Oxford Reference Migration Pack 2012

Please note that the changes listed below will only come into effect when the new *Oxford Reference* goes live on the 19th September. Do not amend your systems until then.

1. Transition

The previous *Oxford Reference Online* and *DRS* sites will continue to be available until December 2012 to enable users to update bookmarks and other links. We are unable to offer this service for all access methods; please see below for further details.

Visitors to www.oxfordreference.com , www.oxford-digitalreference.com , or any of the unique *DRS* title page URLs* will be presented with a screen giving options to visit the old or new sites. After December 2012 we will put a redirect in place for all access methods directly from the URLs of the old websites to www.oxfordreference.com. Although we are retaining the old sites for a few months we would like to encourage users to visit the new site as soon as possible so that they can reap the benefits of the improved functionality, interface, and content.

2. Accessing *Oxford Reference*

Please check your current access method from the list below.

Access Method	Information
Library Card Access	The existing *Oxford Reference Online* login URL will remain the same. However, if you currently point users to *DRS* title specific login URLs you will need to change these links to http://www.oxfordreference.com . You may have this link at more than one place on your site; please check your holdings.
IP Authentication	Users from within your institution may currently have links to either www.oxfordreference.com, www.oxford-digitalreference.com, or the unique *DRS* title URLs.* Links to www.oxfordreference.com do not need to change as these will automatically go to the new site. It would be advisable to update www.oxford-digitalreference.com , and the unique *DRS* title URLs* to www.oxfordreference.com or the specific book title URLs on the new *Oxford Reference* site which we will provide to you closer to the time.
Referring URL	If you are a *DRS* customer you may currently link to www.oxford-digitalreference.com , or the unique *DRS* title URLs*, and if you are an *ORO* customer you may currently link to http://www.oxfordreference.com/views/GLOBAL.html. Please change these links to www.oxfordreference.com or the equivalent title specific URL in the new *Oxford Reference*. If you change the location of your referring link will need to **let us know** so we can update our records.
Athens and Shibboleth	**Athens:** if logging in via MyAthens users will automatically be sent to the new *Oxford Reference* site; if users go directly from a link on your library pages to the *DRS* site, or one of the unique *DRS* title URLs* you will need to ensure that the links are updated to www.oxfordreference.com or the equivalent title specific URL in the new *Oxford Reference*. **Shibboleth**: *DRS* users will need to be sent straight to www.oxfordreference.com, or the equivalent title specific URL in the new *Oxford Reference* to login, rather than to www.oxford-digitalreference.com , or one of the unique *DRS* title URLs*. If using WAYFless URLs please follow the instructions below:

	Please amend your existing WAYFless URL from: https://shibboleth2sp.sams.oup.com/Shibboleth.sso/Login?entityID=https%3A%2F%2Fidp.myuniversity.ac.uk%2Fidp%2Fshibboleth&target=https%3A%2F%2Fshibboleth2sp.sams.oup.com/shib%3Fdest=http%253A%252F%252Fwww.oxfordreference.com%252FAUTHENTICATE to look like this: https://shibboleth2sp.sams.oup.com/Shibboleth.sso/Login?entityID=https%3A%2F%2Fidp.myuniversity.ac.uk%2Fshibboleth&target=https%3A%2F%2Fshibboleth2sp.sams.oup.com/shib%3Fdest=http://www.oxfordreference.com/SHIBBOLETH?dest=%2F
Username and Password	If you currently login directly to www.oxfordreference.com to view *Oxford Reference Online*, and any *DRS* titles you may have, you do not need to do anything in order to see the new site. If you own *DRS* titles and login via www.oxford-digitalreference.com or any of the unique *DRS* title URLs* you will need to change these to www.oxfordreference.com in order to see the new site.
EZProxy	With the relaunch of *Oxford Reference Online*, *Digital Reference Shelf* has becomes the *Oxford Reference Library*. If you currently offer access via EZProxy, you will need to update your ezproxy.cfg file for both *Oxford Reference Online* as follows: **Title**: Oxford Reference **URL:** http://www.oxfordreference.com **Domain:** oxfordreference.com **DJ:** oxfordreference.com For *Oxford Reference Library* titles, you will need to update your EZ Proxy configuration with the new URL for each title. You may download a complete list of Oxford Reference Library titles at http://www.oxfordreference.com/page/titlelists/title-lists For example, the configuration for *Oxford Dictionary of the Middle Ages* should look like the following: **Title:** Oxford Reference **URL:** http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780198662624.001.0001/acref-9780198662624 **Domain:** oxfordreference.com **DJ:** oxfordreference.com For further assistance with your EZ proxy configuration you may visit http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/ezproxy/cfg/default.htm. Here you will find EZ proxy set-up options and support for various configurations. Please contact us at onlinesubscriptions@oup.com if you need assistance.

3. Updating links and bookmarks

Any bookmarks to www.oxford-digitalreference.com or any of the unique *DRS* title URLs* should be updated to www.oxfordreference.com or the equivalent title specific URL in the new *Oxford Reference* for users to be able to view the new site.

Bookmarks further into the old *Oxford Reference Online* for specific titles will have automatic redirects in place to the new title homepage on *Oxford Reference*. We are unable to provide a direct mapping of entry level and public page content from the old sites to the new, so the user will need to update bookmarks manually by visiting the new site and locating the new pages. We advise that people update their bookmarks as soon as they can after the launch.

Public Pages: all public pages on the old site will be improved and transferred to the new site; thereafter users will not be able to access public pages on the old site.

Search boxes: the existing *Oxford Reference Online* search box which you may have embedded will no longer work after the new site launches. We will be in contact when a new search box is available for you to download.

3. Usage Statistics

COUNTER statistics will be produced from launch of the new site, and will be available to download in the month after launch. ICOLC stats will continue to be produced on the old *Oxford Reference Online* and *DRS* sites until they are turned off in December 2012. We encourage you to update your links and to prompt users to use the new site so that your usage statistics accurately reflect your usage of *Oxford Reference*.

4. Browser compatibility

All current standard web browsers will be supported. These include:

- Internet Explorer for Windows (version 7 and higher)
- Firefox Mac and Windows (versions 3 and higher)
- Safari Mac and Windows (versions 3 and higher)
- Opera Mac and Windows (versions 9 and higher)
- Google Chrome Mac and Windows

If you are currently running Internet Explorer 6 we advise you to upgrade for a better experience.

* For a full list of *Oxford Digital Reference Shelf* titles which require the changes listed to be made visit: http://www.oxford-digitalreference.com/title_list