

## CABI Platform Migration: Librarian FAQ's

### Overview

#### **Why is CABI moving to a new platform?**

CABI Digital Library is an exciting new platform, which will become the home of all CABI's content in one convenient location on a modern interface. The new platform will offer an enhanced user experience, powerful search and enriched discoverability.

#### **When is the new platform going to be live?**

We're thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of CABI Digital Library in 2022 – a new home for CABI products.

#### **Which products will be hosted on the new platform?**

We have an exciting journey ahead as we start to migrate CABI's digital publishing products to their new home on CABI Digital Library.

Upon launch, CABI Digital Library will feature our books, journals, agriRxiv, searchRxiv and cases content. Along the way we'll be migrating CABI Compendia, Plantwise tools, collections and our A&I products (CAB Abstracts and Global Health).

But, that's not all... CABI Digital Library will also be home to a number of exciting new products coming soon:

- CABI One Health Journal
- One Health Cases
- One Health Knowledge Bank
- Animal Behaviour and Welfare Cases

You can also expect to see future enhancements on the platform as it grows as well as powerful search options to support power users and systematic searching.

#### **What will the underlying platform be?**

CABI Digital Library will sit on Atypon's Literatum platform. Literatum is already being used successfully by a number of global publishers.

#### **Will I be able to see it before it goes live?**

We will be working with a number of customers as part of our ongoing commitment to product development and meeting user needs. If you'd like to join the research panel and have your say you can [sign up here](#)

### Administration and account management

#### **Will I need to update my Library Portal?**

Yes, there will be a new domain for the platform and as a result of that underlying URLs will change. We will put in a comprehensive set of redirects to ensure no interruptions in service occur. If you currently link out to any of our subdomains we recommend that you update links to the new URLs to optimise your user experience. We will communicate the URL mapping ahead of launch.

### **How do I integrate this platform into my library portal?**

Full details on how to integrate the CABI Digital Library with your library portal will be available prior to launch.

### **How will this move affect my institutional admin account?**

All library admin accounts will be migrated. We will provide more details about this closer to launch.

### **How will the 'back-end/admin' change?**

The 'back-end/admin' section will be part of the Literatum platform. Training materials will be available to support usage of your institutional admin area.

### **Will there be any training/documentation?**

Training materials and documentation will be available ahead of launch.

### **How will knowledge bases and discoverability services be affected? Do I need to do anything about this?**

Rest assured that we will work closely with our discovery partners to ensure they are prepared for any changes as a result of our new platform and will ensure that any implications of these are communicated to our institutional partners with adequate notice. Discovery partners will be aware of what our institutional customers have been told about the new platform and when, and so will have a complete picture of how the implementation of the new platform may affect them.

### **What access methods will CDL support?**

1. Federated access
2. IP recognition
3. Secure proxy server and VPN
4. Google CASA

### **How do I update my institution's IP ranges?**

We are delighted to announce that CABI has signed up with [thelPregistry.org](https://thelPregistry.org) to make the process of checking, monitoring and updating the IP addresses used to authenticate access to content easier for subscribers. We will transition to use the data held by [thelPregistry.org](https://thelPregistry.org) from June 2022, it is therefore important that, if you have not already done so, you create a user account and confirm the data held for your organisation by [thelPregistry.org](https://thelPregistry.org). In future we will ask you to send any IP updates via [thelPregistry.org](https://thelPregistry.org) instead of sending updates to our customer service team.

The first step is to register for free at <https://app.thelPregistry.org> and confirm the IPs currently registered to your institution. To communicate any IP address updates, simply log in to your account and add or delete the relevant IP address(es)\*. The updates will be checked and verified before they are updated on our publishing platform and you'll get an immediate error message from [thelPregistry.org](https://thelPregistry.org) if you try to enter an IP address that corresponds to the wrong country or is already registered to another institution.

### **Do you support Open Athens and how do I update my institution's account?**

Yes, we do support OpenAthens. Instructions on this will be available shortly.

**Do you support Shibboleth and how do I update my institution's account?**

Yes, we do support Shibboleth. Instructions on this will be available shortly.

**Sales support**

**How do I place an order on CDL for my institution?**

You may contact your Regional Sales Representative or email [sales@cabi.org](mailto:sales@cabi.org)

**Is there a customer support helpline?**

If you have any questions regarding the platform migration please email [sales@cabi.org](mailto:sales@cabi.org)