

User Guide - eBooks on EBSCOhost

Step 1: Online Reading - Login to HKPL Website

- Go to Hong Kong Public Libraries home page, and login with your HKPL library card and password or via iAM



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- Select “eBooks on EBSCOhost”.

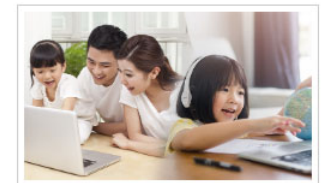


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Step 2: Search for E-books

- Search for e-books by entering keywords in the search box.
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Searching: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

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Step 3: Start Reading

- Click "Access options". Select format, and read online.

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost website interface. At the top, a blue header contains the text "HONG KONG PUBLIC LIBRARIES". Below this, the EBSCOhost logo is visible on the left. A search bar at the top right contains the text "cats". The main content area shows search results for "eBook". The primary result is for the book "The Cat : Behaviour and Welfare", published in 2022, from the "eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)" database, by Bjarne O Braastad, Anne McBride, and Ruth C Newberry. A red arrow points to the "Access options" dropdown menu, which is open, showing "PDF full text" and "EPUB full text" options. Other visible elements include a "Download" button, a "Details" link, a "More like this" link, and a "Table of contents" link at the bottom right.

Step 1: Offline Reading - Borrow e-Books

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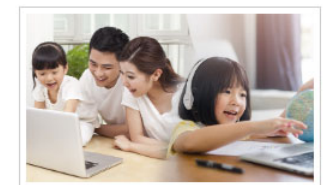


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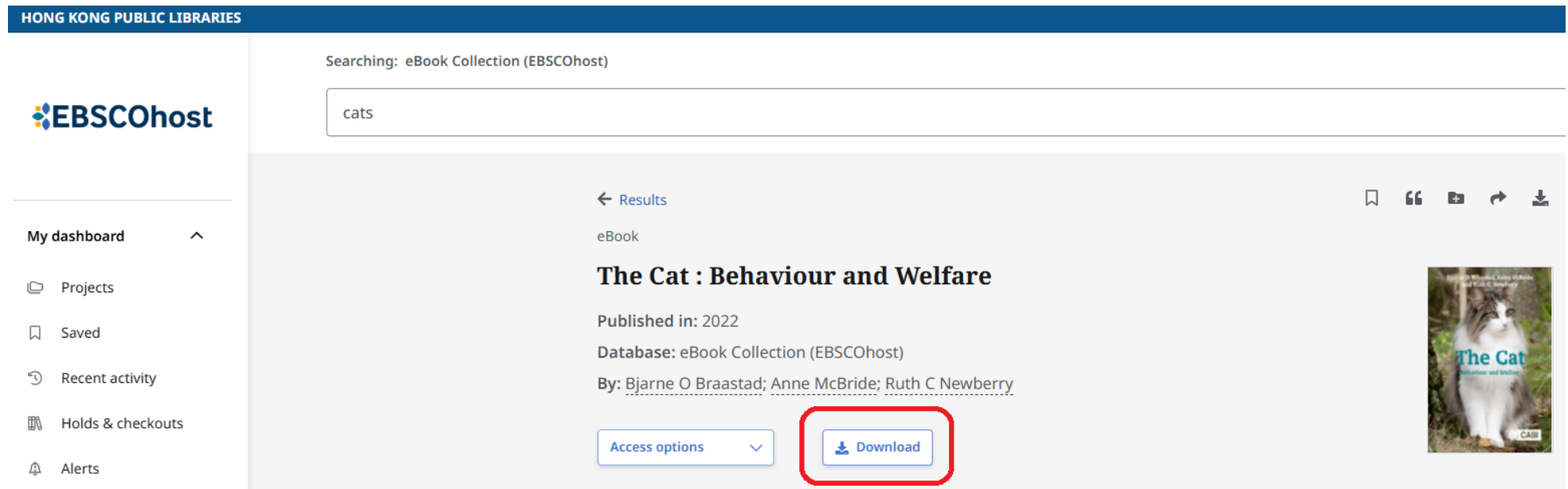


- Create [MyEBSCO](#) account for first time users or sign in with your user name and password.

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Step 2: Download E-books

- Select an e-book and click the “download” button.



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- Download “Thorium” on your desktop computer for first time users.
- Select a format, and click “Generate new passphrase” for first time users.
- Copy the passphrase.

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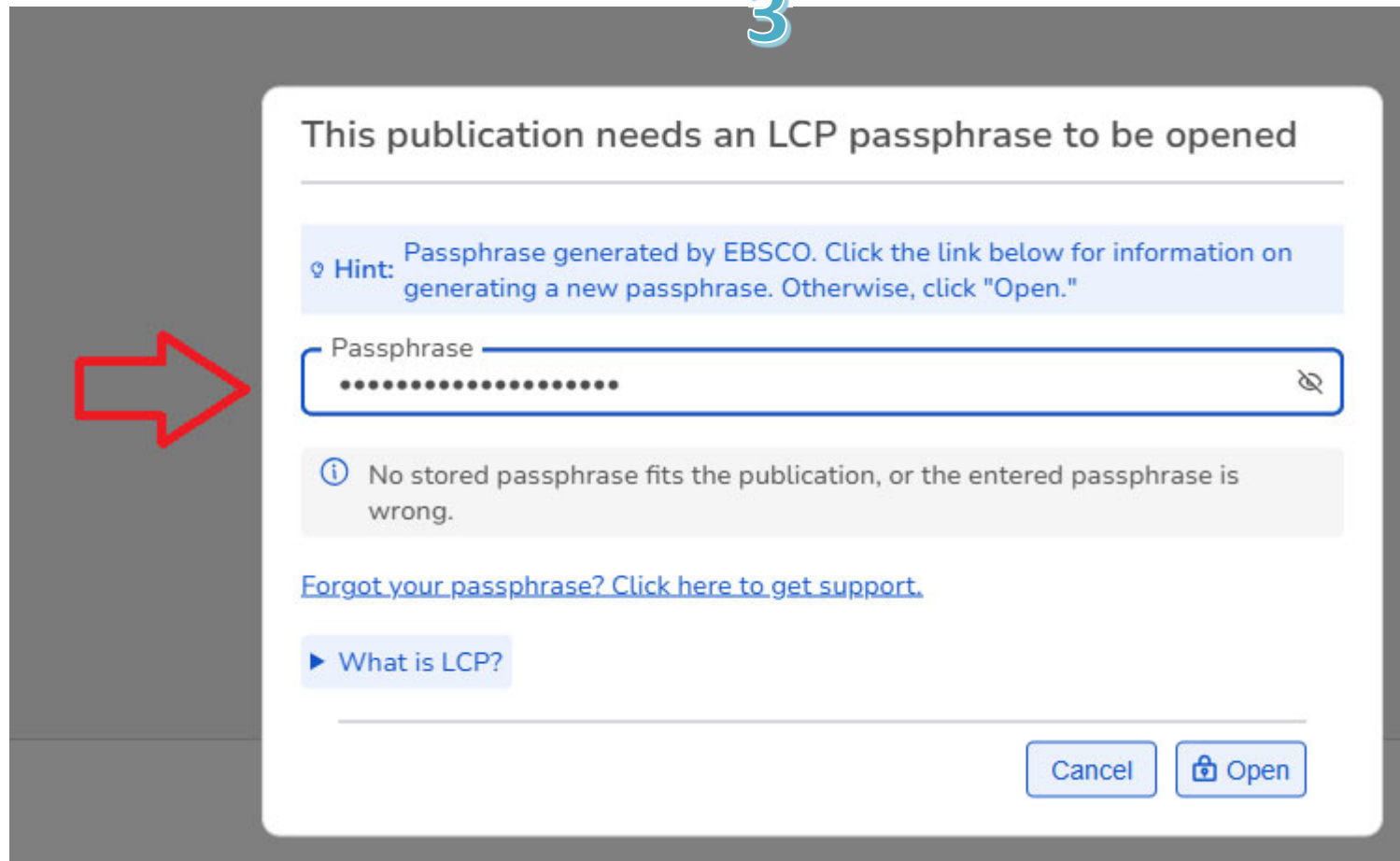
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Step 3: Offline Reading on “Thorium”

- Open the downloaded e-book or open “Thorium” to import the e-book file. Enter the passphrase.

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