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Reiteration on Fair Use of e-Resources at XJTLU Library

During the past few weeks, the Library received the alert notice several times from the publisher that there was fraudulent access to a database from XJTLU end users. The abnormal activities has resulted in the block of university's access to e-resources as well as damaged the university's reputation among publishers.

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