

ANNOUNCEMENT

Regarding the introduction of access to and utilization of open-access resource databases

To support library users in accessing valuable open educational resources, the Information and Library Center of Ho Chi Minh City University of Banking would like to introduce to all lecturers, staff members, employees, researchers, learners, and students the access to and use of the Free Courses Database of The Open University and Open Yale Courses of Yale University, USA, with the following information:

1) Free Courses Database of The Open University, United Kingdom:

Access link <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

The Open University's completely free online courses offer more than 1,000 courses in a wide range of fields, including languages, law, health, digital technology and computing, history and the arts, nature, and the environment. This is an open learning database developed by a prestigious university, providing high-quality educational resources for learners worldwide. The course contents are systematically designed, regularly updated, and suitable for various users and learning needs.

This is a free database available to everyone around the world. The courses are designed from basic to advanced levels and are fully open, enabling learners to study proactively anytime and anywhere at their own pace. Upon completion of a course, learners may also receive a certificate to recognize their learning outcomes and support their academic and professional development.

2) Free Courses Database of Yale University, USA (Open Yale Courses):

Access link: <https://oyc.yale.edu/courses>

Open Yale Courses (OYC) is Yale University's free online learning platform, where users can freely explore dozens of high-quality university-level courses in various fields such as psychology, philosophy, history, literature, natural sciences, and economics...

All lectures are recorded live in actual classroom settings and are accompanied by videos, syllabi, and reading materials so that learners can study at their own pace—without registration, free of charge, and with no admission requirements. Although no degrees or academic credits are granted, the course contents are carefully prepared, enabling people in more than 288 countries around the world to easily access knowledge from one of the world's most prestigious universities. The courses are taught directly by Yale University professors. In addition to the lessons, there are also assessments, and lecture files are provided along with the video lectures to help learners follow the course more effectively. Open Yale Courses is an ideal option for supplementing in-depth knowledge, broadening academic perspectives, and enhancing self-learning capacity for learners at all levels.

3) User guide:

Detailed instructions for accessing and utilizing the databases: [See attached file](#)

During the access process, if any difficulties arise, please contact:

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**ON BEHALF OF THE DIRECTOR
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