

Electronic Access to Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

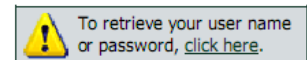
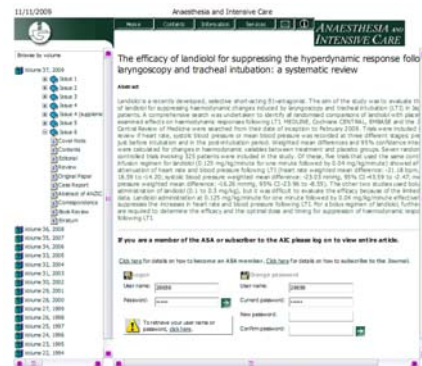
All ASA Trainee members have electronic access to Anaesthesia and Intensive Care. Dr Nathan Kershaw, the NZSA Rep on the GASACT committee has kindly provided instructions on accessing the Journal.

Electronic access enables you to keep a .pdf file of any articles you wish. This is very helpful for showing the article to colleagues, and facilitates keeping a collection of articles. Importantly, it enables one to access articles from the past if needed without having to trawl through your hospital library. This is particularly useful for those preparing for ANZCA's Final or OTS Examinations, as this journal is an often used source of questions.

So how do you do this??? The first thing you will need to do is get your subscriber ID – this is a five digit number printed just above your name on the white cover sheet which comes with the journal. If you do not have this, the ASA office should be able to get the number for you.

Secondly, you need a password. This is a little more challenging. Don't lose it!

- go to www.aaic.net.au (do *not* go to www.aaic.com.au or you get a partially disabled site which does not allow logging in for complex technical reasons)
- choose the article that you want and click on the words of the title – a new page like that to the right will come up
- click on "[click here](#)" in the middle at the bottom of the screen to get a password (magnified at right)
- enter your subscription ID, your email address, and your last name in the blanks on the next page
- the website will email the password to you



Whew! You are nearly there. It is much easier from here, I promise.

- go back to the article you want as above
- this time, logon using your Subscription ID in the 'User name:' bit and your password (case-specific) in the bit below it
- assuming your logon worked, a new page with the full text of your desired article will appear; it will look like the picture to the right:
- now comes the tricky, not-very-intuitive bit: in the top right corner there is a row of 4 icons. The leftmost one looks like a printer.
- click on this icon, and a .pdf file of your desired article will download
- since you are logged in, you can now download articles as you wish. Next time you visit the site you will have to log in again of course.



If this worked, fantastic! You are sorted. If it falls over for any reason, I suggest you contact the extremely helpful Matthew Aung at the ASA. His email is maung@fed.asa.org.au, but you can reach him by calling +61 2 9327 4022 at the ASA head office in Sydney.

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