
*BINDING STANDARDS
GOVERNING THE USE OF THE
IPS PROQUEST DATABASE*

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Binding Standards governing the IPS ProQuest user accounts

1.0 Preamble

- 1.0 This document aims to clarify the terms and conditions related to using the ProQuest One Business database offered by the Institute for the Public Services (IPS) to access a wide range of academic journals and eBooks.

2.0 Terms of Use and Conditions

- 2.1. Public Officers who no longer need the username or who no longer work with the Malta Public Administration should notify the IPS Research Unit by email at ipsresearch@gov.mt.
- 2.2. As part of an exercise held periodically by IPS, public officers who received a ProQuest username will receive an email to confirm that they are still active and employed within the Malta Public Administration. Failure to reply to the email sent to the respective public officer confirming the use of the account within one week will result in the termination of access to the ProQuest Database by default with no further warnings.
- 2.3. Provision and access to the ProQuest Database will last until 31st December 2024 unless advised otherwise by the IPS.
- 2.4. Public Officers cannot share their ProQuest account with anyone else, including other public officers.
- 2.5. For other terms and conditions as stipulated by ProQuest, please visit the link below:
<https://about.proquest.com/en/about/terms-of-use/>.