

Chest Agreements 2021

Software
Online Resources

Licences for Universities,
Colleges and the Research
Sector in the UK and Ireland



Introduction

Welcome to the 2021 Chest Agreements Catalogue

Chest Agreements are contracts with suppliers of commercially available software and online resources. They guarantee licence pricing and terms and conditions. Education and research communities in the UK and Ireland can take part.

Chest Agreements saved in excess of £80 million in licence fees and efficiency savings in 2019/20.

There are nearly 70 Chest Agreements from around 40 vendors.

Software Agreements cover products widely used in teaching and research, as well as administrative functions, and can be used to benefit the entire institution. They include:

- software from Microsoft and Adobe
- software in specialist areas such as GIS, statistics and maths, qualitative data analysis, mind mapping and more
- tools for software asset management and security
- software for administration of the institution

Online Resource Agreements include all types of digital resources: from eJournals, eBooks, backfiles, databases, reference materials, standards, to videos... and more.

In the last year we have introduced 7 new Agreements:

- **Exami** offer one of the world's leading solutions for learning validation.
- **Flexera** provide a unique SAM bundle for Software Licence and SaaS Optimisation.
- **Noteable** is a cloud-based computational notebook service developed by EDINA at the University of Edinburgh.
- **NVivo Transcription** is powerful automated transcription that gives users the freedom to focus on their analysis in NVivo.
- **NVivo Collaboration Cloud** uses the power of the cloud to enable teams to work together on NVivo projects from anywhere.
- **OxMetrics** (coming April 2021) is a family of software packages providing an integrated solution for econometric analysis.
- **Practice Labs** is an IT competency hub where users can practice IT in a live, real-world environment.

Working for you, with you

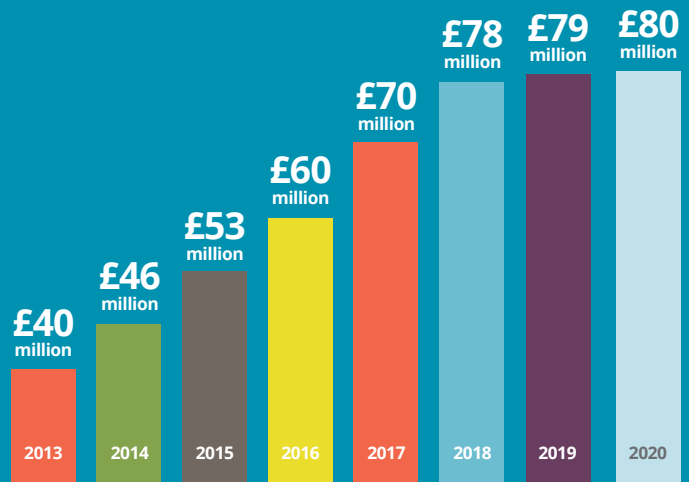
The continuing success of Chest relies on the support of our customers. They take the time to:

- provide constructive feedback on Agreement proposals,
- suggest new resources to investigate,
- attend meetings,
- complete surveys, and
- much more...

So a huge thank you to you all.

We look forward to working with and for you throughout 2021.

2020 Annual Savings*



*The method we use to calculate the savings compares the prices available under the Chest Agreements with the prices otherwise payable outside of them. Chest obtains the prices from the suppliers and other sources. Included in the savings is an estimate of the process time saved by institutions by not having to undertake negotiations themselves. The Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) approved the methodology some years ago and we continue to use the same approach today.

Getting in touch

Questions?

Please contact Chest Help:

Tel: **0300 121 0878**

(calls to 0300 numbers are charged at local rate)

Email: help@chest.ac.uk

Staying in touch

To join our mailing list for the latest news, event information and resources simply provide your email address in the form at the foot of the Chest website.

Request a Catalogue

This year, due to the high proportion of people working from home and lack of physical events, we have taken the decision not to print the Chest Catalogue. Hopefully by 2022 normality will have returned and we will go back to making hard copies available as required.

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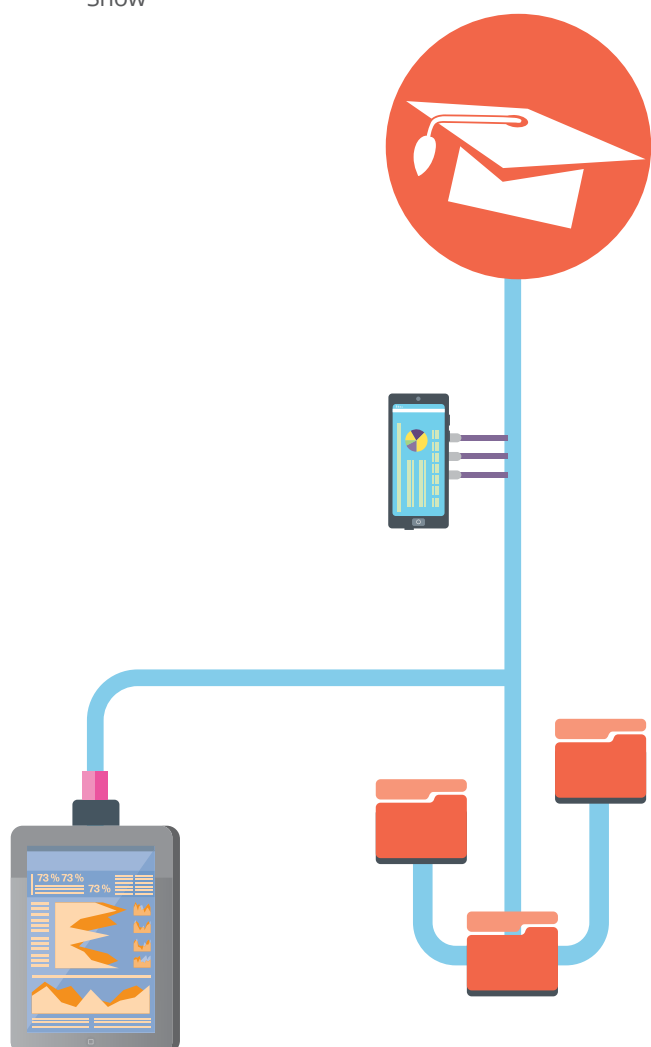
Other aspects of 2020

Agreement renewals completed:

- APA
- Emerald
- Esri
- Microsoft EES
- NAG
- New Scientist
- SAS
- Springer Nature Lecture Notes

Coming soon – negotiations for these Agreements have already started:

- Adobe
- ENVI
- Hexagon
- OpenText
- Snow



Key to the Agreements

Agreement categories

ArtsHum – Arts and Humanities

Bus – Business, Economics, Management and Law

Creative – Creative, Graphics, Media

GIS – Geographical Information Systems, geospatial data and maps

MedPsyc – Medicine, Health and Psychology

MedSci – Medical Sciences

Research – Research and Analytic Tools and Reference Works

SocSci – Social Sciences

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths including statistics and analysis

SysServ – Systems and Services

Licence terms

Subscription – multi-year subscriptions, usually paid annually, provide the right to use the products that you licence during the licence period. Software assurance/maintenance/product updates are usually included at no extra charge. Typically, you may not use the resources once your subscription expires unless the licence is renewed.

Perpetual – you purchase the resources outright and have perpetual use rights once the supported licence period ends. Most providers offer optional maintenance programmes to ensure that your resources are kept up to date or that you can continue to access the latest versions.

Maintenance – maintenance or software assurance, or ongoing access fees are available under the Chest Agreement.

Home use – this term is used usually for software that can be deployed on staff and/or students' personal computers. Check the website for specific details.

Alumni – remote access to resources for alumni is offered though other restrictions or additional charges may apply. Check the website for details.

More about Chest Agreements

What are Chest Agreements?

A Chest Agreement is a contract that guarantees licence pricing and terms and conditions for valuable software and online resources, negotiated on behalf of the education and research communities in the UK and Ireland.

In 2019/20 Chest Agreements saved the academic community in excess of £80 million in licence fees and in efficiency savings.

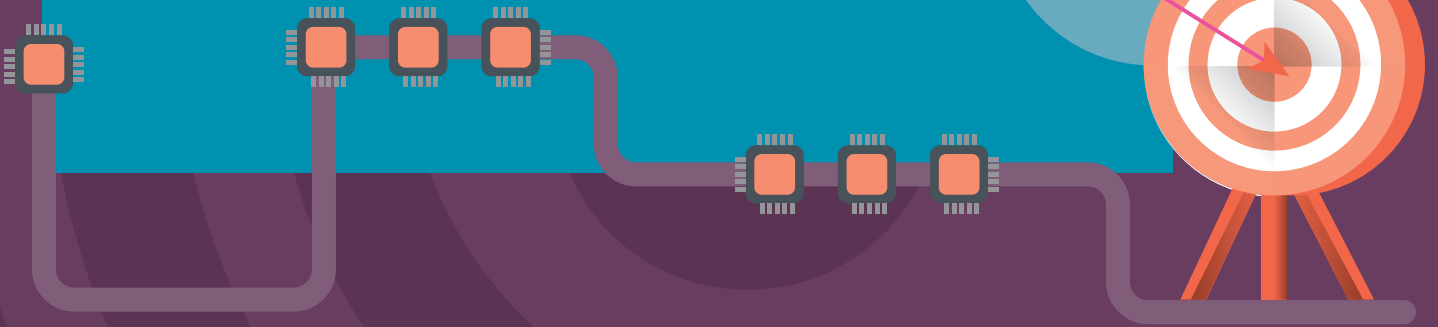
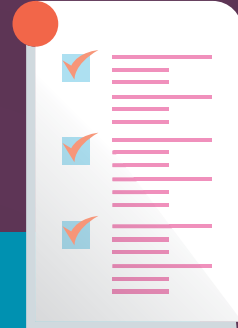
Features of a typical Chest Agreement

Preferential terms and conditions	Guaranteed pricing	Licence
Standard licence	Transparent, fixed, banded	Between the institution and the vendor or service provider
Based on UK Law	Usually over 3-year term	Site licences cover use by all staff and students
Consistent and easy to understand language	Opt-out options or one year licences are common	Administration and Management use often included

Other benefits:

- The guaranteed pricing simplifies budgeting.
- Pricing is often banded or tiered according to numbers of students or staff.
- Many agreements offer flexible licensing options to meet different requirements and budgets.
- Support is included in the price.
- All users have access to the latest version or the most up to date content.

Software





Adobe Creative Software

Adobe tools empower students to think creatively, to communicate expressively, and to gain invaluable skills that will help set them apart in the job market. The Adobe Chest Agreements provide a range of cost-effective ways for universities and colleges to bring the technology and creativity to the classroom and provide teachers with what they need to teach digital media skills.

Adobe ETLA

Subscriptions and maintenance for Adobe's Creative Cloud Desktop Apps

This agreement's renewal is currently being negotiated, please see our website for the latest update.

 www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/adobe-etla

Creative **Subscription** **Maintenance** **Home use**

Adobe Linked VIP

Flexible volume subscription licensing for the latest versions of Creative Cloud

The Value Incentive Plan (VIP) offers a cost-effective way to deploy the right tools to the right people. Licences can be:

- used for administrative purposes
- bought on an ad-hoc basis
- purchased for departments or
- in limited quantities for students' labs.

Chest consolidates purchases to achieve the highest levels of discount available for all participants. The individual institutions maintain control of deployment and management of their licences under their own Value Incentive Plans. There are four levels of discount based on the number of licences purchased.

The annual fee to join the scheme is £0.

 www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/adobe-vip

Creative **Subscription** **Home use**

RENEWED

Adobe Master CLP

Perpetual Licences for Adobe's most popular desktop products

The Cumulative Licensing Program (CLP) is a two-year membership licensing program in which universities and colleges can purchase perpetual software licences and optional upgrade plans for some of Adobe's most popular desktop products. These include Acrobat Pro, Captivate, ColdFusion and Director. It doesn't matter how small your organisation or your order – through the Chest scheme everyone gets the highest level of discount from the start.

The annual fee to join is £0.

This agreement is expected to be renewed for two more years in April.

 www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/adobe-clp-2019

Creative **Perpetual** **Home use**

RENEWED

Adobe Student ETLA

Bulk purchase Creative Cloud Licences for students' own machines

Universities, colleges and sixth form colleges can bulk purchase Adobe Creative Cloud Licences for their students to install on their own PCs/Macs and mobile devices. The licence includes Adobe Creative Cloud desktop applications, mobile applications and cloud services. Minimum purchase numbers apply.

The Agreement offers two entry points each year; the most recent being 14 February and the next expected on 14 August 2021.

 www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/adobe-student-etla

Creative **Subscription** **Home use** – for students

Savings

Institutions in the UK and Ireland will have saved over £110 million during the previous three years of our Adobe ETLA Agreement. The Agreement also gives many sites access to a site licence that they would normally be too small to obtain.

Adobe Focus Group

All participants in the Adobe Agreements are welcome to attend meetings. There are usually two per year. See Software Messenger and www.chest.ac.uk/events for details. For news join the mailing list – email chest-adobe@jiscmail.ac.uk including 'SUBSCRIBE forename surname' within the body of your message.

DigitalEd

DigitalEd

Improve student learning outcomes with Möbius online testing and assessment system designed especially for STEM

Möbius is an online testing and assessment system designed for courses involving mathematics. Powered by Maple™ software, it is ideal for assessing student understanding of maths-based concepts.

Teachers can create their own courses using the intuitive authoring tools or customise and deploy the content and lesson material included in Möbius. They will gain more insight into their students' understanding of maths concepts and more time to support individuals' progress.

Interaction, immediate feedback, continuous testing and automatic grading all help students to gain deeper understanding.

Licensing is based on the number of users.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/digitald

STEM

Subscription

Home use



ENVI

Provide your students and researchers with the tools they need to learn about geospatial imagery and complex numerical data

ENVI Image analysis software from L3Harris Geospatial is used by GIS professionals for geospatial analysis and spectral image processing.

The Chest Agreement offers an unlimited site licence for ENVI, plus optional modules to extend its functionality and tools for programming and analysing SAR data.

Universities use ENVI for cutting-edge research and to prepare students for careers in commercial, government and defence industries. Tutorials and a robust help section are included.

This Agreement will hopefully renew for a further three years in 2021.

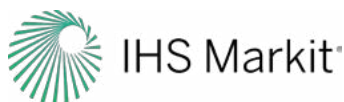
www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/envi

GIS

Subscription

Home use

ESDU



The knowledge and experience of hundreds of engineers for your students

ESDU provides validated engineering design methods, empirical and theoretical data, worked examples and software tools that address a wide range of engineering disciplines. Much of the information is often only available through ESDU.

Many universities use ESDU in their curriculum to equip students with the necessary tools and knowledge used in industry by:

- including data into lecture notes, handouts, and visual aids
- setting coursework assignments that use ESDU data and/or software
- setting project work that uses the industrial methods.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/esdu

STEM

Subscription

Home use

RENEWED



Esri

Equip your students with GIS data visualisation and spatial analysis skills

Esri's ArcGIS desktop, web and mobile apps are used by staff and students for teaching, research, estate management and reducing operational costs.

ArcGIS is a fully integrated suite of software for mapping, analysing, and sharing data.

Renewed in August 2020, this Agreement now offers unlimited licences for institutions, allowing deployment way beyond the traditional uses.

Once equipped with data visualisation and spatial analysis skills, your students will qualify for occupations in countless fields.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/esri

GIS

Subscription

Home use



Esri UK Annual Conference 2021

Tuesday 8 June

Online

Discover the Power of Location

Bringing together over 2,500 GIS enthusiasts, from a wide range of industries, to share knowledge and expertise at a sensational event you won't want to miss!

NEW

Examity



A leading solution for online invigilation, offering a secure high-quality experience for those sitting exams remotely

Offering a choice of Live Proctoring and Auto Proctoring depending on your institution's needs and priorities, the Examity Chest Agreement is the only place where institutions can pre-purchase exam hours.

Pricing is dependant on the number of exams you wish to purchase but also the length of exams you are intending to run. Purchases are valid for two years from point of purchase for additional peace of mind.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/examity

Suitable for all subject areas

NEW

Flexera



Flexera's software asset management solution helps optimise license consumption and reduce software costs

The new-in-2020 Flexera Chest Agreement offers a package comprised of FlexNet Manager for Clients, FlexNet Manager for Datacentres, and Flexera SaaS Manager. [Find more details on this page.](#)

Pricing is based on institutional FTE numbers, making it a practical solution for any institution regardless of size.

Keep an eye on the Chest webpages and newsletter for news of activities to support the Agreement throughout 2021.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/flexera

SysServ

Subscription

Hexagon Geospatial



Geospatial image processing, photogrammetry, GIS and server technologies

Hexagon Essentials – image processing capability perfect for teaching vector and raster geospatial analysis at a basic level.

Hexagon Desktop Imaging & GIS – an image processing suite including ERDAS IMAGINE and ER Mapper, for collecting, processing, analysing and understanding geospatial data. It integrates with other tools such as ArcGIS.

Hexagon Enterprise offers huge capability for those wishing to teach and undertake research using industrial quality geospatial software.

Smart M.App Enterprise is a simple to use, lightweight dynamic map application that presents analytic information in a visual and compelling way.

Renewal of this Agreement is underway and should be complete by May 2021.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/hexagon

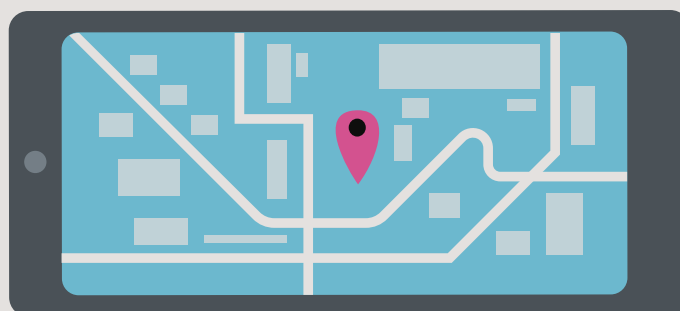
GIS

Subscription

Home use

Discover Hexagon Geospatial U

Hexagon Geospatial U is an online community for all Hexagon Geospatial university educators, containing thousands of pages of curriculum including presentations for lectures, lecture notes, example data and step-by-step tutorials for students to follow for lab exercises. The curriculum materials are available to download and use as is or as a template with local datasets.



License Dashboard



Innovative and adaptive solutions that track and manage software assets

License Dashboard will help you establish, understand, optimise and manage your software licences. All of which can lead to savings of up to 30% in overall IT spend.

The License Dashboard Chest Agreement offers "SAM Agile 3" which is comprised of the License Manager platform and portal, Connectors, Implementation, 3 Vendors onboarded, Quarterly Core Services, Account Management and End User Support.

License Manager is a powerful yet easy-to-use platform which allows organisations to accurately manage software licences.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/license-dashboard

SysServ

Subscription

Maplesoft



High-performance software tools for engineering, science, and mathematics

Maple helps make maths easier to learn, understand, and use. It combines the world's most powerful maths engine with an interface that makes it easy to analyse, explore, visualise, and solve mathematical problems.

Maple Grid Computing Toolbox enables Maple computations in parallel, on all your hardware resources.

MapleSim is an advanced modelling tool for complex engineering design projects.

MapleSim Connector for FMI (Functional Mockup Interface) allows sharing of high-fidelity, multidomain models created in MapleSim with other modelling tools.

Student / Staff Distribution / Virtualisation allows users to use Maple whenever and wherever.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/maplesoft

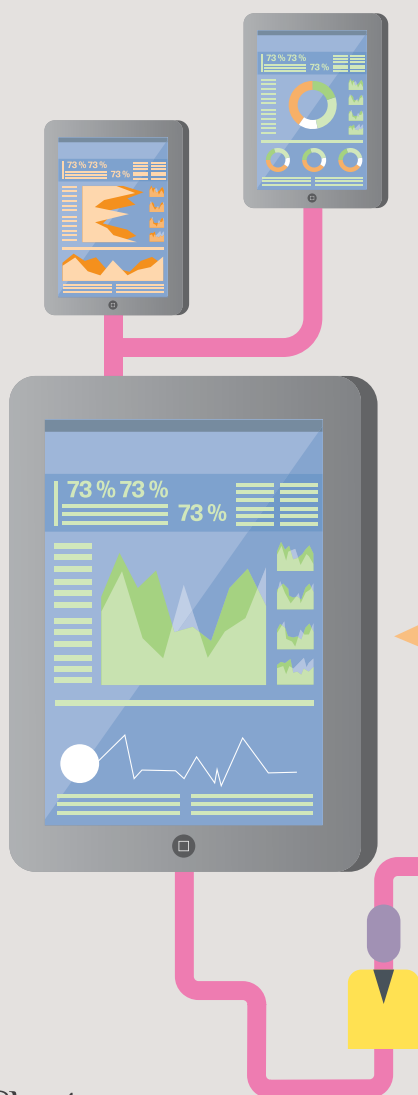
STEM

Subscription

Home use

"Preferential pricing for education is always guaranteed."

Aidan McGrath, IT Manager,
Waterford Institute of Technology



Microsoft Education Solutions



Easy, cost-effective licensing and software assurance on-premises, in cloud and hybrid IT environments such as Office, SharePoint, SQL Server and Exchange, operating systems such as Windows Server and Windows Desktop Upgrades. These programmes provide an EU compliant procurement route through a choice of resellers that are on the National Framework Agreement for Software Resellers.

Microsoft EES Education Qualified User

Affordable volume-based licensing for enterprise desktop products

The Chest Microsoft EES EQU Agreement provides the following benefits over a standard Microsoft EES EQU Agreement:

- Minimum staff EQU requirement reduced from 1,000 EQU to 100 EQU
- English law rather than Irish
- Level B pricing for all sites, which is normally available to institutions with more than 3,000 EQU (around a 7% saving on core products)

Additionally, sites committing for three years with Microsoft can access the following benefits too:

- Additional discount for M365 A3 in year one only of your agreement, normally only available to sites with more than 10,000
- Transitional relief for sites moving from an FTE EES to an EQU EES
- For sites that chose 100% M365 A5 in year one of your enrolment, additional discounts will apply in all three years of your agreement

For institutions that enrol with Microsoft for one year only and choose 100% M365 A5 coverage, there will be an additional discount over and above normal Level B pricing.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/microsoft-ees-education-qualified-user

Subscription

Home use

Microsoft Select Plus

Perpetual purchasing of desktop and server products

For academic customers who purchase software licences in quantity and manage software across multiple devices, this Agreement offers a cost-effective and efficient way to buy.

By enrolling in this scheme universities and colleges can purchase perpetual licences for Microsoft desktop products, in addition to server software such as SQL Server, SharePoint, Exchange and Windows Server.

Other benefits include:

- free to join for members of Chest Microsoft EES EQU Agreement
- ability to buy single licences – there's no need to commit to buy in volume
- availability of software assurance

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/microsoft-select-plus

Perpetual

Maintenance

Microsoft Special Interest Group

All participants in the Chest Microsoft Agreements are welcome to attend meetings of this group. We normally hold one or two meetings per year. Check the events section on the Chest website for details.

www.chest.ac.uk/events

Microsoft EES Savings

The unique Chest Microsoft EES EQU Agreement saves UK universities and colleges in excess of £1.8 million per year.



MindGenius



Capture and visualise ideas and information, share and collaborate

MindGenius helps students and lecturers to improve their study and research techniques.

Visualising ideas helps all types of user to develop understanding of any topic as they build links between ideas and information.

Mind maps provide a good basis for essay writing, developing dissertations, preparation of class presentations and lesson planning.

MindGenius contains functionality to help with studying and managing tasks and projects.

A subscription now includes access to MindGenius Online, allowing access for all.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/mindgenius

Research

Subscription

Home use

RENEWED



NAG

Enhancing learning and enabling cutting-edge research in maths and high-performance computing

NAG resources are used to solve complex mathematical problems in a diverse range of mathematical areas such as financial analysis, business analytics, science, engineering and research.

The NAG Library is a collection of high quality, robust, documented, tested and maintained mathematical and statistical algorithms. It is available for use with a variety of programming languages, platforms and operating systems.

NAG also produces the NAG Fortran Compiler which offers improved code portability and detailed error reporting.

This Agreement was renewed in 2020 for a further five years.

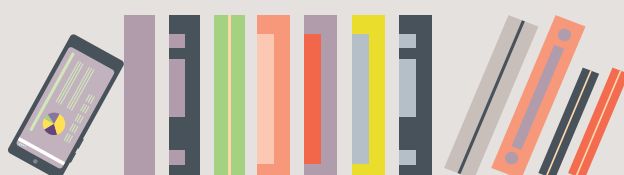
www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/nag

STEM

Bus

Subscription

Home use



NAG encourage students by sponsoring PhD candidates, offering student placements and internships and work experience positions. They recognise and reward exceptional talent through their NAG Student Award Programme.

NEW

Noteable



A cloud-based service platform for computational notebooks with an auto-grading assignment feature

Developed by EDINA at the University of Edinburgh, Noteable provides access to the most popular computational notebooks including Python 3, Julia, R and RStudio and specialist library notebooks such as Language and Machine Learning, SageMath, Haskell, and Geosciences.

Notebooks that are available within Noteable come with a large number of libraries and extensions pre-installed. There is also an auto-grading feature, enabling teachers to set assignments for learners in a virtual class with defined rules to generate automated marking of the code that the learner has written; an excellent way to quickly mark assessments in a course.

Licensing is based on the number of users with both a 1 and a 3-year licence available.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/noteable

STEM

Subscription

Home use

OPEN TEXT

The Content Experts™

OpenText

Fast, reliable access to a variety of enterprise applications

OpenText products provide access to a variety of enterprise applications, including host systems such as UNIX and Linux, Microsoft Windows, mainframes, network file systems and more.

The OpenText Chest Agreement offers **OpenText Exceed** (connecting Windows desktops to graphical applications running X Window hosts), **OpenText NFS Solo and Server** (allowing access to NFS resources from Microsoft Windows PCs) and several other popular OpenText products including **OpenText Exceed 3D**, **OpenText Exceed OnDemand**, **OpenText Host Explorer**, **OpenText Secure Shell**, and **OpenText Business Intelligence**. See the Agreement webpages for more information.

We are aiming to renew this Agreement during summer 2021.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/opentext

SysServ

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NEW

Practice Labs



Powering-up digital skills for your staff and students

What if your students, your staff and your IT team could all develop their hands-on digital skills in a safe, live environment – without any risk to your critical business systems? Now they can.

The Practice Labs Private Cloud hosts hundreds of pre-configured virtual machines containing live-lab environments – from entry-level guided labs covering fundamental computer skills and cyberawareness through to technical labs and freestyle sandboxes for your IT staff to utilise for testing and experimentation.

The Agreement offers a choice of Single Lab with or without exam preparation, or an Unlimited Library, and named or concurrent user models, with installation and customisation also available.

This Agreement went live in March 2021; check out the webpages for updates, events and more.

 www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/practice-labs

SysServ

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Prolifiko

Prolifiko

Improving the writing and publishing productivity of academics and researchers

Writing and publishing is vital to scholarly success and institutional reputation.

Prolifiko offers coaching and online workshops for your academics that help to combat the blocks and barriers to writing.

Prolifiko Digital Productivity Package: six-months' access to the Prolifiko Digital productivity platform and an online writing productivity coaching course.

Prolifiko Digital plus Tailored Workshop: a six-month subscription to Prolifiko Digital, an online course, and a live expert-led workshop/webinar and Q&A tailored to the needs of Licensor's authors.

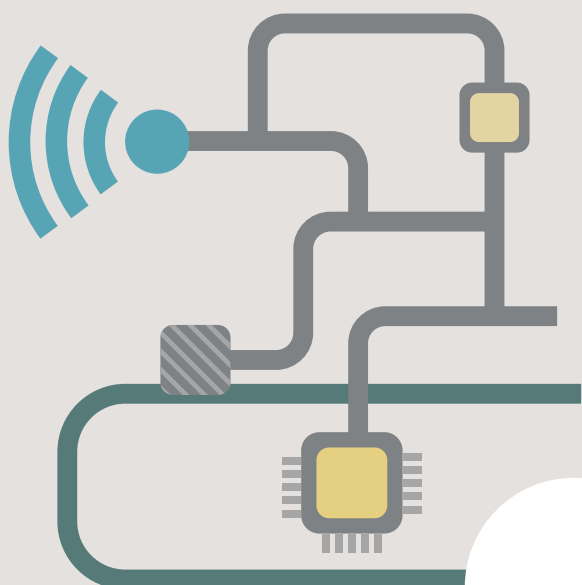
Writing Productivity Workshop: a face-to-face workshop delivered on-campus by productivity experts. Content is tailored and includes practical exercises and on-site advice.

Consultancy/White-labelled Content: Prolifiko designed and developed faculty and researcher development training, or bespoke productivity content such as email and/or video courses or webinars.

 www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/prolifiko

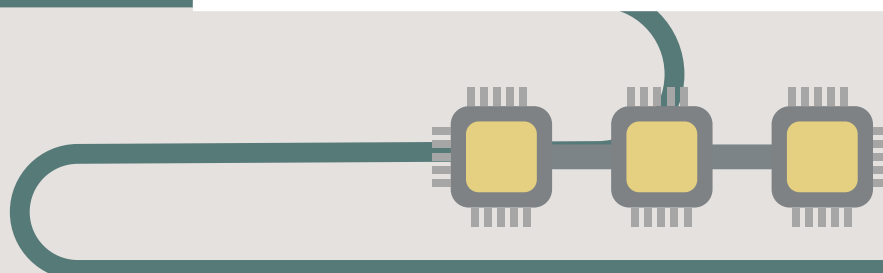
Research

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"They offer good value for money and are often easy to opt into."

Jo Taylor, Contracts & Purchasing Officer, University of Surrey



QSR



QSR International is a qualitative research software developer with global reach. Their qualitative and mixed-methods data analysis software tools are much-used by academics and professional researchers, helping them to make sense of data – text, videos, social media and more.

NVivo



#1 software chosen by academics for qualitative research

NVivo is software that supports qualitative and mixed methods research. It lets users collect, organise and analyse content from text, images, video, audio, emails, spreadsheets, online surveys, web and social media data in virtually any language. It is ideal for complex research projects, whether working solo or in a team.

The NVivo Chest Agreement offers huge discounts and unlimited licences.

A new version of NVivo was released in 2020 and is available now at no extra cost.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/nvivo

Research

Subscription

Home use

"I have found the agreements to be useful in getting clear details of both the offering; and the price structure; whilst offering prices that may be more favourable than those that could be negotiated by individual institutions."



Kerry Richmond, Software Licensing & Contracts Management Officer, Newcastle University

NEW

NVivo Collaboration Cloud



NVivo Collaboration Cloud uses the power of the cloud to enable teams to work together on NVivo projects

As research teams expand in size and geography, so does the importance of collaboration with colleagues. Share data, expertise, and insights with NVivo's collaboration solutions. Collaboration Cloud allows teams to bring together the right people to deliver the best research outcomes in one central project.

The Agreement allows institutions to purchase annual licences for the number of users they require, with those licences being effectively unlimited. The discounted academic pricing also offers tiers depending on number of users.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/nvivo-collaboration-cloud

Research

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Home use

NEW

NVivo Transcription



Automated transcription assistant integrated into NVivo

The NVivo Transcription Agreement now offers per user annual licences with banded pricing.

With NVivo Transcription researchers simply upload their audio file and let the software do the rest, saving time and money versus manual processes. With good quality audio, they can expect up to 90% accuracy and a file transcribed in a timespan of half the length of the audio. They can then make amendments, notes and tag speakers using the specialised editor and directly import transcribed files into NVivo.

www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/nvivo-transcription

Research

Subscription

Home use

RENEWED

SAS



Prepare your students and researchers to meet the increased demand for advanced analytics skills

SAS Analytics skills are highly sought after in today's employment market.

The Education Analytical Suite for teaching and academic research integrates several commonly used SAS Analytics foundation software products in a bundle. There are options to add individual products from SAS's Advanced Analytics and Business Intelligence Technologies Groups.

The flexible licensing options are designed to meet the distinct needs of departments, schools/faculties or an entire campus.

Users get free access to SAS's award-winning e-learning courses as part of their licence.

The Agreement also offers licences for SAS Viya, SAS's new cloud-enabled analytics engine.

 www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/sas

STEM

Bus

Subscription

Home use

With free access to the **SAS Joint Certificates Programme** included with their SAS licence universities can prepare their staff to support students who intend to research or work in a data-rich business environment and help bridge the analytic skills gap.



Snow

Drive down software costs and ensure licence compliance

Snow License Manager gives a unified view of hardware and software assets and usage metrics.

The current Chest Agreement offers a unique academic unlimited site licence with banded pricing for the core package consisting of five products:

- Snow License Manager
- Snow Automation Platform
- Snow Inventory
- Snow Software Recognition Service
- Snow Virtualization Management

It also extends a range of bolt-on options to provide a comprehensive and cost-effective SAM solution tailored specifically for universities, colleges and more.

This Agreement will renew during the course of 2021.

 www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/snow

SysServ

Subscription

An abstract graphic on a green background. It features several orange folder icons connected by light blue lines. There are also several small orange square icons with purple pins, resembling microchips. A large blue rectangle is positioned in the center, containing the text 'Online Resources'.

Online Resources

American Mathematical Society



The AMS, founded in 1888 to further the interests of mathematical research and scholarship, serves the mathematical community through its publications, meetings, advocacy, conferences and other programs.

AMS eJournals

Mathematics eJournal backfiles from 1891 covering a broad range of mathematics

AMS journals backfile titles include:

- The Journal of the AMS, Mathematics of Computation;
- Proceedings, Transactions, and Memoirs of the AMS;
- Transactions of the Moscow Mathematical Society;
- Theory of Probability and Mathematical Statistics;
- St. Petersburg Mathematical Journal and Sugaku Expositions.

The subscription price depends on the number of participants.

 www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/ams-journals

STEM

Subscription

AMS MathSciNet

Reviews, abstracts and bibliographic information for mathematical sciences literature

MathSciNet is a searchable database of reviews, abstracts and bibliographic information of mathematical sciences literature, dating back to the early 1800s. Over 125,000 new items are added each year, and most is classified according to the Mathematics Subject Classification.

New subscribers help to reduce the cost for all participants and benefit from lower charges in their first and second year.

 www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/mathscinet

STEM

Subscription

AMS Memoirs of the AMS

Purchase these pure and applied mathematics backfiles

This series is devoted to the publication of research in all areas of pure and applied mathematics. The Agreement offers the opportunity to purchase a moving backfile, dating from 1950, for a one-time fee and top-up on an annual basis.

 www.chest.ac.uk/agreements/memoirs-of-ams

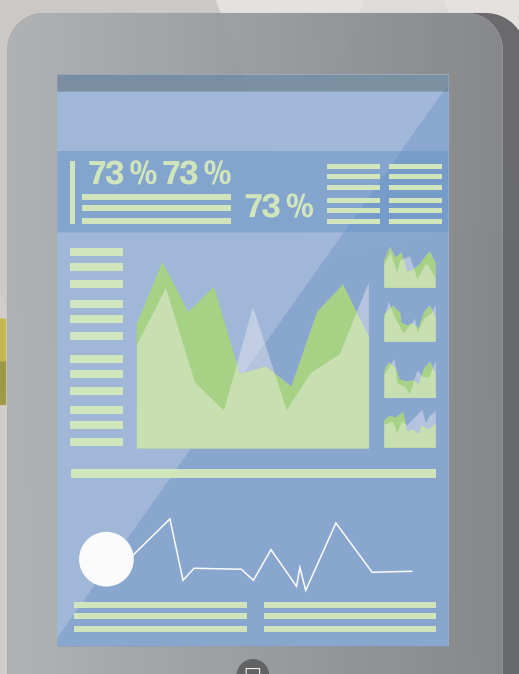
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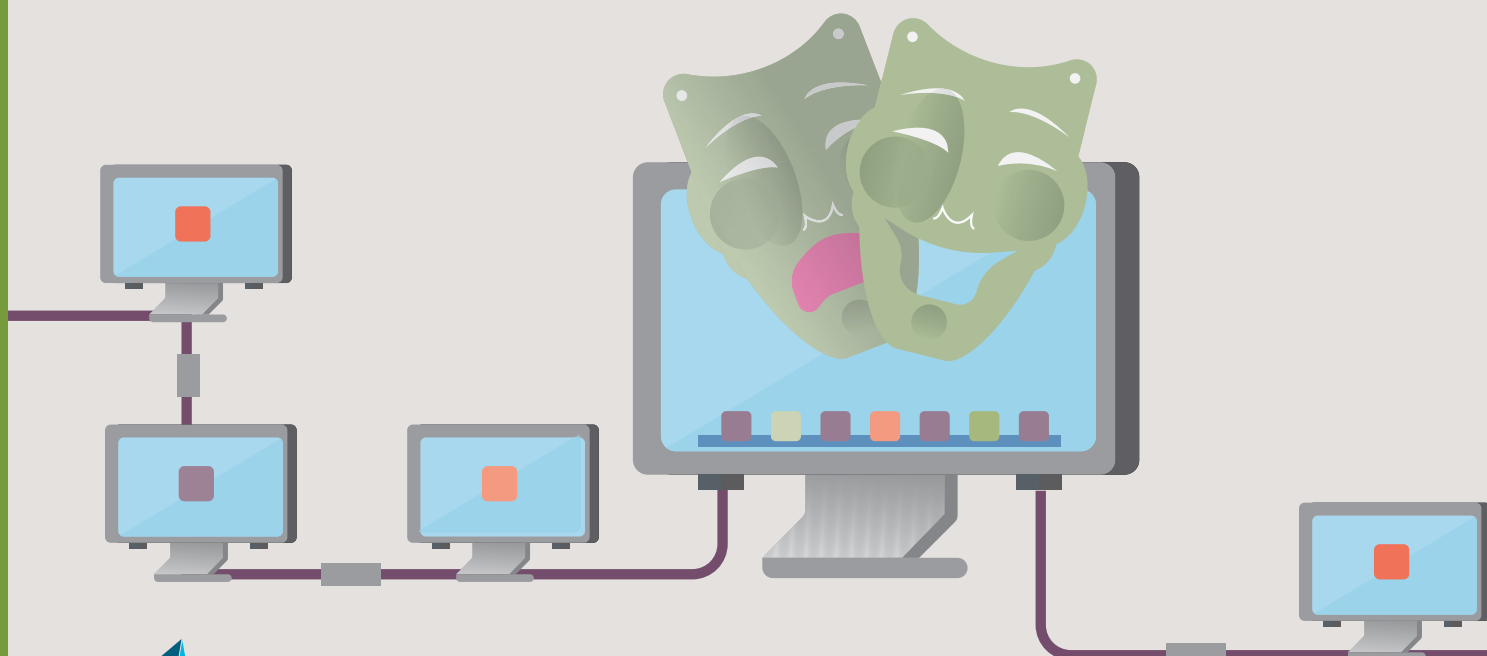
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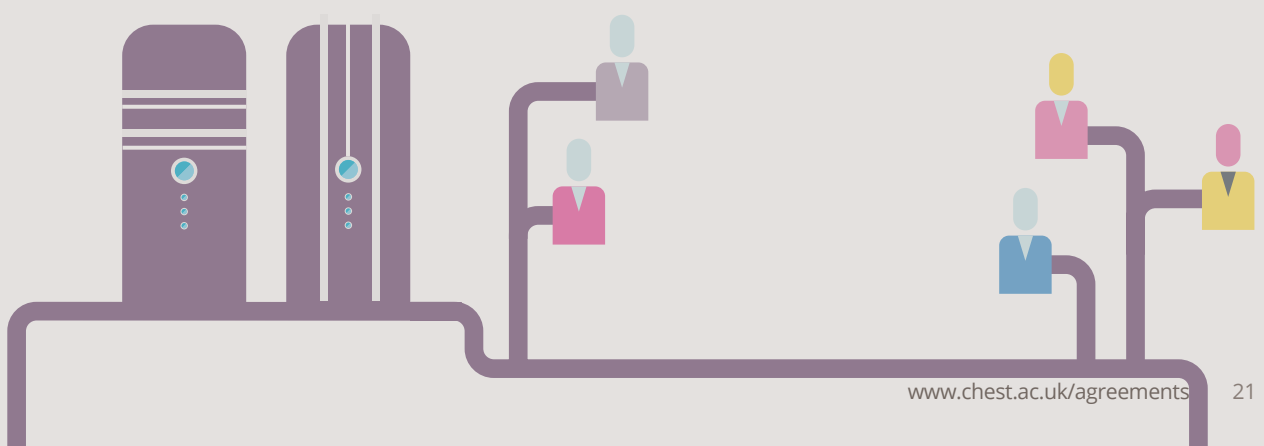
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IET eBooks	Online Resource	Perpetual	31/08/21	Chest	Jisc	n/a	24
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PressReader	Online Resource	Subscription	31/12/22	Chest	Jisc	3 months before anniversary date	26
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SAS	Software	Subscription	31/07/23	SAS	Jisc	01-May	15
SciFinder	Online Resource	Subscription	30/09/22	CAS	CAS	n/a	27
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SciWheel	Online Resource	Subscription	30/09/22	Chest	Jisc	01-Jul	27
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