



DCS 1.0 > DCS 2.0 Migration:

Key Dates & What to Expect



DCS 1.0 Freeze Period

6th–16th March 2026

During this time, DCS 1.0 will be **read only**.
The following actions will *not* be available:

- Creating content requests
- Submitting Academic Request Forms
- Archiving, deleting, or editing institutional, bibliographic, or request data



Full System Downtime

12th–13th March 2026

- DCS 1.0 will be **unavailable** while migration begins
- **Student content links remain active** throughout



DCS 2.0 Launch

Morning of 16th March 2026

- DCS 2.0 goes live
- All data from 1.0 will be migrated
- Users will only need to **reset their password** before first login
- Both the DCS and Academic Request Form URLs will remain the same and reopen on 16th March 2026

Important Notes

Notify Students & Academics

We strongly recommend informing your students and academic staff about the planned DCS downtime so they can plan accordingly. Please feel free to share this document.

Kortext Reader

- Students using the Kortext reader will **lose access to Advanced features from 12th March**.
- We are working with Kortext to confirm when full Advanced functionality will be reinstated and will update you as soon as we have a date.
- No action is needed to ensure students have access to the anonymous reader.
- If you do not use the Kortext reader, you can disregard this message.

RLMS Integrations (6th – 16th March)

All content requests made during the freeze will fail. Behaviour varies by system:

Leganto

- Digitisation requests will fail during the freeze.
- They will eventually succeed once DCS 2.0 is live so academics don't need to re-submit their requests after 16th March
- For further detail, please contact Leganto.

Talis and KeyLinks

- Digitisations will be frozen and will fail during the freeze.
- Any requests made during this period must be resubmitted after 16 March.
- **Please notify your academics.**

Academic Request Form

- Disabled **6th–16th March**.
- Reopens **16th March** with the **same URL**.
- **Please notify your academics.**

EHESS Orders

- Any EHESS orders open before the freeze will remain in that state until DCS 2.0 goes live.
- These will be processed once DCS 2.0 is live