# Introducing NELSON by Cheryl Gardner & Nadine Shambrook [Video Transcript]

NELSON stands for Northampton Electronic Library Search Online and enables you to search across all of our library resources including; books, e-books, journal articles and other resources.

NELSON can be found at Nelson.Northampton.ac.uk, but you will also find links on NILE and the Student Hub.

There are many useful features on NELSON but you can follow some simple steps to start with.

First of all, sign in with your university login at the top right of the NELSON home page. This is particularly important when accessing NELSON away from campus.

The first step is to select a category to search. You can search everything or select from one of the options.

Type your search words into the box and click on search to see your results. You can use the filters on the right-hand side to focus your search if necessary, for example books or articles.

When you find something of interest you can click on the title to see more information about the item. If you are searching journals or ebooks and decide you would like to access the full text click online access or full text.

Physical library items such as books will tell you where they are available from. Click on the available from link for further information. Make sure you have the most up to date edition by clicking on ‘see all versions.’

As you become more familiar with NELSON you may want to use the advanced search options or personalise your results.

For further help you can visit the Skills Hub to watch the follow-on video **Using Nelson - Advanced Searching***.*