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## What's in our digital library?

**eBooks and Audiobooks:** A curated selection of downloadable fiction and non-fiction e-books and audio books for members young and old.

**Magazines:** Digital publications including The Economist, BBC Good Food, Vogue and the Lonely Planet.

**Comics:** Hundreds of digital comic books available with a click of your mouse or a tap of your finger!

**Hoonuit Software Tutorials:** Thousands of short video tutorials covering the most popular software applications for PCs and Macs.

**Qello Music:** The world's largest collection of full-length concerts and music documentaries streamed on-demand to just about any digital device.

**PressReader Newspapers:** All-you-can-read digital newsstand with thousands of the world's most popular newspapers and magazines.

**Academic Textbooks:** Thousands of academic e-books covering subjects from the humanities and engineering, to law and public policy.

**Digital Theatre:** Hundreds of high-quality theatre productions with unique backstage insights, practitioner interviews and written analysis.

**Road to IELTS:** The British Council's comprehensive, online preparation resource for the IELTS General and Academic test modules.

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# eBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines, Comics, Hoonuit, Qello

## RBdigital

RBdigital is a state-of-the-art platform and app providing access to **audiobooks, e-Books, e-Magazines, comics, software tutorials, films and music** all in one place.

**Step 1:** Visit [library.britishcouncil.pk/digital-library](http://library.britishcouncil.pk/digital-library) and click the **Go to RBdigital button** to access **eBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines, Comics, Hoonuit or Music**

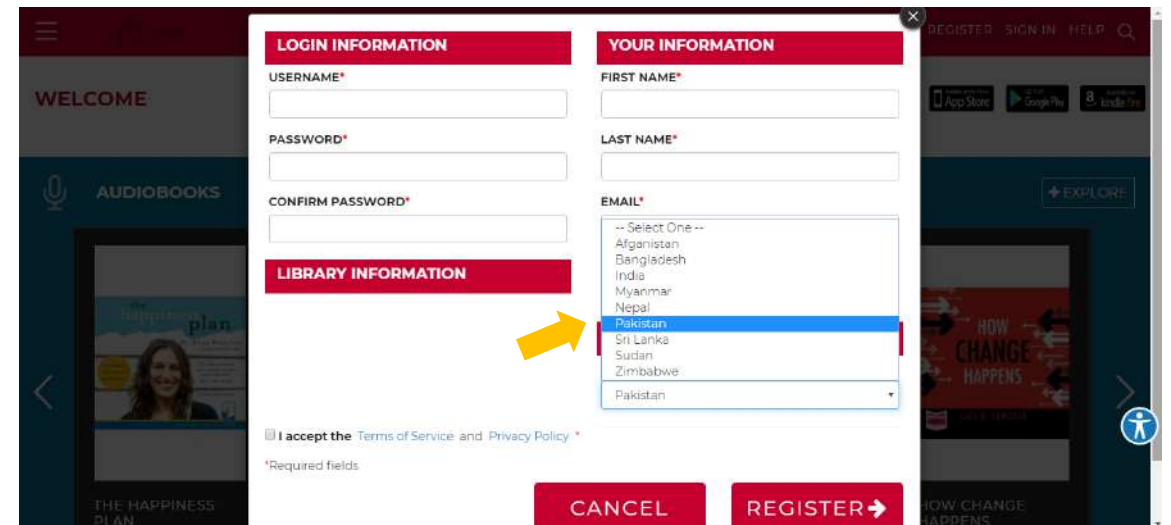
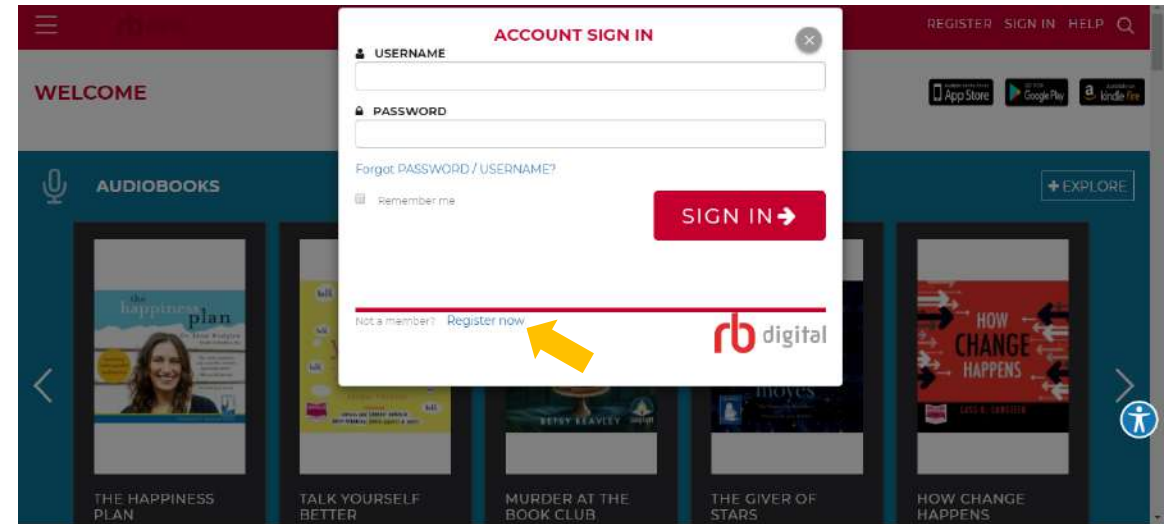
**Step 2:** Click the Sign in option in the top right corner of the main page and enter your details to proceed.

**Step 3:** If you are accessing the RBdigital platform for the first time, click on Register now

**Step 4:** Select Pakistan when you choose your library

**Step 5:** Enter your details to create your login credentials and then click on register. You will now be able to log in and access the resources

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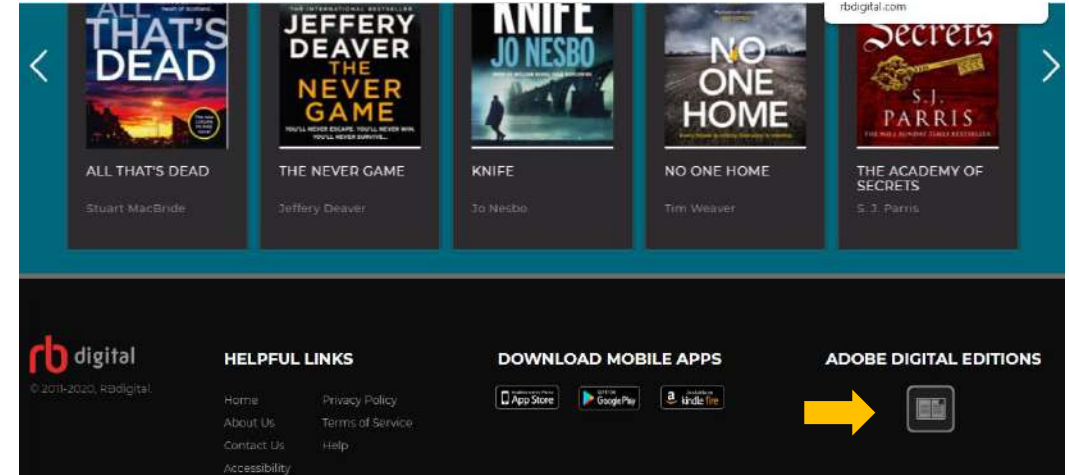


# eBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines, Comics, Hoonuit, Indieflix, Qello

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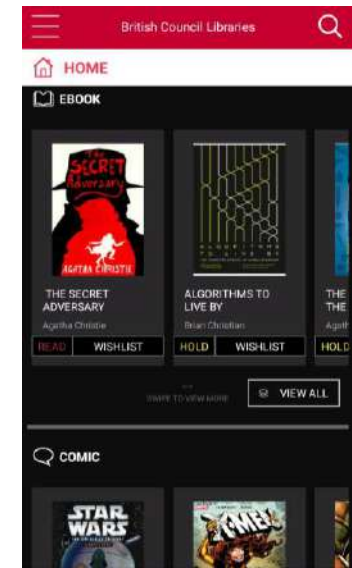
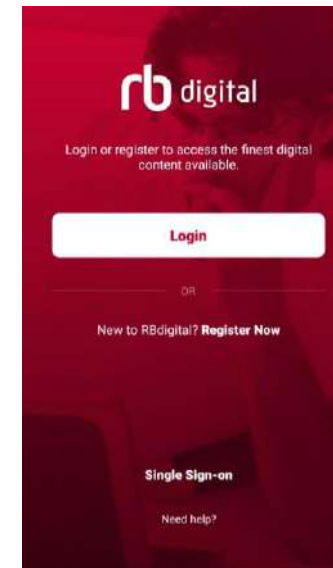
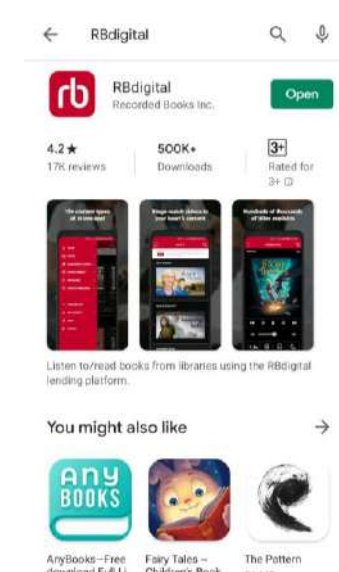
Now that you're signed up, follow the instructions below to access the RBdigital resources on your desktop and mobile devices.

**Laptop and desktop computers:** You can access Audiobooks, Magazines, Comics, Tutorials and Music through your browser. Scroll to the bottom of the page to download and install the **Adobe Digital Editions** app (for Mac or Windows) to check out and read eBooks.



**Mobile devices:** Scroll to the bottom of the page or go to your app store (**Google Play, iOS App Store or Amazon App Store**) to download and install the RBdigital app on your device.

Sign in and get access to all the RBdigital resources in one place!



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# Newspapers and Magazines

## PressReader

PressReader delivers an endless stream of top news stories right to your pocket!

Get access to the latest newspapers and magazines from across the globe, with publications for fans of current affairs, technology, business and finance.

**Step 1:** Visit [library.britishcouncil.pk/digital-library](http://library.britishcouncil.pk/digital-library) and go to **Newspapers** in the **Quick Links** section

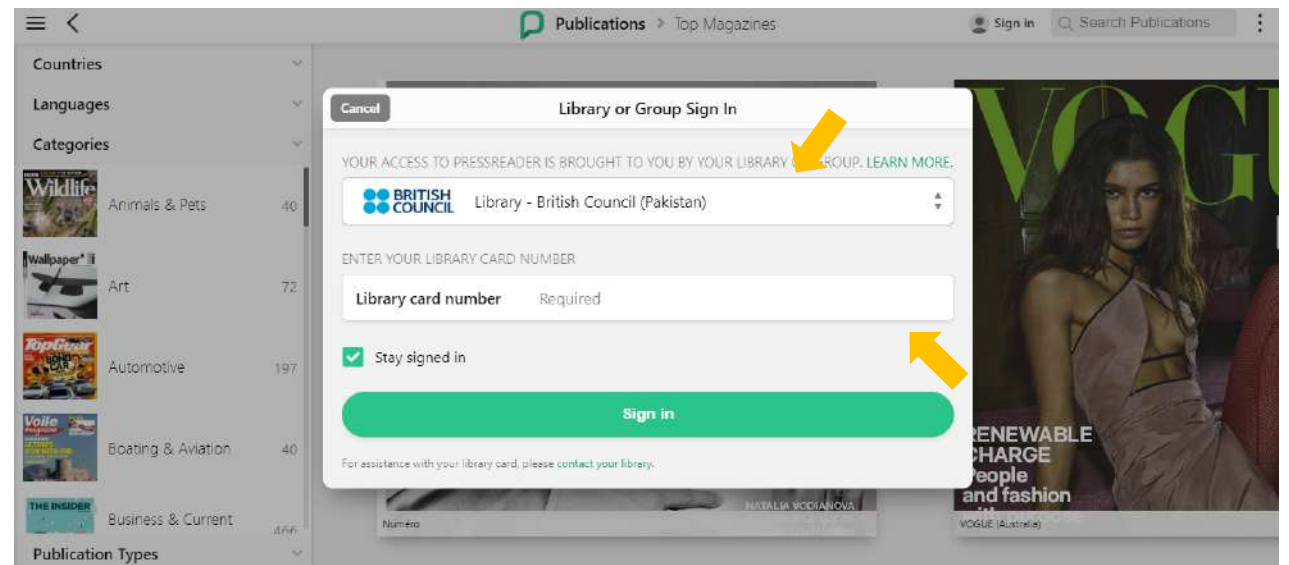
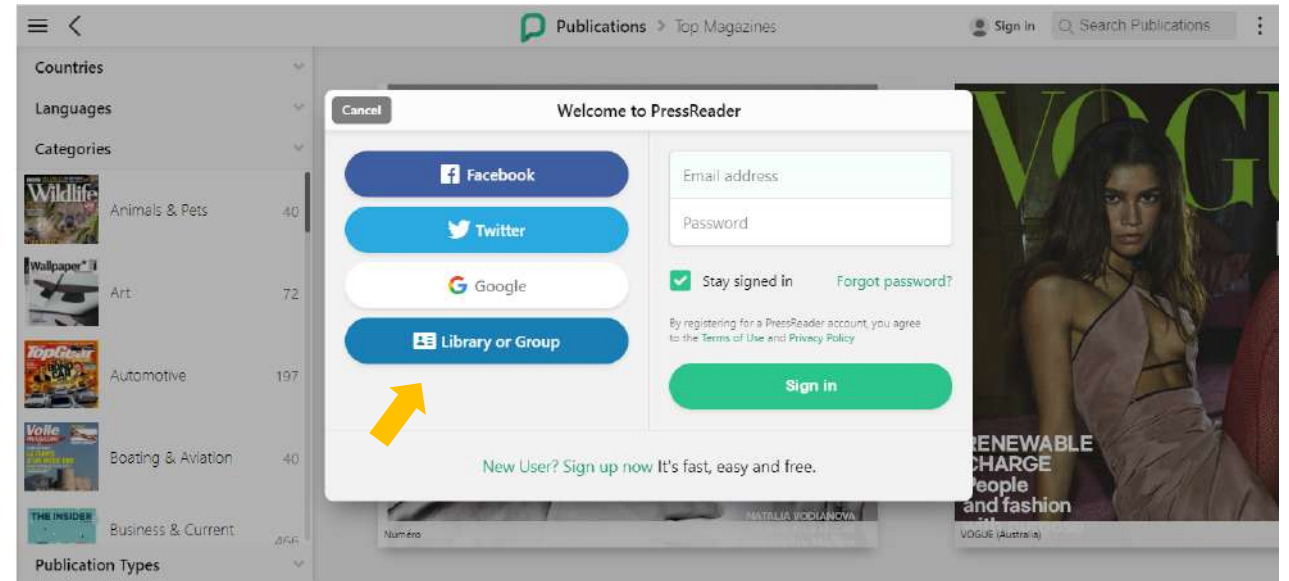
**Step 2:** Click the Sign in option in the top right corner of the main page

**Step 3:** Click on the button 'Library or Group'

**Step 4:** Search for 'Library - British Council Pakistan'

**Step 5:** Enter your Library Membership number and sign in.

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# Theatre

## Digital Theatre+

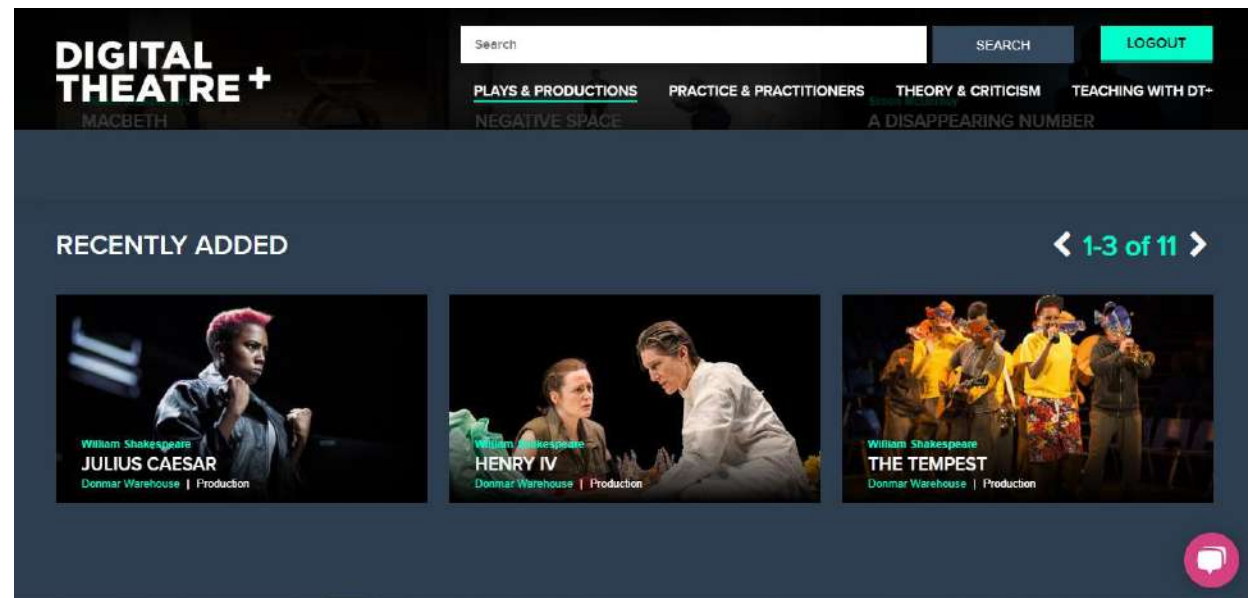
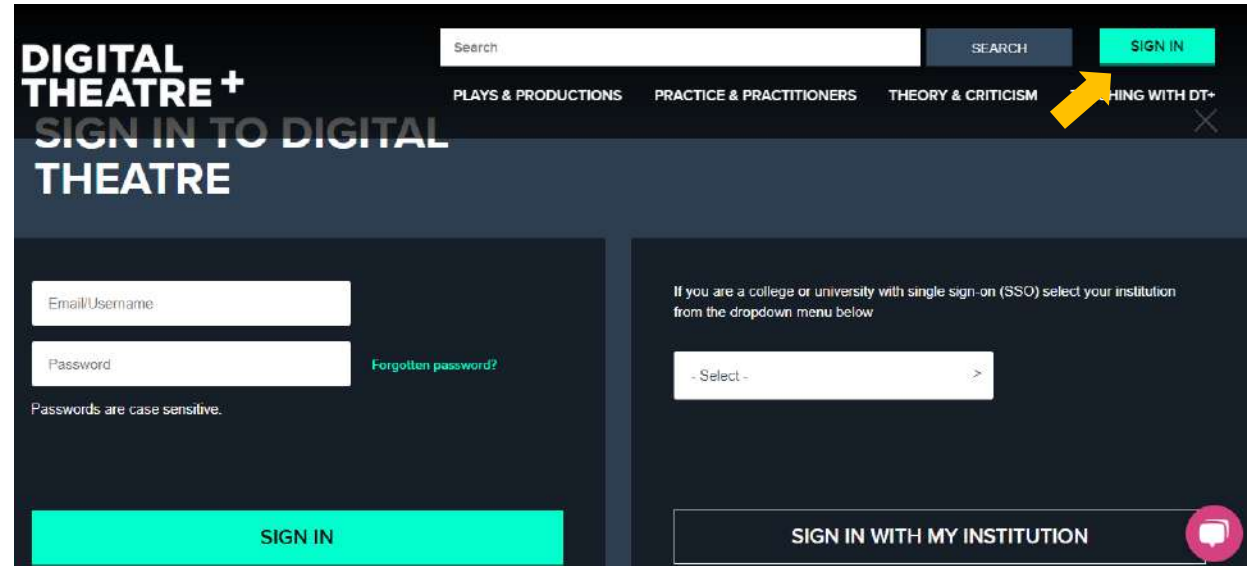
Digital Theatre+ is the world's leading digital platform for the Arts, providing access to over 450 high quality theatre productions and 1,200+ curriculum-linked resources including backstage insights, practitioner interviews and written analysis.

**Step 1:** Visit [library.britishcouncil.pk/digital-library](https://library.britishcouncil.pk/digital-library) and go to **Theatre** in the **Quick Links** section

**Step 2:** Click the Sign in button in the top right corner of the page and enter the credentials shared with you in the welcome message received at the time of membership sign up

**Step 3:** Browse the collection or search for the production you'd like to stream.

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# Academic Textbooks

## Ebook Central

Ebook Central provides access to the largest selection of quality, multidisciplinary titles from world-renowned publishers. Explore focused, academic ebook collections at your fingertips.

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**Step 2:** Enter your 8-digit membership number to sign in

**Step 3:** Browse through subjects or look up a book or author through the search bar.

**Step 4:** You can read chapters online or download them for offline use. Download Adobe Digital Editions by selecting your device in the pop-up to read downloaded chapters.

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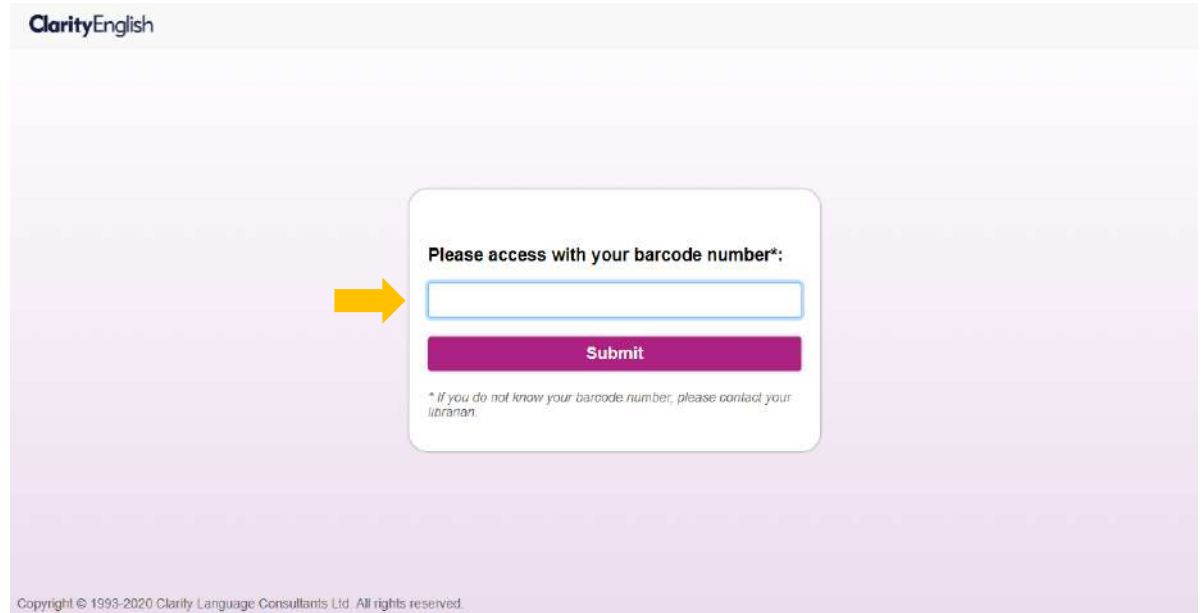
ClarityEnglish

Road to IELTS is the British Council's comprehensive, online preparation resource for the IELTS General and Academic test modules. Library members get access to the full version which includes over 300 interactive activities, 17 videos giving advice and tutorials and 36 practice tests.

**Step 1:** Visit [library.britishcouncil.pk/digital-library](http://library.britishcouncil.pk/digital-library) and go to **Road to IELTS (General or Academic)** in the **Quick Links** section

**Step 2:** Enter your 8-digit membership number to sign in

**Step 3:** Click Sign in/Register and create an account if you're a first time user. You now have full access to both Road to IELTS modules.



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# You're all done!

You can now enjoy unlimited access to the British Council library's premium digital resources!

Please write to us at [libraries@britishcouncil.org.pk](mailto:libraries@britishcouncil.org.pk) if you require any further assistance.

Thank you!