

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

In order to support library users in accessing valuable open-access resources, the Information – Library Center of Ho Chi Minh University of Banking introduces to all lecturers, officials, employees, researchers, learners, and students the access to and utilization of the **OpenStax** and **eScholarship Publishing (eScholarship)** databases with the following information:

#### **1) OpenStax Database:**

Access address <https://openstax.org/>

OpenStax is a non-profit open education platform under Rice University (USA), established in 2012 with the mission of providing free, high-quality textbooks and learning resources for learners worldwide.

OpenStax materials cover a wide range of disciplines such as Mathematics, Science, Economics, Sociology, etc., and are compiled and reviewed by a team of reputable education experts, in line with modern curricula. Each OpenStax textbook is authored by leading experts and rigorously peer-reviewed before publication.

In addition to content quality, OpenStax textbooks stand out for their free access and flexible availability, allowing students to download materials in PDF format or study online at no cost. The content is presented in a clear and engaging manner with numerous images, graphics, and illustrative videos, helping learners easily absorb and retain knowledge.

#### **2) eScholarship Publishing Database (eScholarship)**

Access address: <https://escholarship.org/publishing>

eScholarship is an open-access academic repository and publishing platform managed by the California Digital Library (CDL), under the University of California (UC) system, established in 2002 to promote the sharing and dissemination of scholarly knowledge.

This platform provides tools and publishing support services for various types of academic publications such as scholarly journals, preprints, monographs, conference proceedings, and original research works affiliated with the University of California.

In terms of subject coverage, eScholarship is a multidisciplinary database, including economics, finance and banking, business administration, law, social sciences and humanities, education, natural sciences, biomedical sciences, environment, and public policy. The platform currently publishes more than 90 academic journals, including international journals led by UC faculty, publications of UC research units, law journals, and student-edited academic journals. All content is provided under the open-access model.

### 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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- Library users (for implementation)
- Units (for implementation);
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**ON BEHALF OF THE DIRECTOR  
VICE DIRECTOR**

***(Signed)***

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