

## **Audio Script for Library Podcast**

### **What is an Athens account and why do I need one?**

Many of the electronic resources the Library subscribes to are password protected. This is to allow exclusive access for BU students and staff only. So you will need to get a username and password, your personal Athens account, to do your research using a majority of electronic databases that include journal articles and e-books. It's really important you set one up, especially for any occasions when you're studying off campus.

To set up a new account you will need to have an Athens password sheet to hand. You can download an electronic version from the myBU Library tab. For further information about registering for one, you can listen to our podcast called "How do I set up a personal Athens account?"

Still puzzled about Athens? Then email the Athens Help team at [athenshelp@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:athenshelp@bournemouth.ac.uk) or call the Library Information Line on 01202 965959.