Portail bnu : The How-To Series

Episode 1: Where is the bnu portal and how do I login?

Over the next few weeks (months even), we are going to explore how to make use of Consortium Luxembourg's electronic documentation portal. Let's start slowly with the basics – where is the portal and how can I login?

The bnu portal can be accessed in a number of ways:
1. By clicking on the link from the home page of the National Library: www.bnl.lu;

2. From the University of Luxembourg's website: http://wwwen.uni.lu/university/library/collections/electronic_documentation
3. By navigating directly to www.portail.bnu.lu.

The main portal page looks like this:

At this point, you can:
- Change the interface language by clicking on the small globe;
- Login by clicking on the padlock; or
- Logout by clicking on the door.

You will be required, automatically, to login when you try to access a resource that is only available to registered users. However, if you prefer to actively login, click on the padlock in the top right-hand corner of the screen.

You must have a library card from either the National Library of Luxembourg or the University of Luxembourg Library. You will be asked to enter your library card number and your password. If you don't know your password, please contact your respective library.

For full details on how to obtain a library card, please go to:
- National Library of Luxembourg:
  http://www.bnl.public.lu/fr/services/inscription-et-reinscription/index.html
- University of Luxembourg Library:
  http://wwwen.uni.lu/university/library/registration

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That's all for this time. Next: how to find a database or journal by name or part of a name.