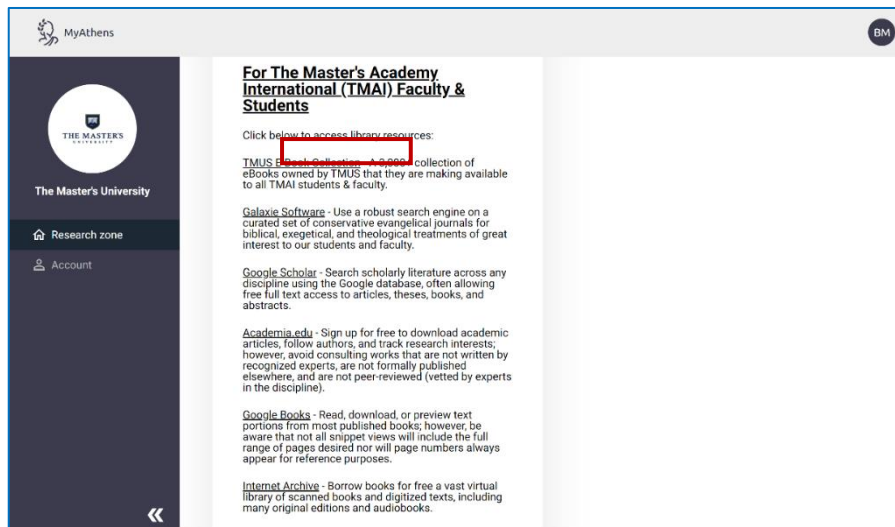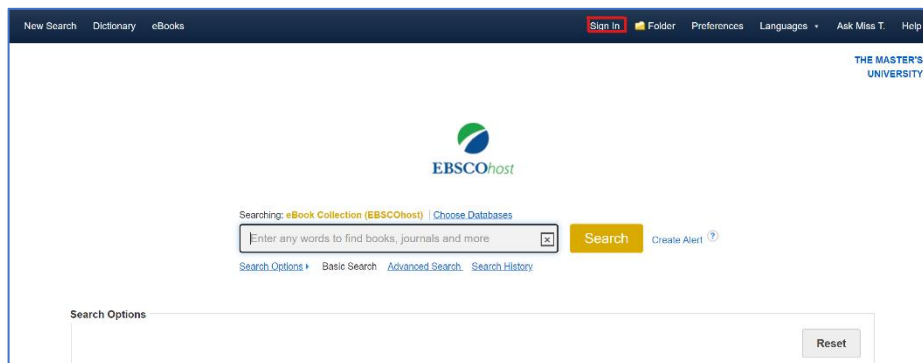# How to Access EBSCO E-Books While Offline

TMAI faculty & students have access to a wide range of Electronic Library Resources (ELR) through the use of the TMAI ELR landing page including access to the 2,500+ TMUS EBSCO e-book library. There are times when it would be useful to make use of an e-book from the EBSCO collection while not being online. This guide describes the steps that a user should take to set up an EBSCO account to temporarily download e-books for use while offline.

As has been described in other TMAI ELR Guides, a user must first activate his TMAI ELR OpenAthens user account, and access the TMAI ELR landing page from the TMAI home page.

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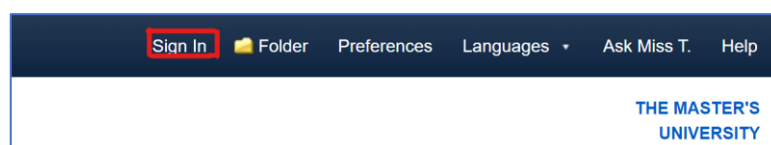

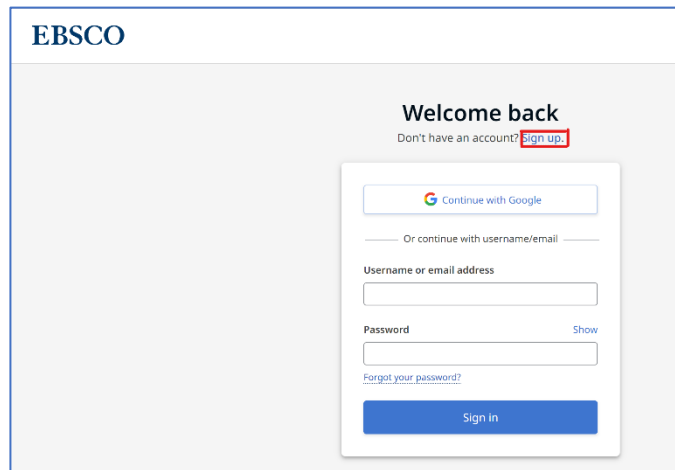2. Once you have clicked on the link, a new window will be opened, and it will look like this:

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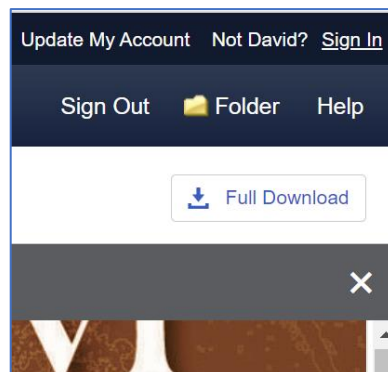
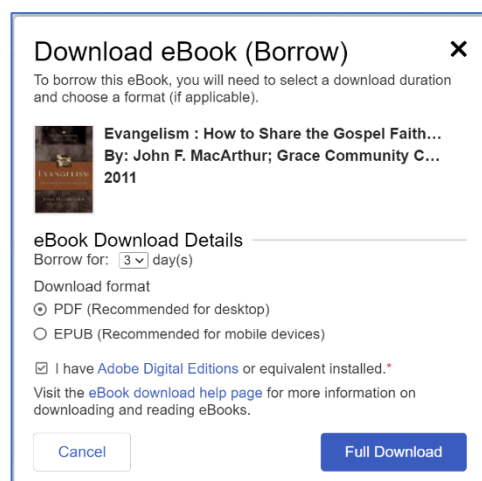   a. Click on the option "Sign In" in the upper right corner of the EBSCO page:

b. Follow the prompts to Sign Up for an EBSCO account.

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