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## The Guide to Online Databases For U.K. Users

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(\*) denotes UK Users have special benefits

### Prestel.

Time charge 7p/min 0800-1800 Mon-Sat 1p/min Evenings and Sunday  
 Connection Cost Local Phone Call 50p/hr Evenings  
 Sign-Up Free  
 Subscription 8 pounds/Qtr (20 pounds with Micronet)  
 Online Software? Yes (BBC C64 Spectrum Amstrad PC's)  
 Telex 50p/400 chars Incoming Free  
 Contact 01-822-1122  
 Features Many, Information retrieval system covering, Travle,  
 Financial, Home Banking, and within Micronet Computers  
 NUA A923411002002018

### Telecom Gold

Time Charge 0800 - 1900 1900-0800 and weekends  
 6.5p / Min 2.0 / Min  
 4.0p / 512 Chars 1.0 / 512 Chars  
 (Chars sent and received, first 512 FREE)  
 Connection cost Call to PSS + PSS to Gold (Or 2.5p/min (300) 3p/min (1200)  
 added to online charge  
 Sign-Up 40 pounds  
 Subscription 5 pounds if not a Corporate User  
 Online Software? NO  
 Telex 5.5p/100 (UK) 12p/100 (Eur) 18P/100 (USA)  
 Contact 01-403-6777  
 Features A mail and filing system based on the ITT Dialcom  
 system which BT now owns. One to one chat, International  
 mail to other Dialcom systems, Telex, Gateways out.  
 NUA A219201004XX where XX is the system number

### Microlink

Time Charge 0800 - 1900 1900-0800 and weekends  
 11p / Min 3.5 / Min  
 Connection cost Call to PSS + PSS to Gold (Or 2.5p/min (300) 3p/min (1200)  
 added to online charge  
 Sign-Up 5 pounds  
 Subscription 5 pounds per month  
 Online Software? Yes  
 Telex 5.5p/100 (UK) 12p/100 (Eur) 18P/100 (USA)

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Contact 0625-879940  
 Features Demo for the service on the TELCOM GOLD direct access numbers in London. ID MAG111 DATABASE  
 This is part of the Telcom Gold/Dialcom network running on system 72. All the Dialcom services and Micro Computer based information, software.  
 NUA A21920100472

Easylink (Mercury 7500)  
 Time Charge Free  
 Connection Cost Local Call access for FREE or via PSS  
 Sign-up 40 pounds  
 Subscription 20.00 pounds/month  
 Online Software NO  
 Telex 10p/400 chars (UK) 22p/400 chars (Euro) 56p/400 (USA)  
 Contact 01-528-2888  
 Features Aimed at the Telex market, Gateways to other services being added. Access via Mercury Data service \*L12  
 NUA A212300232

One to One  
 Time Charge No Time charge  
 Connection Cost Call to PSS + PSS to One to One  
 Sign-Up 50 pounds  
 Subscription 12.50 pounds flat rate  
 Online software? NO  
 Telex 10p/200 chars (UK) 20p/200 chars (Euro) 35p/200 chars (USA)  
 Contact 01-351-2468  
 Features Email, Telex. Personal Telex numbers  
 NUA A212301281 NONEONE972WIT

Datasolve  
 Time Charge 1.44 pounds/min  
 Connection Cost call + PSS  
 Sign-Up 100 Pounds includes a FREE course on the System.  
 Subscription 21 Pounds min invoice per month.  
 Online Software? NO  
 Telex NO  
 Contact 09327-85566

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Features Home of WORLD REPORTER. A keyword search database of  
magazines and newspapers like The Guardian, Telegraph,  
Today, AP, Washington Post.  
NUA A213300124

MUSE

Time charge About 50p - 1 pound an hour while in the game area.  
Connection Cost Call to PSS + PSS to Muse, Direct Dial in London  
Sign-Up 4.95 Pounds Includes 15 units (3hrs) free time  
Subscription None  
Online Software? NO  
Telex NO  
Contact 01-608-1173  
Features A Multi-User-Dungeon game with mail and CB

NUA A21920100441

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People/Link (PLINK)  
Time Charge (24hr non Prime) \$3.00/hr  
Connection cost Call to PSS + PSS to states (see below)  
Sign-Up \$10  
Subscription None (Pay for what you use)  
Online Software YES For most computers  
Telex NO  
Contact 312-670-2666  
Features Partyline (CB). A very good mail system. Sigs with  
databases for programs.  
NUA A9311031200070

Modem City (\*)

Time Charge \$1.50/hr (70% off rates) (24 Hours), see below  
Connection Cost As Plink  
Sign-Up \$25  
Subscription \$5 min Invoice in months that the service is used.  
Or \$10/month [\$100/yr] if using a prepaid call, and  
then no time charge.  
Online Software Yes (apple, MS-DOS, Coco, mod100)  
Telex NO  
Contact 508-757-6369

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Features StreetTalk (CB). Mail which can load files stored on the system. Mostly used by American School teachers.  
 UK Users get 70% discount on US rates.  
 NUA A9311040100612

Compuserve (CIS)  
 Time Charge \$6/hr at 300 any time \$12.50/hr 1200  
 Connection Cost As Plink  
 Sign-up (buy starter pack \$35 includes \$25 online time)  
 Subscription \$10/Month for Overseas billing address  
 Online Software? Yes in sigs for most computers  
 Telex Yes in and out  
 Contact 614-457-8650  
 Features The Biggest of the American systems and the first to introduce a "CB Simulator". Sigs for computers and Professional groups. Mail (not the best). Each user is allocated 128K of free storage. On line Games like YGI.  
 NUA A93132 or A9311020200202 (better)

Source  
 Time Charge \$8.40/hr after 6pm UK Times (300) \$10.80 (1200)  
 \$21.60 PRIME (300) \$25.80 (1200)  
 Connection Cost As Plink  
 Sign-Up \$80  
 Subscription \$10/month Min invoice  
 Online Software? Yes in sigs and for sale.  
 Telex No  
 Contact 703-821-8888  
 Features A news service with keyword search of most databases. Chat (CB) has been added. A professional service, the users tend to be "Using" the system for work not play. Some SIGS are at a lower rate (\$6.00 300 after 6pm)  
 NUA A9311030100156 (and more)

Mnematics (\*)  
 Time charge FREE  
 Connection cost As plink or via Microlink gateway (25p/min)  
 Sign-Up Free  
 Subscription \$30/year

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Online software? Yes in sigs  
 Telex Yes if you have extended service.  
 Contact 914-365-0184  
 Features A wide range of Sigs with software databases. Realtime  
 (CB). News from AP. Mail. Games.  
 NUA A931103120005606

BIX  
 Time Charge \$9.00/hr evenings (Midnight GMT - 11am) \$12.00 Daytime  
 Connection cost As Plink  
 Sign-Up \$39.00  
 Subscription None (pay for what you use)  
 Online Software? Yes (But this is Tymnet remember, so Xmodem may not work)  
 Telex No  
 Contact 603-924-7681  
 Features  
 NUA A9310600157800

NWI  
 Time Charge \$6.00 non prime \$18.00 prime Teleconference only  
 \$36.00 non prime \$48.00 prime Full NWI service  
 Connection Cost As Plink  
 Sign-up \$50  
 Subscription \$5.00/month Min charge.  
 Online software? YES  
 Telex NO  
 Contact 203-282-3700 800-624-5916  
 Features More you pay, more you can use. The Participate service  
 is the cheap end. If you have access to News then the  
 cost rises whether you are using it or not.  
 NUA A9311020301000 or A93106008815 Also Infonet

Dialog  
 Time Charge \$10.00 /hr + Database Charges

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Connection Cost	Call to PSS (PSS to states included in time charge)
Sign-up	Free
Subscription	None (pay for what you use)
Online software?	NO
Telex	NO
Contact	0865-730969
Features	A vast library of publications that can be keyword searched. Run by Lockheed with hundreds of databases for all professional needs.
NUA	A21300120 (NDIALOG0060SQ)

LINC (*)	
Time charge	\$1.50/hr (to US users \$5.00 non-prime) (24 Hours)
Connection Cost	as Plink
Sign-Up	\$15
Subscription	None (pay for what you use)
Online software	NO
Telex	NO
Contact	919-855-3491 or 919-855-9688 800-826-9688
Features	A Games system on line since October 86. Runs chess tournaments. Has mail and conferencing (CB). Logon Voice via secretary so you don't need a modem.
NUA	A93106*DLINC

DELPHI	
Time charge	\$7.20/hour
Connection Cost	As Plink
Sign-Up	Sign-up Online \$24.95 (with 2 hours usage) \$39.95 with 5hrs
Subscription	None. pay for what you use.
Online Software?	Yes
Telex	No
Contact	617-491-3393
Features	
NUA	A93106906015 A9311061703011

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UNINET (SA)  
 Time charge FREE  
 Connection Cost æ5.40/hr + æ5.40 / K seg  
 Sign-Up FREE  
 Subscription FREE  
 Online Software? NO  
 Telex NO  
 Contact Online sign up (Log in as new) Then you MUST write to them.  
 Features Mail, Conferencing, Chat, Off Line Printing.  
 NUA A9655011101207

PORTAL  
 Time charge FREE  
 Connection Cost As Plink  
 Sign-Up \$15  
 Subscription \$10/Month  
 Online Software? Yes in Sigs  
 Telex NO  
 Contact 408-973-9111  
 Features CB, Mail, Gateway to other systems, Matching.  
 BITNET mail, USENET access.  
 Needs a Terminal emulator for best effect.  
 NUA A9311040800264 [MUST BE 8N1]

GENIE  
 Time charge \$5.00  
 Connection Cost As Plink  
 Sign-Up \$15  
 Subscription \$10/Month  
 Online Software? Yes in Sigs  
 Telex NO  
 Contact 800-973-9111  
 Features CB, Mail, Gateway to other systems, Matching.  
 NUA A93136900

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### Packet Switching costs

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Both PSS and Mercury 5200 charge in Time and Volume for international calls. A one hour call to the United States can easily use 1000 packets or 2 Kilosegments. So a PSS call would be £13.50 and a Mercury call £10.70. (1K £9.00 and £7.90 4K £22.50 and £16.30)

Inland PSS calls are £1.80 per hour in daytime and £1.65 per hour in the evenings.

### Inward Telex

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To send a telex to a user of one of the systems listed above as having telex you should send a telex giving the user's ID in the first line.

Telecom Gold	265871	(MONREF G)	(3 letters+ 3 to 5 numbers)
Prestel	295141	(TXLINK G)	(9 numbers)
121	8950511	(ONE ONE G)	(8 numbers)
Mercury 7500			
MCI Mail	650 + 7	Digit User Number.	
Compuserve	3762848	(COMPUSERVE)	(To: EASYPLEX 7XXXX,XXXX)

### Direct Access

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Most Systems can be reached by a direct phone line if the network breaks down or for Local access.

PLINK	312-245-9110	(312-822-9712 For Sign-up only)
LINC	919-852-0614	800-654-2319
Modem City	508-757-2211	
Mnematics	914-365-0180	(300/1200) 365-2295 (1200) 365-2298 (2400)
Telecom Gold	01-583-3000	(300) 583-1275 (1200/75) 583-1200 (1200)
		(Call XX where XX is the system number)
121	01-731-1394	
Uninet	(011) 467-4519	
Portal	408-725-0561	(3/12) 408-725-0569 (2400)
Muse	as Gold	But type CALL 41
CIS	01-437-4393	



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Summary (What you pay the system)

SYSTEM	SUB	300	1200
PLINK	NIL	\$3.00/HR (24 HR)	SAME
CIS	\$10/M	\$6.00/HR (24 HR)	\$12.50
MNE	\$30/Y	NIL	NIL
LINC	NIL	\$1.50/HR (24 HR)	SAME
M.CITY	\$10/M	NIL	NIL
SOURCE	\$10 MIN	\$8.40/HR	\$10.80 (6pm GMT)
BIX	NIL	\$9.00/HR	SAME (Midnight)
NWI	\$5 MIN	\$6.00/HR	SAME (11pm GMT)
DELHPI	NIL	\$7.20/HR	
PORTAL	\$10/M	NIL	NIL

NOTE: A \$ is a dollar sign, Pounds are always spelled out, or is a £

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