Access to ebooks

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Exercise 2: Using the YorSearch Library Catalogue to access electronic books

Follow the instructions below to practice accessing a book hosted by Dawsonera.


2. When you have found the correct record, click on View It and then click on the external link to the ebook hosted on the provider’s website.

3. The University of York log in prompt may appear in a new window. Log in with your University username and password if requested to do so.

4. You will then be taken to the Dawsonera website. There are two options for reading this book.
   - Online Reading, which incorporates a navigable contents page for each book plus basic search and annotation features.
   - Download for a number of days.

   For the purposes of this exercise, use the Online Reading display:
To practice navigating the dawsonera display, search within book for references to Emile Durkheim.

The Content shows the chapters in which this term is mentioned. Which chapter has a passage specifically about Durkheim: Education and Society?

5. When you are ready, click the Sign Out link in the top right-hand corner, and close the dawsonera window.