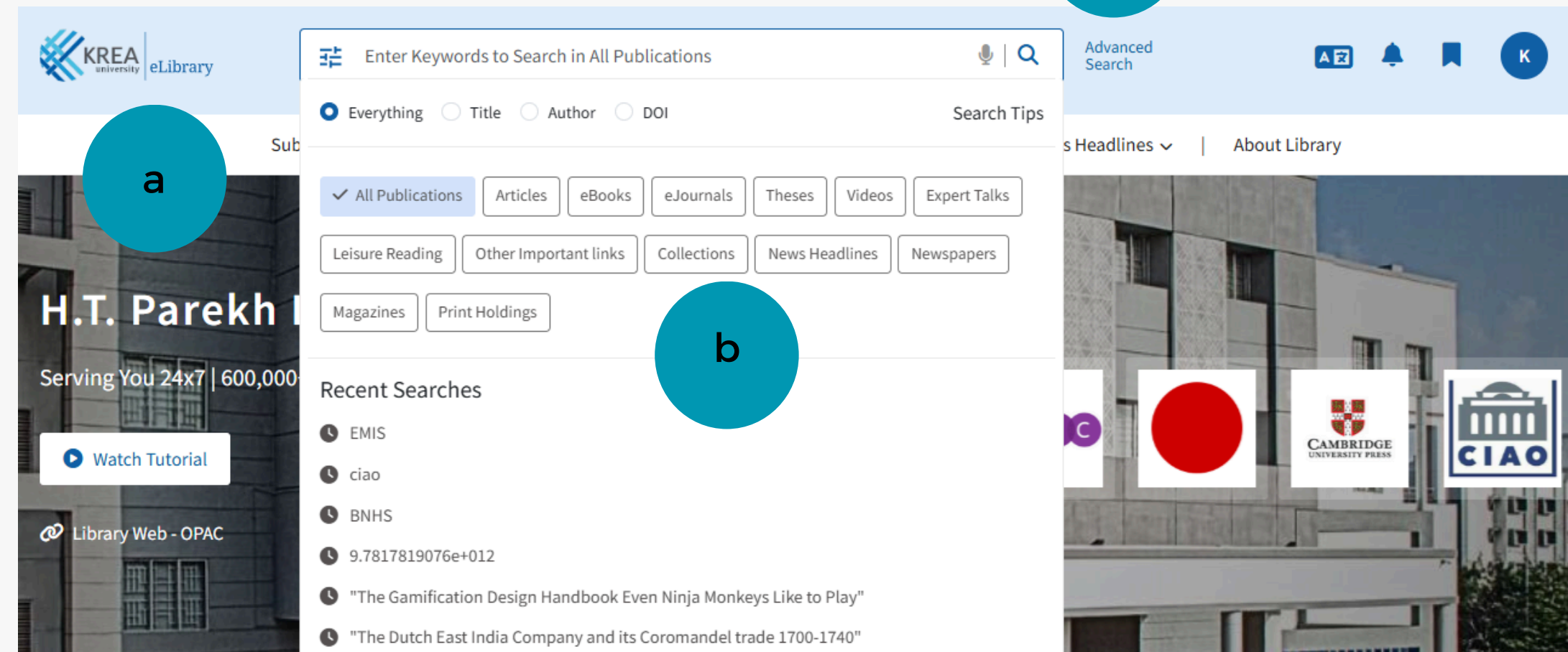
Available on the Home page banner and in the header on every view.

a) Just like Google, you can use Boolean search operators (expressions) to give context to your search query and get more relevant results

- **Use quotes ("")**, for exact/phrase matching
- **Use AND between keywords for results that must contain both the keywords (in any order)**
- **Use OR between keywords for results that contain either (or both) keywords**

b) Refread gives you a Universal Search Mechanism to find catalog, research or news articles and content from explore more sections in a single click.

c) Click on the Wrench Icon next to the Basic Search Bar to Open **Advanced Search Form**



KREA University eLibrary

Enter Keywords to Search in All Publications

Advanced Search

Subjects ▾ Publishers ▾ Media ▾ A-Z Listing ▾ Collections ▾ Explore More ▾ News Headlines ▾ | About Library

Advanced Search

eCatalog Article DOI

Enter Keywords and Select Fields

Publication Title ▾ Enter Keywords To Search AND ▾

Publication Title ▾ Enter Keywords To Search AND ▾

Publication Title ▾ Enter Keywords To Search

Year of Publication

From Year (YYYY) To Year (YYYY)

By Accessibility

☒ All ☐ Open Access ☐ Subscribed

For Media

☒ Select / Unselect All

☒ eBook ☒ Others ☒ Blog ☒ Magazine ☒ Conference Proceedings

☒ Virtual Lab Experiment ☒ Report ☒ Video ☒ News ☒ Database ☒ Journal

☒ Thesis

Search

Advanced Search for eResources :

Enter Keywords, Choose Fields and Use Expressions

1. Choose 'Fields' like Title, Author or publisher for localizing your search query.
2. Use Boolean expressions to define relationship between different keywords. Use quotes (" "), for exact/phrase matching. Use AND between keywords for results that must contain both keywords (narrows your result set). Use OR between keywords for results that contain either or both keywords (Broadens your result set).

Limit by Year of Publication

Add the 'From' and 'To' Year of Publication in YYYY format to narrow your results to that period.

Limit by Accessibility

1. 'Open Access' accessibility limiter will narrow your results to only Open Access content curated by Refread.
2. 'Subscribed' Limiter will narrow your result set to show only publications that have been subscribed by your library.
3. 'Available in Library' limiter will show print publications (books, theses) available for reading/checkout from the library.

Limit by Media Type

Chose one or more type of media to narrow the result set to your preferred formats.

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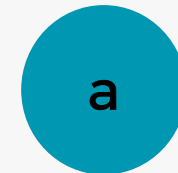
Advance Search

2. Research Articles

'Research Articles' form will search for latest Research or News Articles in Publications either subscribed by KREA eLibrary or top rated open access publishers. Article search is performed on the publisher's website on real-time basis. The experience, relevancy and result set received depends on the publishers' own search algorithm and website performance.

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Advanced Search

eCatalog
Article
DOI

Enter Keywords and Select Fields

Article Title ▾	<input type="text" value="Enter Keywords To Search"/>	AND ▾
Article Title ▾	<input type="text" value="Enter Keywords To Search"/>	AND ▾
Article Title ▾	<input type="text" value="Enter Keywords To Search"/>	

Year of Publication

Select Sources ☒ Select / Unselect All

All (Default)	Subscribed	Open Access	My Favourites
☒ Bombay Natural History Society	☒ DOAJ	☒ Ebsco Business Source Complete	
☒ Ebsco MLA International Bibliography	☒ Economic & Political Weekly	☒ Emerald Insight	
☒ Financial Times	☒ Industrial Economist	☒ Informa Pubs Online	☒ JGate ☒ Jstor
☒ MathSciNet	☒ Project Muse	☒ Proquest ABI Global	☒ Springer Nature ☒ Statista
☒ The Ken	☒ Wall Street Journal		

Search

Advanced Search for Research or News Articles :

Enter Keywords, Choose Fields and Use Expressions

- Choose 'Fields' like Title, Author or publisher for localizing your search query.
- Use Boolean expressions to define relationship between different keywords. Use quotes (" "), for exact/phrase matching. Use AND between keywords for results that must contain both keywords (narrows your result set). Use OR between keywords for results that contain either or both keywords (Broadens your result set).

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Some publishers do not support Phrase search (""). Hence, applying this expression to your search query may not bring results from such publishers.

Advance Search

2. Research Articles

c) Limit by Year of Publication - Add the ‘From’ and ‘To’ Year of Publication in YYYY format to narrow your results to that period. **Some publishers do not support limitation by Year of Publication. Hence, applying this filter may not bring results from some of your subscribed publishers.**

d) Limit by Accessibility - You can limit search results to show only those articles for which you have full text access (open access + subscribed resources).

e) Limit by Sources - Chose one or more sources (publishers, aggregators or open access platforms) to target your search.

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Advanced Search

eCatalogArticleDOI

Enter Keywords and Select Fields

Article Title ▾Enter Keywords To SearchAND ▾

Article Title ▾Enter Keywords To SearchAND ▾

Article Title ▾Enter Keywords To Search

Year of Publication

From Year (YYYY)To Year (YYYY)

Select Sources

Select / Unselect All

All (Default)SubscribedOpen AccessMy Favourites ✎

✓ Bombay Natural History Society✓ DOAJ✓ Ebsco Business Source Complete

✓ Ebsco MLA International Bibliography✓ Economic & Political Weekly✓ Emerald Insight

✓ Financial Times✓ Industrial Economist✓ Informs Pubs Online✓ JGate✓ Jstor

✓ MathSciNet✓ Project Muse✓ Proquest ABI Global✓ Springer Nature✓ Statista

✓ The Ken✓ Wall Street Journal

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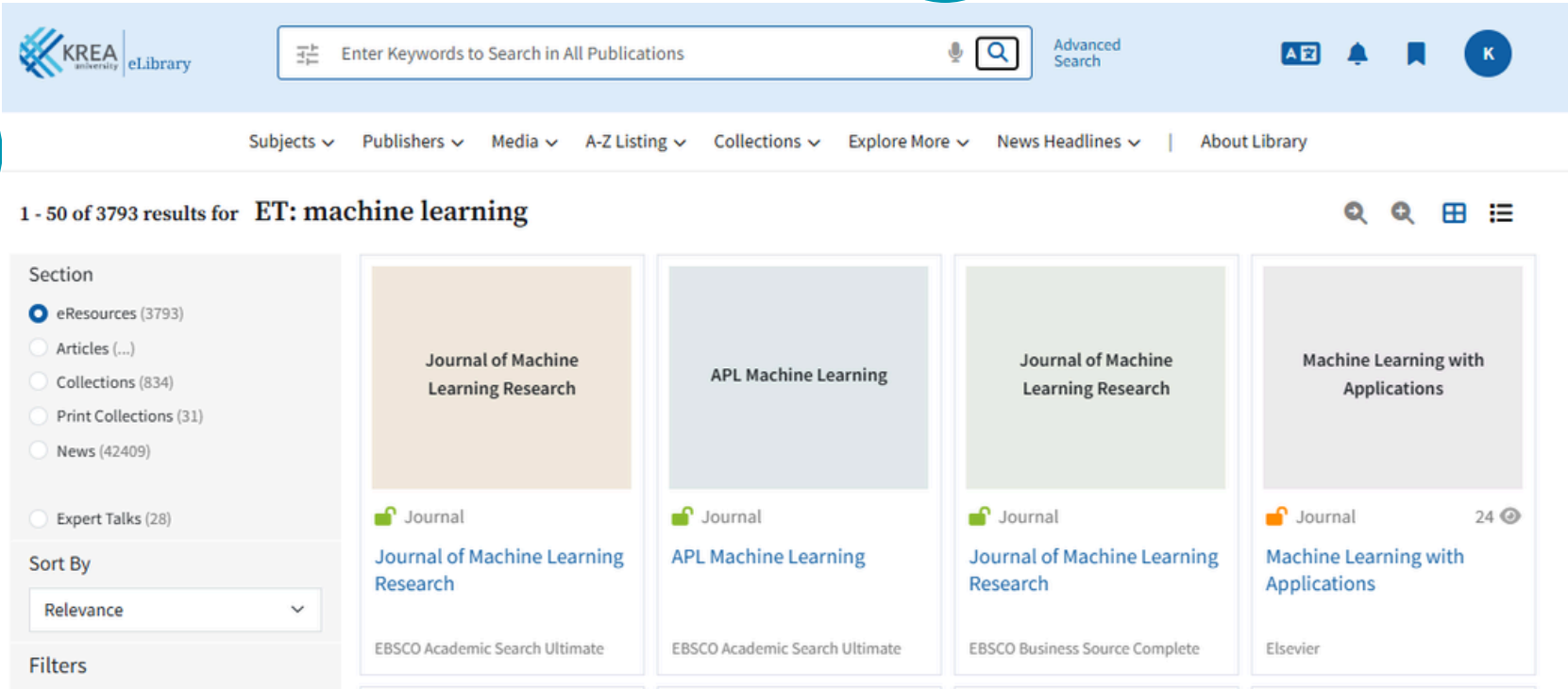
Chose one or more type of media to narrow the result set to your preferred formats.

Results & Metadata

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1. Results Summary

a) All Browse links in 'eResources' lead you to eCatalog Results. eCatalog Results show you all Publications included in the eLibrary. Results from Basic Search also lead you to eCatalog Results by default. You can chose to see RESEARCH ARTICLES or other content by clicking on MORE tab.You can see the Total Result count along with the tab.

b) Result view - You can opt to see search results in two formats: Grid and List View.

c) Instead of writing complex search queries again and again, you can save the search query. Click on the Search+ icon to save the search query to your reading list.

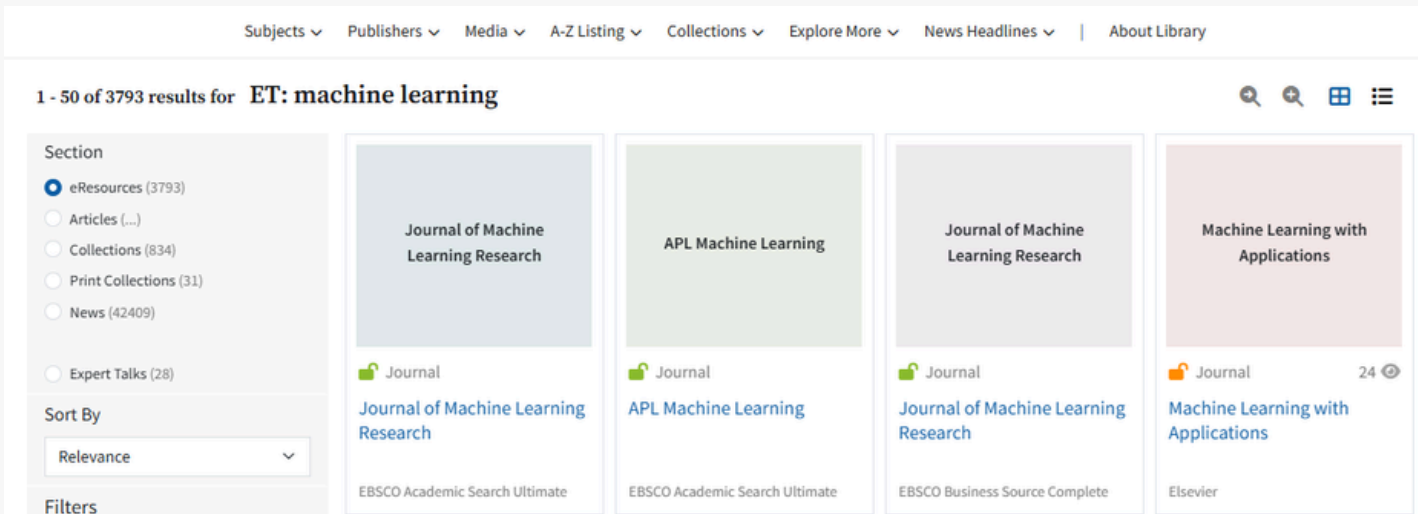
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Filters and Sorting



Refine results by performing filters on:

- a) Subject - Drill down by Subject Category. This filter helps you drill down by 3 subject levels (Ex: Technology > Electrical Engineering > Power Distribution Systems)
- b) Publisher
- c) Author
- d) Media - Drill down to list results of a single document type (eBook, Journal, Video, Thesis)
- e) Access - Helps you filter content by access type:
 - Open Access - eResources added by Refread. Available to you both within and outside the campus (after login) for free.
 - Subscribed - Lists eResources subscribed by the library. These are generally the e content purchased by your library from top publishers.
- f) Year - Filter by Year of Publication. Year filter is sorted in reverse chronological order.
- g) Search Within - Enter a keyword to further filter down results having 'exact' matching keywords in the title

Removing Filters - The applied filters are shown at the top, just in case you wish to remove the filter and go back to original result set.

Sorting - To change the order of the results. By default, results are displayed by relevancy. You can sort by:

- Title - To list records in alphabetic order
- Year - To list records in reverse chronological order (latest shown first)

Full Text Access

Behaviour of the Read/Watch Button for full text access is governed by the following policy:

a) Open Access Publications - Full text resource is available both within and outside the campus

b) Subscribed Publications - Full Text is available only if your library has a subscription for the resource.

For Off Campus Access:

1. Login is Mandatory for full text access
2. You must have Off Campus rights activated on your account by the library
3. You can only download 100 eResources in a day from outside the campus
4. Your off campus rights may expire after a period and might require reactivation by the staff. This is to prevent misuse of copyright protected resources.

If you get error while trying to access subscribed resources from outside the campus, please write to support@refread.com in for assistance.

Personalization Features

Reading List Folders

Webhook

Reading List Folders

You can save eResources in reading list for future reference and organize them in folders of your choice. To save:

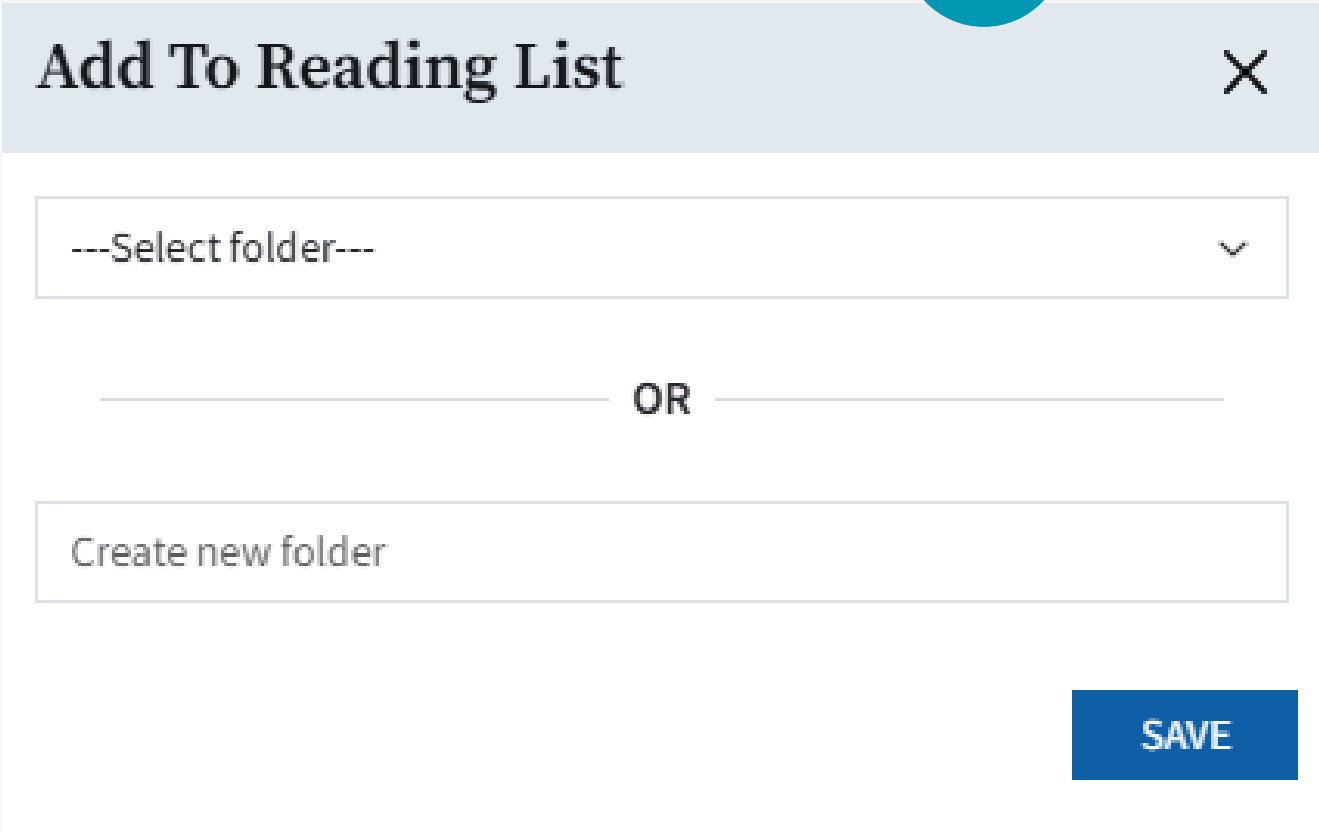
- a) click on the "Add to Reading List" button available on each search result
- b) Select previously created folders or create a new destination folder
- c) After saving, you can find the folders and save documents in your Reading List
- d) Reading List also shows you all resources you have read in past sorted by date of activity (latest to oldest) in the 'Reading History' Folder

Instead of typing in long search queries, you can save them and execute the search from 'Saved Searches' folder

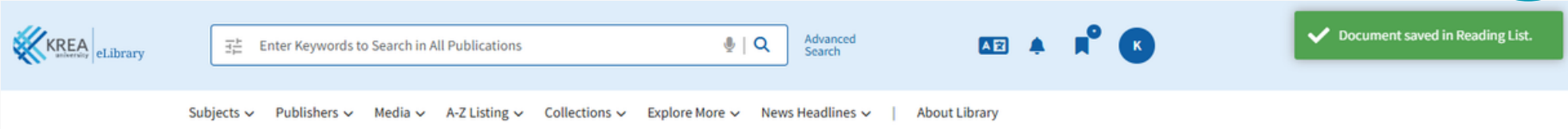
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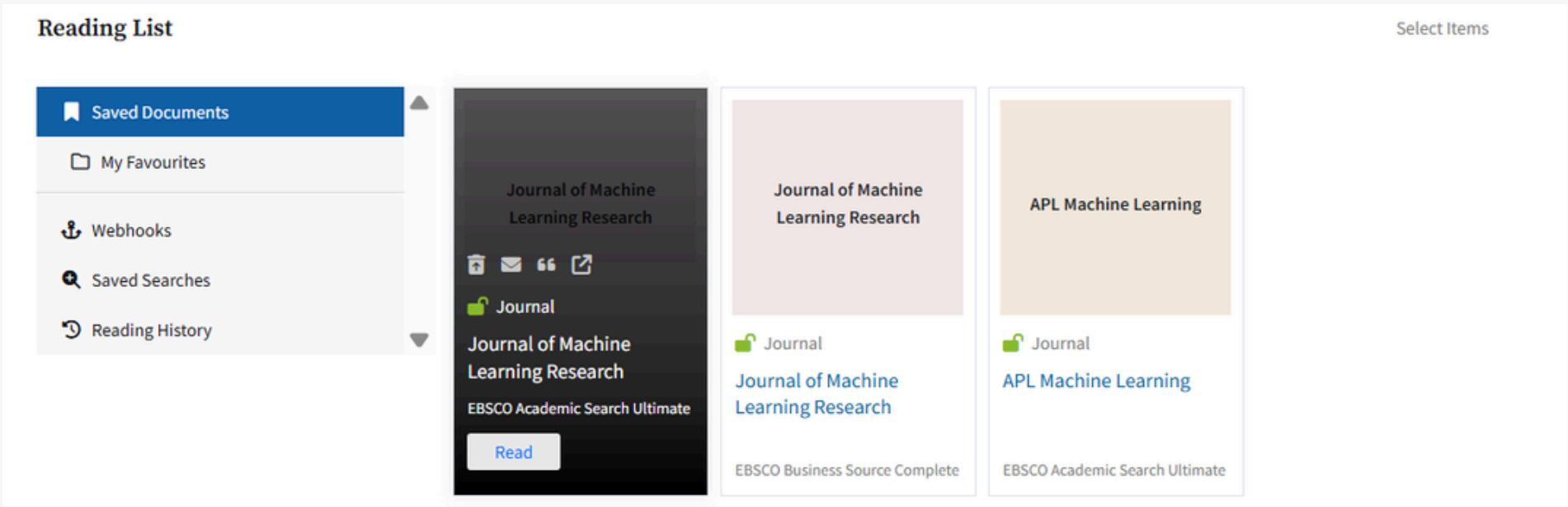
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e) Once added to reading list, you can do a lot with saved eResources. Click the Button 'Select Document' to select multiple documents and:

f) Email Links to Peers

g) Download Citation in many formats including:

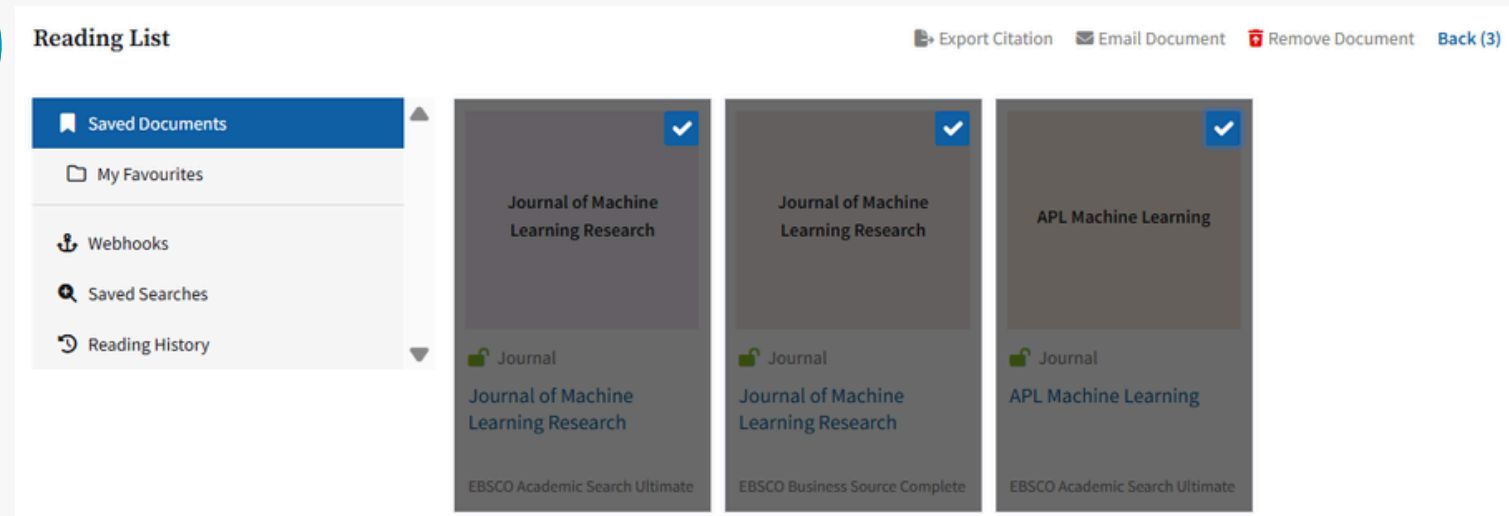
- APA Format
- MLA Format
- Chicago Format

h) You can Delete selected documents from the reading list

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Email Document

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Choose Citation Format

Search and select the citation format

- Academy of Management Review
- Accident Analysis and Prevention
- ACI Materials Journal
- ACM SIG Proceedings
- ACM SIG Proceedings Long Author List
- ACM SIGCHI Proceedings
- ACM SIGCHI Proceedings Extended Abstract Format
- ACM SIGGRAPH
- ACME An International Journal for Critical Geographies
- Acta Amazonica
- Acta Anaesthesiologica Scandinavica
- Acta Anaesthesiologica Taiwanica
- Acta Botanica Croatica
- Acta Chiropterologica
- Acta Chirurgiae Orthopaedicae et Traumatologiae

Generate Citation

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The eLibrary also allows you to save external links in your reading list. You can save anything you find relevant on web directly to your eLibrary Reading List.

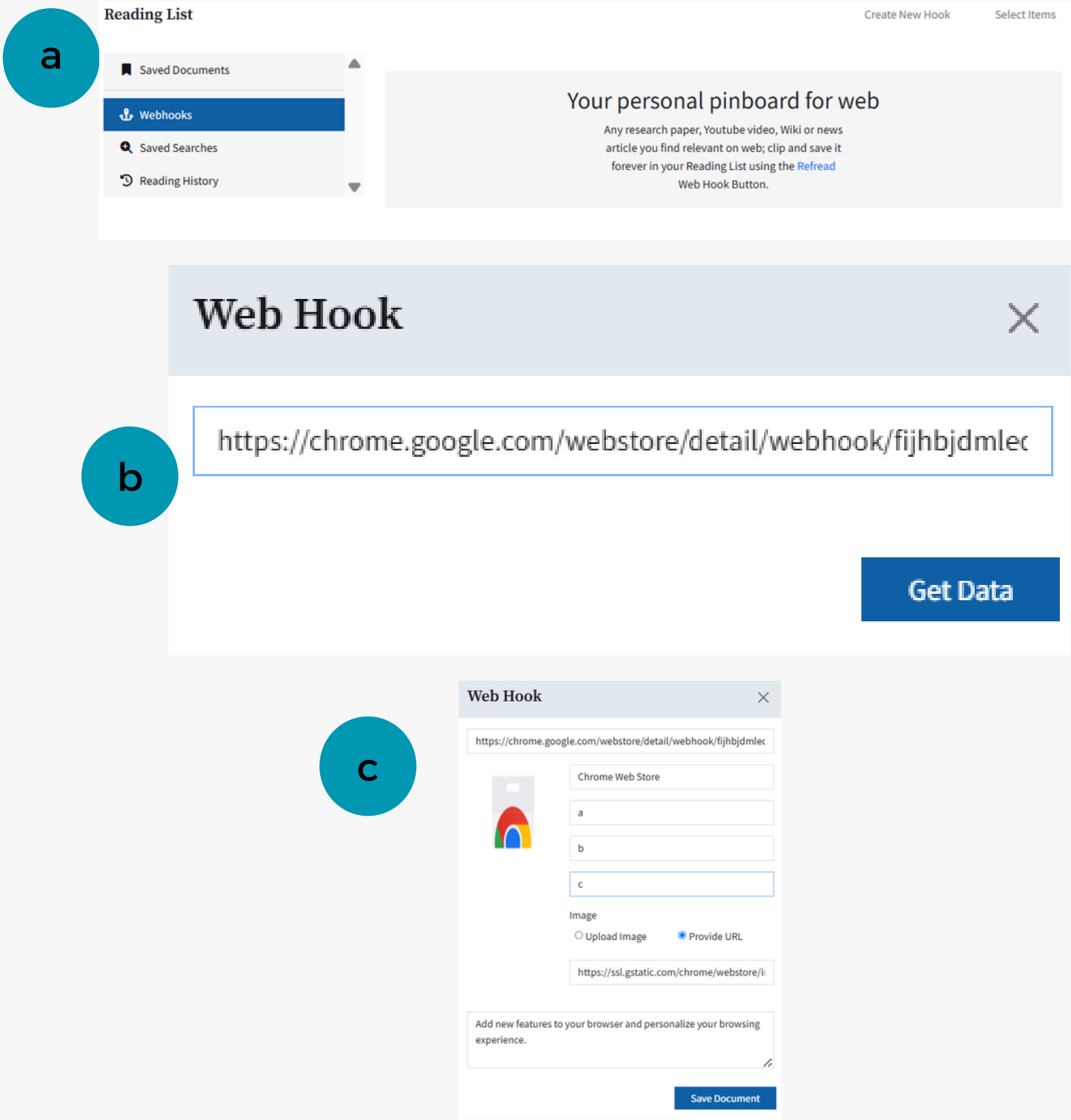
a) Click on the Webhook button

b) Just paste the URL of the page you wish to save to Reading list and click 'Get Data'

c) The Webhook will fetch all the page metadata automatically that can be saved for future reference.

d) You can also simplify the process by installing the 'Webhook' Extension on Chrome at:
<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/webhook/fijhbjdmlecdbdlchfbdlcancihk cabhh>

After Installing, you will need to link the extension with your account once. After that, you can add webpages directly to your account by simply clicking the Webhook button.

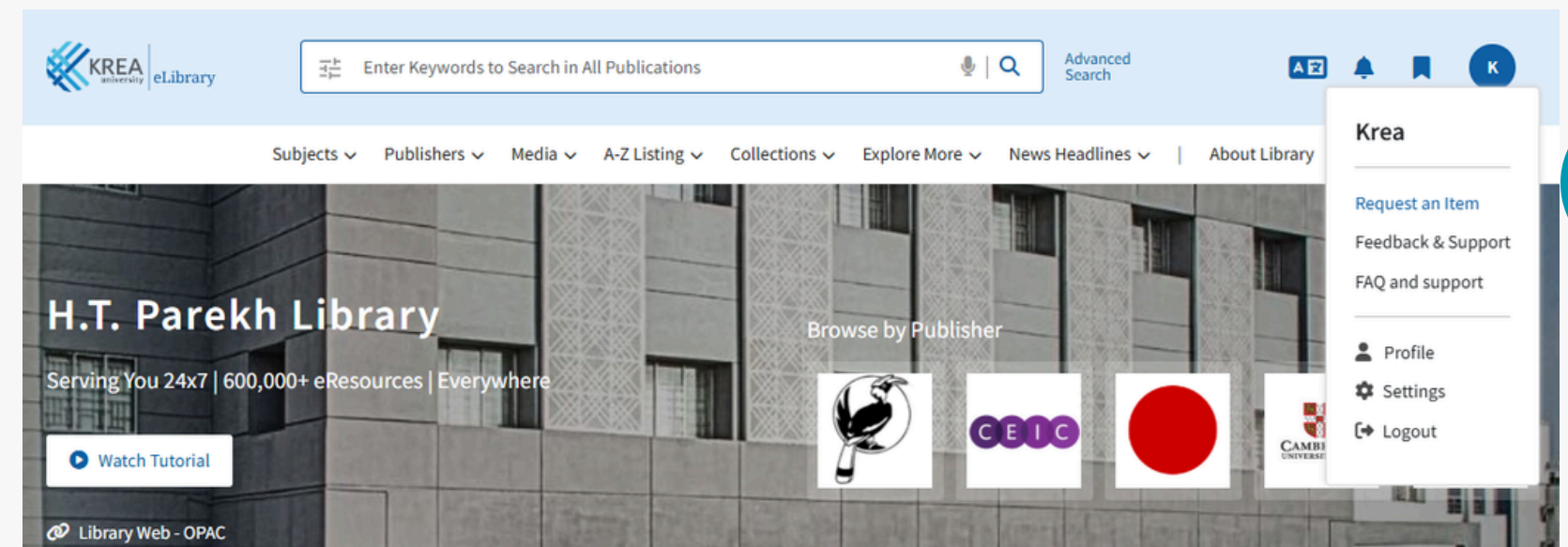


Support

Request an Item

a) If you are not able to find a resource or cannot access the full text, please fill the Request an Item Form. Available on click of 3 dots at top-right corner.

b) Mentioning Title and Author are mandatory. Also, you can fill this form only after Login.



Request an Item

kreasupport@refread.com

Title*

Author*

Name of publication (must for a journal article)

Publisher*

Year of publication*

Issn/isbn

A reference URL of the resource*

Purpose (Research Requirement/Course Related/General Reading)*

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Send

In case you have any feedback, suggestions or need a web demonstration of the platform, please feel free to write to us at support@refread.com



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