

Accessing Books for All Scotland Database via Scran

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Log in from a school computer

Go to <http://www.BooksforAllScotland.org.uk> and log in using your Scran login and password. Almost all Scottish schools now have automatic IP Authentication for Scran - just choose your school from the drop-down menu then click "go". If your authority hasn't yet set up IP Authentication, please feel free to contact your administrators and ask about it.

Scran say that they have been getting reports that some schools are not seeing the drop down menu of schools when they access Scran from a school computer. If this happens to you, Scran would like you to tell them by either phoning (0131 662 1456) or emailing (jackie.sangster@rcahms.gov.uk). Scran say you can help even more by sending them your school's IP address when you email. To find your school's IP address, go to www.scran.ac.uk/ipcheck.php and you'll see a phrase of letters and numbers. Copy and paste this in your email to Scran and they should be able to sort out your automatic access quickly and easily.

To log in with Scran:

When you go to the database, Scran should recognise your computer and you should see a drop down list of schools - select your school and that will log you in. If you don't see a dropdown menu of schools in your local authority, PLEASE LET SCRAN KNOW by either phoning (0131 662 1456) or emailing (andrew.james@rcahms.gov.uk). You can help even more by sending your school's IP address when you email. To find this out, go to www.scran.ac.uk/ipcheck.php where you'll see a phrase of letters and numbers. Copy and paste this in an email to Scran and we should be able to sort out your automatic access quickly and easily.

Scottish Local Authority teachers, in primary, secondary and special schools, can have free at home access to Scran and therefore to the database. To sign up, go to www.scran.ac.uk/shop/teacher.php and fill out the online form.

Teacher-at-home access

Over 4,500 teachers have now signed up to access Scran at home, in the library, in the cafe, anywhere where there's an internet connection. Accessing Scran outside of the school makes preparing materials easy. If you haven't yet taken advantage of FREE home access to Scran for GTC registered teachers, go to www.scran.ac.uk/shop/teacher.php and fill out the online form.

Need any help?

If you have any problems using the Scran site or its tools and resources, please don't hesitate to contact us for help on 0131 662 1456 or email our education officer on jackie.sangster@rcahms.gov.uk.