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<http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php> (Internet)

<https://www.facebook.com/vbllibnet>

<http://14.139.211.2/mediawiki/index.php>

RAX & Grammarly

Trail access of RAXter & Grammarly have been activated in the Visva-Bharati Library Network. URL: <https://raxter.io/> and www.grammarly.com/edu respectively.

RAX is an Artificial Intelligence powered RA (Research Assistant) that helps researchers to speed up literature analysis and comprehension. In other words, it helps in fast connecting-the-dots. The toughest part of any research is neither in discovering the dots (addressed by discovery engines) nor in storing the dots systematically (partially addressed by reference managers), but rather in meaningfully connecting those dots. And that's exactly what RAX does smartly.

- It connects the key research activities (i.e. literature study, structured note-taking, brainstorming, drafting, and exploring) on one platform, thereby helping you to always stay focused.
- It connects scientific resources (scholarly papers, articles, blogs, video lectures, online courses) with your activities to provide adaptive personalized suggestions.
- It connects the deluge of information consumed daily to ease memory recall issues. This helps you to quickly compare and contrast key aspects of what you read, analyze and draft.

How is collaboration on RAX different from other tools such as Google Drive and ELNs?

The key focus is to facilitate researchers to work coherently on projects without worrying about privacy and the risk of losing their contribution. Collaboration on RAX ensures that access to the individual's own (and shared items) is not altered even if they leave or are revoked from projects.

What about data privacy and security?

Everything that you keep and create inside RAX stays private until you share it with your collaborators. Your files are encrypted, have multiple copies and saved on separate servers with layers of protection from known security attacks.

Is RAx for corporate researchers?

Definitely yes, we are also doing deep user behavior research on how corporate R&D teams work and will be coming up with more fine-tuned corporate flavors of RAx.

What type of data/resources are indexed by RAx?

RAx is not a content provider or a discovery engine, to begin with. However, we continually index various research resources. Till now we have indexed:

- 170+ million research paper abstracts from top-class journals and proceedings,
- millions of Open-Access full-text papers,
- millions of articles of 900+ top-quality research magazines and blogs,
- daily releases from 1000+ research-area related news sources,
- 11000+ of recordings of tier-1 conferences/workshops, and thousands of online lectures,
- the entire Wikipedia

Activation process

- The activation process is pretty simple, to start using RAx for your research, you need to sign up on our website (<https://raxter.io>). RAx recommends you to sign up using your institutional email to get benefits of institutional features. Access your institute's library anywhere from RAx. Get personalized updates of the material in the library relevant to your current work
- And all the instructions are mentioned in the trial activation email. For example, the user ID will be the ID provided by the user and the password will be as mentioned
- Login ID: xxxxxxxx9@gmail.com
- Password: xxxxxxxx_RAx
- If the password is invalid, please use 'forget password' to setup up a new one via email address.
- One can change his/her password anytime from Profile --> Settings.

Grammarly

Max Lytvyn, Alex Shevchenko, and Dmytro Lider founded Grammarly in 2009 with the goal of helping people communicate more effectively. Focusing first on supporting students' grammar and spelling through a subscription-based product, they soon saw the potential of how Grammarly could help in all circumstances — from professional writing to everyday correspondence. Over the next ten years, Grammarly grew the capabilities of an AI-powered writing assistant to go way beyond grammar and spelling into complex aspects of language and communication.

Today Grammarly offers an intuitive, real-time interface that's there for people wherever they type, through browser extensions, a web-based editor, a Microsoft Office add-in, a desktop interface, and mobile keyboards. A free version of its assistant, introduced in 2015, ensures that anyone who needs to communicate in English has access to essential writing support.

Activation process

One-time Self-Registration Process as given below to access Grammarly for the trial period

- Step 1: Go to www.grammarly.com/edu (mandatory to sign up for this URL)
- Step 2: Click on Join Your Organization button, fill up the self-service form. Ensure that users are registering from their respective official email id (@visva-bharati.ac.in)
- Step 3: After clicking signup, an activation email will be sent to the user's institutional email ID.

Please Note: Your @edu credential verification has been activated and an activation email will be sent to the user's institutional email ID once he/she registers. Users may at times get this in Spam/Junk/Promotion/Update Folder due to mail setting - users are advised to check the spam folder in case the link is not received in the INBOX.

- Step 4: Kindly Verify the activation mail from Grammarly.

Once registered, users will land on the 'Grammarly Editor', which is easy to use and can be explored by the user. The MS Word Plugin can be downloaded from the support page after registration from the link

<https://www.grammarly.com/office-addin/windows>, the same user ID and Password credentials will grant access to use the Plugin for users

How to Use Grammarly

- Go to URL: www.grammarly.com/edu
- Click on Login, Enter E-mail ID and Password, and then you will land on the Grammarly Home Page.
- You can create a new blank document or upload an existing document to edit it with Grammarly.
- Document format for uploading should be Microsoft Word (.doc .docx), OpenOffice (.odt), .txt, & rtf.
- Select the language type in the customize section: <https://account.grammarly.com/customize> Accounts > Customize > Language Preference
- If you have already existing file, Upload document or else you start writing a new document by clicking New, select the document type.
- Click on Goals to set Audience type, Formality, Domain, Tone, & Intent of the Paper you are writing and click on done
- Click on Plagiarism (Plagiarism will be usually switched off, Kindly switch it on every time you log in) – Right bottom corner.
- Rectify all alerts/issues, click on the Overall Score (right top corner), and click on download the pdf report.
- The MS Word Plugin can be downloaded from the support page after registration from the link <https://www.grammarly.com/office-addin/windows>, the same user ID and Password credentials will grant access to use the Plugin for users.

Tutorial: <https://support.grammarly.com/hc/en-us/articles/360003474732>

SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Webinar on Grammarly:** A special session on Grammarly has been arranged by the VBLN for the VB fraternity on 21 December where total sixty-seven (67) candidates (faculty, scholars and library staff) have attended the program and appreciated the endeavor of the library. Participants have opined in favour of the subscription of the Grammarly as a tool of Research. On request from the library Grammarly is now accessible as trial for one month i.e. till 31 January 2021.
- **Webinar on RAxter:** A special session on RAxter has been arranged by the VBLN for the VB fraternity on 18 December where total forty-six (46) candidates (faculty, scholars and library staff) have attended the program and appreciated the endeavor of the library. Participants have opined in favour of the subscription of the RAX as a tool of Research. On request from the library Grammarly is now accessible as trial for one month i.e. till 13 January 2021.
- **Library Day:** Like every year, 'Library Day-2020' (20 December 2020) has been organized by Visva-Bharati library Network at Conference Hall, Central Library, VB on 21 December 2020. Due to pandemic, 'Best Library User Award, 2020' was not bestowed. The program was started with an introductory speech by Dr Nimai Chand Saha, University Librarian (Acting) on the background of Library Day. Only staff from Central Library attended the event to avoid mass gathering.
- **Similarity Checking Through URKUND Software:** On request from the academics 42 articles/ Files have been checked through URKUND software and report has been forwarded through mail.
- **Online Ph.D. Open Viva Voce:** As discussed in a meeting and as instructed by the authority, VBLN has taken-up the initiative to offer necessary technical-support for arranging Online Ph.D. Open Viva Voce on different dates. Altogether, three candidates [Sangit Bhavana (07, 14, 21/12)] have appeared in the online viva to complete the Ph.D. program. Further, one BOS meeting of Sangit Bhavaan has also organized on 10 December through online mode by using Cisco Webex.
- **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 09 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.

- **Remote Access Login/Password:** On request from the academics 04 new Remote Access including Discovery Services have been opened and on request 16 existing expired accounts have been renewed for their accessibility. The name of the Remote Access platform is OpenAthens from the Ebsco Information Services.
- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days at Reference Section, Central Library:** Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;
 - a) 137th Birth anniversary of Nandlal Bose and 130th Birth anniversary of Khudiram Bose on 3 December 2020.
 - b) On the occasion of 107 years of Nobel Prize winning of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.
 - c) 86th Birth anniversary of Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil, the twelfth and the first woman President of India on 19 December 2020.
 - d) On the occasion of Library Day-20 December 2020.

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- **Census Digital Library:** Digital Library makes available all Census Tables published from 1991 to 2011 Censuses, Census Reports and other digital files for free download in soft copy format. <https://censusindia.gov.in/DigitalLibrary/browseyearwise.aspx>
- **University Grant Commission – Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (UGC-CARE):** <https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/apps1/home/index>

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS:

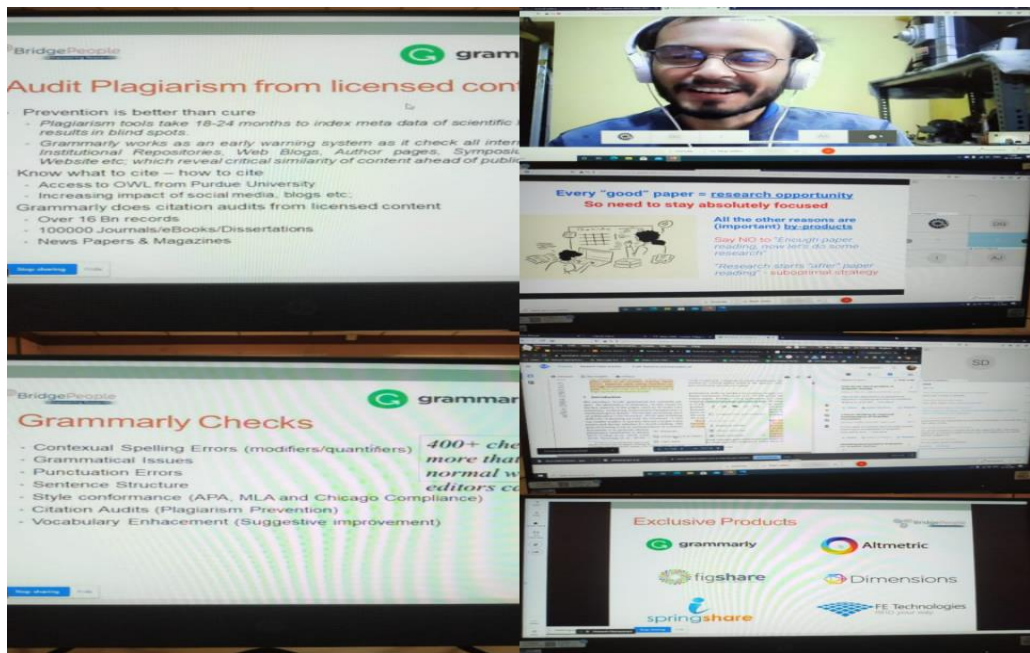
- Works in Progress Webinar: What comes next? Grappling with data, reconsidering workflows, and expanding collaboration following a large-scale collection survey. Date: 12 January 2021, Time: 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM (Asia/Calcutta). Register to attend: <https://www.oclc.org/research/events/2021/011221-data-workflows-collaboration-large-scale-collection-survey.html>
- Works in Progress Webinar: Case study—Developing and sustaining RDM services at Arizona and Illinois through partnership with the Office of Research. Date: 9 February 2021, Time: 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM (Asia/Calcutta). Register to attend: <https://www.oclc.org/research/events/2021/020921-developing-sustaining-rdm-services.html>



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is visiting the Book Display



Glimpses of Librarians Day-2020



Glimpses of Webinars on RAXter and Grammarly