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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, Travel, 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

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 $\text{£}5.40/\text{hr} + \text{£}5.40 / \text{K seg}$
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	(COMPUERVE)	(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 œ

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