

RTC Library Search Tips: E-books from SAGE Publishing

SAGE Publishing is a major academic publisher which started in New York, and also has an office in New Delhi, and a few other cities outside the USA. Thanks to Research4Life, a non-profit organization helping to close the information gap in developing countries, we have access to nearly 5,000 e-books from SAGE.

These books are in a diverse range of subjects. Looking at subjects offered at RTC, some are covered better than others (there are significantly less titles in humanities, for instance), but to help demonstrate the scope available, I've listed and linked one book for each program offered at RTC at the end of the newsletter.

There are several ways to search. Perhaps the simplest is to go to this URL:

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0sk_sagepub_com/

and then log in using any of the user name – password pairs in this document:

<https://cloud rtc bt/index.php/apps/files/?dir=/RTC%20Library%20PUBLIC/Access%20instructions%20for%20databases&fileid=69882#pdfviewer>

The only problem with this method is that sometimes you will encounter books that we don't have access too. However, after you enter keywords into the search box, you can filter results on the next screen, which shows results. On the right side of the screen, check the box that says 'Content available to me'. This is highlighted in the screenshot below:

The screenshot displays a search results page for 'Bhutan' on the Research4Life platform. It shows three book entries:

- Bhutan** (Book icon) - Found in: *Health Care Systems Around the World: A Comparative Guide* by Sarah E. Boslaugh (SAGE Publications, Inc., 2013).
Full Text: ... Bhutan Bhutan Bhutan is a landlocked, mountainous country in ... rate 2.1 children per woman. Bhutan has been independent for centuries (perhaps ... by India from 1947 to 2007. Bhutan is a monarchy, but the king ...
- Bhutan** (Book icon) - Found in: *Foreign Aid in South Asia: The Emerging Scenario* by Thinley Namgyel (SAGE Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2012).
Full Text: ... [Page 264] Bhutan Bhutan Thinley Namgyel Country Profile Bhutan is a landlocked country in the ... to the east, south and west. Bhutan has a geographical area of 38 ... of 634,982 (Royal Government of Bhutan, 2005). Over the last five decades ...
- Bhutan** (Encyclopedia icon) - Found in: *Encyclopedia of Global Religion* by Megan Adamson Sijapati (SAGE Publications, Inc., 2012).
Full Text: ... Bhutan Bhutan (formally the Kingdom of Bhutan) is a

To the right, a sidebar provides filtering options:

- Search Within Results (input field) and a magnifying glass icon.
- Filter buttons: All Content (unchecked) and Content available to me (checked).
- Expansion buttons: + Content Type, + Works and Sections, + Subject, + Publication Date.

One further note about this screenshot (which shows a general search for 'Bhutan'): SAGE doesn't seem to have books that are focused solely on Bhutan, so here the results page shows

book chapters, also with a link to the full book that the chapter appears in (e.g. Found in: *Health Care Systems Around the World*...).

Here is a sample list of books we have full access to, as mentioned above

Anthropology:

Fieldwork in South Asia: Memories, Moments, and Experiences

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0dx_doi_org/10.4135/9789351507802

Business Programmes:

Case Theory in Business and Management: Reinventing Case Study Research

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0dx_doi_org/10.4135/9781473920811

Management Accounting: Principles and Applications

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0dx_doi_org/10.4135/9781446219232

Development Economics:

Migration, Remittances and Development in South Asia (includes a chapter on Bhutan)

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0dx_doi_org/10.4135/9788132107842

English Studies:

Cultural Analysis of Texts

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0dx_doi_org/10.4135/9781446219669

Environmental Management:

Protection of Himalayan Biodiversity: International Environmental Law and a Regional Legal Framework

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0dx_doi_org/10.4135/9788132106104

History & Dzongkha:

The SAGE Handbook of Historical Theory

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0dx_doi_org/10.4135/9781446247563

Mass Communication:

Media and Communication

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0dx_doi_org/10.4135/9781446211847

Nursing & Midwifery:

Professional Skills in Nursing: A Guide for the Common Foundation Programme

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0dx_doi_org/10.4135/9781446269640

Political Science & Sociology:

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0dx_doi_org/10.4135/9781483391144

Key Ideas in Sociology

http://login.research4life.org/tacsgr0dx_doi_org/10.4135/9781483349411