

Welcome to the University Library

At Loughborough the University Library provides a wide range of resources to help support your research. This leaflet highlights some of our main resources for research students, further details are available on our website.

“ The Library provides an invaluable service which facilitates much research and prevents duplication of experimentation ”



University Library Supporting Research



Opening Hours

During term

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| Monday – Friday | 8.30am – 12.00 midnight* |
| Saturday | 9.00am – 12.00 midnight* |
| Sunday | 10.00am – 12.00 midnight* |

During vacation

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| Monday, Wednesday – Friday | 9.00am – 5.30pm* |
| Tuesday | 9.00am – 8.00pm* |

*Last admission to the building will be 10 minutes before closing.

For up-to-date opening hours please visit our website.

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Borrowing

Postgraduate research students and academic staff can borrow up to 30 long loan or week loan books.

Library Catalogue Plus

This online database contains details of and provides access to all information resources provided by the Library, both in the building and electronically.

Academic Librarians

These subject specialist library staff liaise with Schools, students and researchers to provide help with any information related enquiries or suggestions they may have, as well as delivering training on information handling skills for research and developing Library collections.

Training

Information handling skills training for postgraduate research students and for academic and research staff is provided by the Library in conjunction with the Graduate School and Research Office.

Institutional Repository

This service showcases the University's research output and increases its visibility online. It provides access to a variety of full-text material submitted by the authors, including journal articles, book chapters, conference papers, theses and audiovisual material.

Inter-library Loan Service

This service enables researchers to borrow books, journal articles and book chapters from other libraries. Researchers are entitled to a quota of free requests. See the Inter-library Loan web pages for more details.

Bibliographic software

Loughborough University supports RefWorks but is also able to offer advice on other bibliographic software. RefWorks is a web-based service which enables you to create and manage your own personal bibliographic databases. Please visit the Library's Bibliographic Software pages for information on Refworks, EndNote, EndNote Web, Mendeley and other systems.

Research performance measures

Library staff work closely with the Research Office to provide access to services that provide bibliometric information, such as journal impact factors and h-indices. The Academic Librarians offer one-to-one advice and group training on using the services effectively.

SCONUL Access Scheme

This scheme allows researchers to visit and use other university libraries participating in the scheme.

Special Collections

As a designated European Documentation Centre, the Library is able to provide access to a range of European Union documents such as legislation, statistics and reports, as well as expert advice for locating European information.

The David Lewis Collection is a small collection of rare or valuable books and serials not available on the open shelves, which may be consulted on request.

The University Archives contains written and photographic materials, relating to the University and its predecessor colleges and is housed separately within the Library.

For further information and advice on the services provided for researchers please visit our website at

www.lboro.ac.uk/library/research