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Features of DRM-Protected eBooks

1. **Reading PDF Online**

The PDFs can be viewed in an online reader, which opens when you click on "Read Online". You do not need to install any special software to use this service, which can only be used to view the PDFs online. However, you will need to create an individual account and log in to Taylor & Francis eBooks to use functions other than online reading (printing, copying, accessing saved titles). See page 3 for instructions on how to create an individual account. For instructions on how to create an individual account, please see page 3.
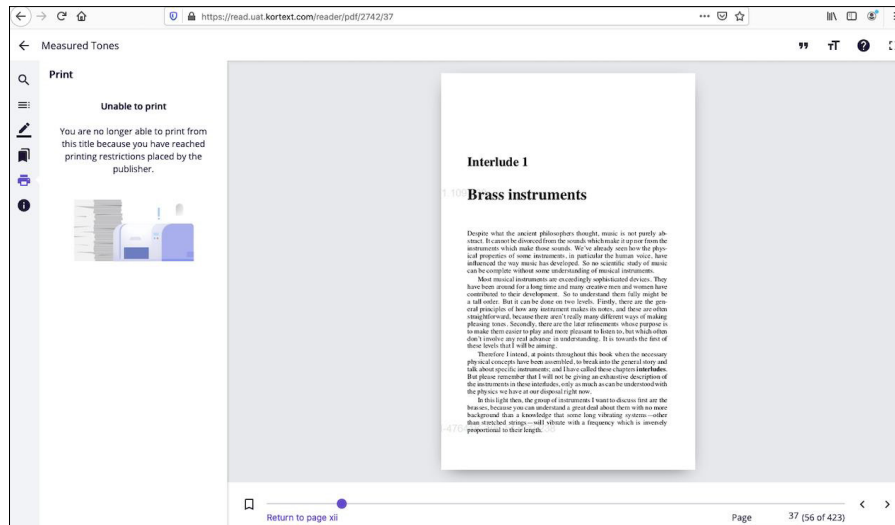
2. **User Concurrency**

While most of our eBooks are available with unlimited user concurrency, DRM protected eBooks are restricted to one concurrent user per copy purchased, allowing a single user to read the title at any one time. As such, DRM-protected titles can only be read online and cannot be downloaded as a .pdf file and used offline.

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3. **Printing**.

Up to 20% of a book may be printed per user over a 30-day period. This is a rolling window, which means that if a user prints 10% on day 1 and then another 10% on day 15 they will get 10% back on day 31 (1+30) and the remaining 10% on day 46 (15+30). If this limit is exceeded, the following message will be displayed:

"Unable to print - You are no longer able to print from this title because you have reached printing restrictions placed by the publisher. "

4. **Copy/Paste** – Controls limits for copying content per session per user.

Users can copy/paste and print/ p to 20% of the title, per user. When the limit has been reached, and error message will be displayed to the user.

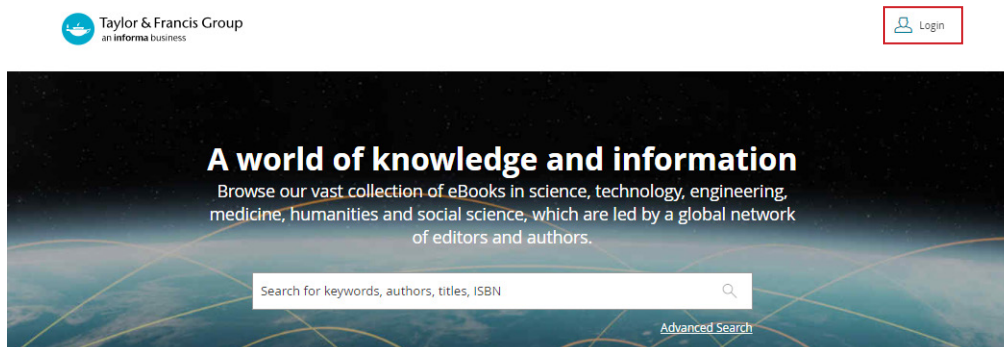**5. Session Time** – Controls duration for which a user can read/access the content.

There is currently no limit on session time, however, a 30-minute period of inactivity will result in the session being ended automatically, to ensure the book is available for other users.
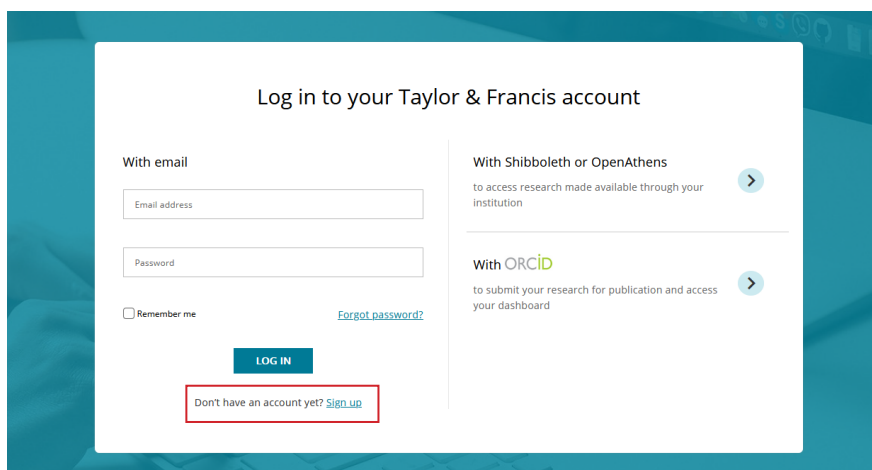
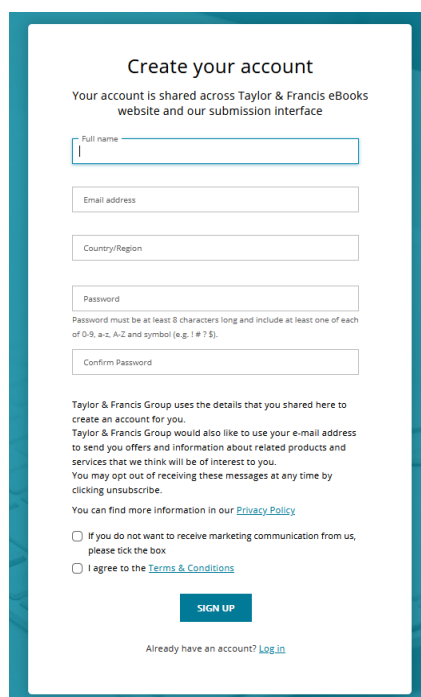**How to create a Taylor & Francis eBooks personal account**

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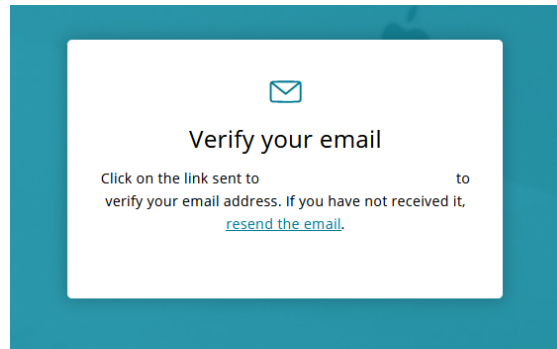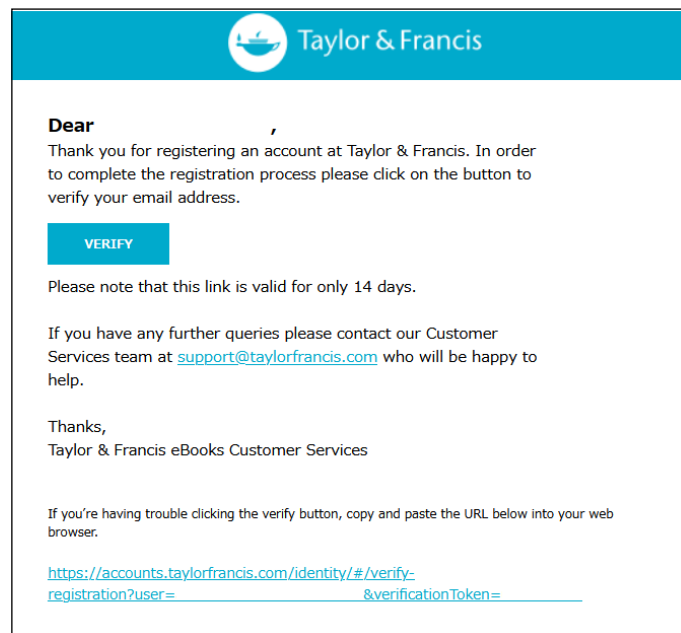

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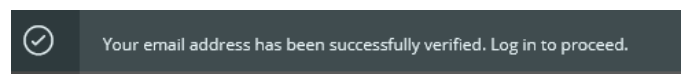

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Once your email address is successfully verified, you will be taken to the login page, where you will see the message "Your email address has been successfully verified."

Enter the email address and password you set during registration and log in.