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### Brill Online *Books and Journals*

- Brill Online *Books and Journals* is the new platform for Brill's electronic books and journals, launched in October 2011. Brill Online *Books and Journals* is set to become a trusted tool for students, researchers, and teachers.
- All of Brill's journals are fully digitized, both front lists and complete back lists. Brill Online *Books and Journals* will host more than 100,000 journal articles, with an annual increment of about 3,500 articles in 500 issues of approximately 175 journals.
- With the exception of a very few printed books in unusual formats, all of Brill's front list book titles are available electronically. Brill Online *Books and Journals* will host over 2,500 e-book titles with an average of 10 chapters per title. The annual increment is about 500 titles, or 5,000 chapters.
- The articles and chapters can be viewed in html and pdf format.

### Features

- Brill Online *Books and Journals* supports IP recognition and access by username and password. In addition, access by Athens and Shibboleth are supported.
- Librarians will be able to have a complete realtime overview of their institutions' current subscriptions as well as access details, usage reports and MARC-records.
- Brill Online *Books and Journals* is COUNTER compliant and offer COUNTER statistics standard 2 and 3. In addition, Brill Online *Books and Journals* supports SUSHI.
- Brill Online *Books and Journals* complies with the ANSI standard Z39.88. Please note that the references on Brill Online *Books and Journals*, whether internal or outgoing, are similarly OpenURL compliant.



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## Moving to a new platform

- Until January 2012, all books and journals will continue to be published on their current platforms in addition to the new platform. From January 2012, all books and journals will only be published on Brill Online *Books and Journals*.
- From January 2012, re-directs will guide the customer to the new pages on Brill Online *Books and Journals*. However, it is advisable to renew bookmarks / embed the new url in your catalog beforehand.
- On the new platform, current customers do not need to re-enter their details. All subscription details, holdings (including Turpin customer number and renewal data if one is a journal subscriber), and other contact details are automatically migrated to Brill Online *Books and Journals*. You can edit your details on the Administration page.
- Journal subscribers have access to all journals they currently subscribe to. Brill Online *Books and Journals* recognizes their IP addresses and also allows them to log in with their current username / password. Once logged in, librarians can set up an account, allowing them to manage their details.
- E-Book customers have access to all e-book collections they have purchased in the past. Brill Online *Books and Journals* recognizes their IP addresses and also allows them to log in with current username / password. Once logged in, they can set up an account, allowing them to manage their details.
- The current journals and ebook platforms will continue to register usage. Usage statistics will be available until early 2012, enabling users to generate a full year's overview. Brill Online *Books and Journals* also registers usage. The platform supports both COUNTER and SUSHI compliant reports, available from the Administration page.

## End users

- While end users (scholars, teachers, students) will have access to publications provided by their institutions, they are also invited to register for a personal account. Registered users can use personal tools, as well as being able to purchase individual access to publications.
- Brill Online *Books and Journals* offers the following contextual tools:
  - Add to favorites
    - Printable version
    - Email this page
    - Create email alert
    - Get permissions
    - Export citations – Bibtext, Endnote, plain text or Refworks format
    - Email search results
    - Save search
    - Create search alert
- The platform offers multiple social media sharing tools and rss-feeds for all updates.

Brill Online *Books and Journals* enhances users' experience through advanced tools and an intuitive interface. Its publications are quickly found on the internet and via all major discoverability services.

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