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# Welcome to the University of Sheffield Library

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# WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

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## What we are going to cover

- StarPlus (Library Catalogue)
- Resources and study spaces
- Library sites and services
- Study and research skills
- Library Help
- Library news
- Library Inclusive Learning
- Contact us





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**The University Library** provides 24-hour access to a huge range of **online** journals, ebooks and journal articles as well as advice to help you find, use and reference information effectively.

To get started visit our [Library Essentials guide](#).

[Library news](#) has up-to-date information about how the Library is operating at the current time.

Online chat during Library Help opening hours.

Library Help - [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

## Contact us

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[library@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:library@sheffield.ac.uk)

## Library Help

Get answers to frequently asked questions through our dedicated Library Help platform. You can also live chat with a member of Library staff if you need further assistance.

[Find answers](#)

## Library social media

Follow us on [Twitter](#)

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Watch our videos on [YouTube](#)

# Using Star*Plus*:

finding resources for your course and research

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## StarPlus the library catalogue

- Log in to MUSE and choose “StarPlus - University Library Discovery” in “My services”
- FAQs - [StarPlus Help](#)
- [Using StarPlus – getting started video](#)
- How do I check my library account online?
  - Click on your name in StarPlus (top right)
  - Click on “myLibrary Account”
- How many items can I borrow?
  - Undergraduate and Postgraduate Taught students – **25 books** at anyone time
- How long can I borrow items for?
  - Full-time students - **one week** (normal loan period)
  - Part-time, distance learners and inclusive learning students registered with DDSS – **four weeks** (normal loan period).
- [Requesting items](#)
  - Making a request
  - Collecting requests
  - Cancelling requests



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Getting started at the University of Sheffield Library (2022-23)





## Reading lists

All undergraduate and most taught postgraduate students will be given lists of required or recommended reading and other resources.

[This short video](#) explains reading lists and how to access them.





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## Library Subject Guides

The Discovering section in the guide links you to subject specific databases and resources for your course.

The Referencing section in the guide, links you to the University style guide for your subject.

Link to all Library Guides from the StarPlus homepage.

### Library Guides

Useful information and resources that you will need to support your studies.



Library Guides



## Resources and study spaces

### Study spaces

- Learning spaces - mix of bookable and walk-in learning spaces
  - Western Bank Library (WBL)
  - Information Commons (IC)
  - Diamond
  - Health Sciences Library (HSL) - Royal Hallamshire Hospital (RHH)
- Book a space or group room - <https://sheffield.libcal.com/r/new>
- FAQ and [video](#)

# Information Commons

Find site-specific resources and information to help you plan your visit to the Information Commons (IC).



### On this page:

- [Find us and contact us](#)
- [Planning your visit](#)
- [Information Commons directory](#)
- [Site-specific resources](#)
- [The Garden Room](#)



## Sites and services

- Library A-Z - [List of Library services](#)
- [Library sites](#)
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### Sites and services

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**Library A-Z →**



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## Inclusive Learning

We are keen to enable all students to have equal access to Library resources. All staff are happy to offer assistance, there is a member of the [Inclusive Learning team](#) at each library site who can help and advise you.

You can contact the team by emailing [lib-inclusivelearning@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:lib-inclusivelearning@sheffield.ac.uk).

Further information can be found on our [Inclusive Learning](#) webpages



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## Printing and photocopying

All Library sites contain printers (which you can also use for scanning and photocopying)

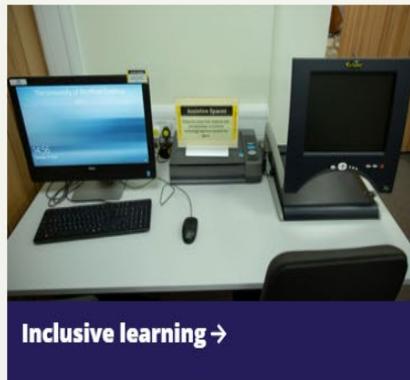
You will be issued with a myPrinting account when you go through registration.

IT Services manage the printing services at the University and their webpages on [Printing](#) contain more information.



### Study support and guidance

- Research skills and critical thinking (RSCT)
  - Discovering
  - Understanding
  - Questioning
  - Referencing
  - Creating
  - Disseminating
- Tutorials A-Z
- Workshops (webinar and F2F)





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# How to get in touch

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A Librarian is online ready to help.

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