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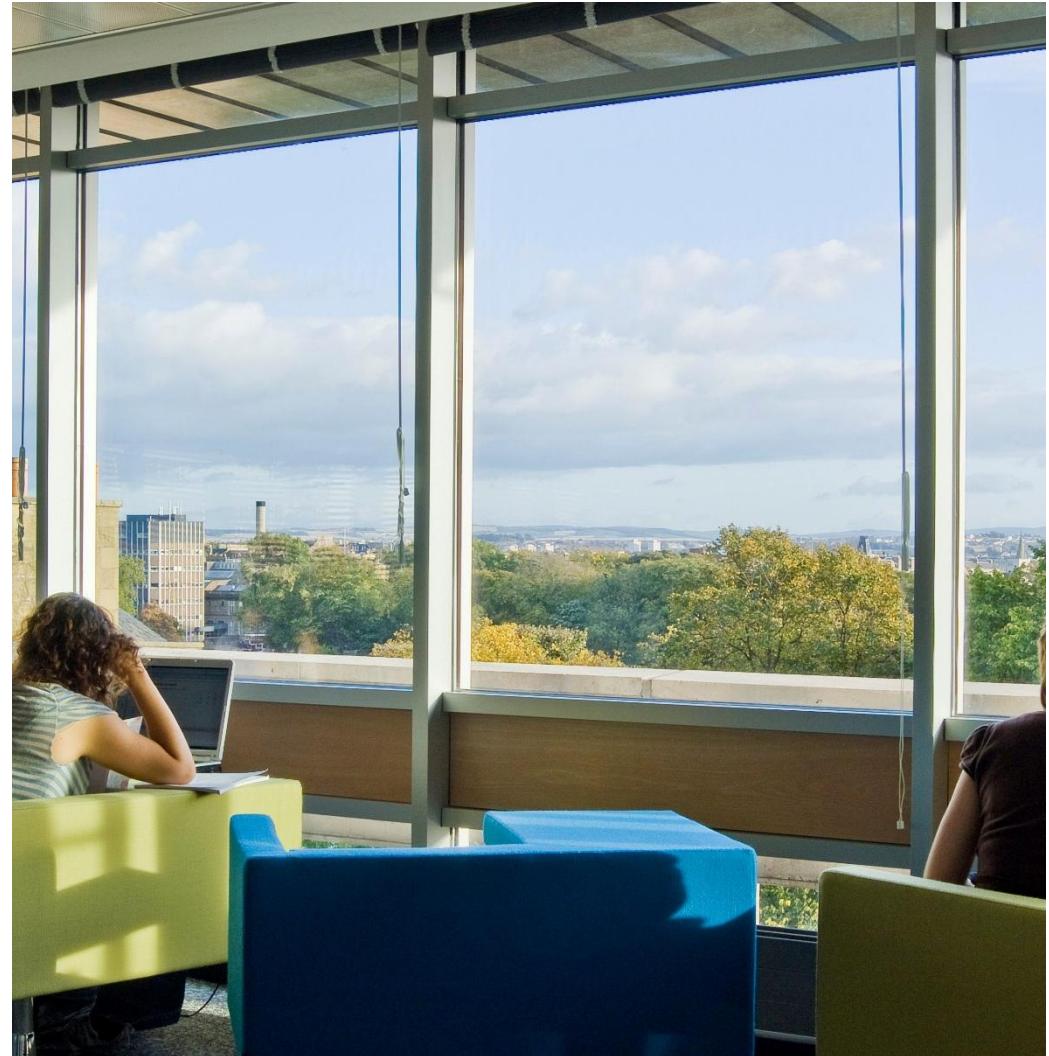
Library services and  
resources  
November 2025



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Our aim is to ensure you get the best from the Library, its collections, resources and services ... wherever you are.



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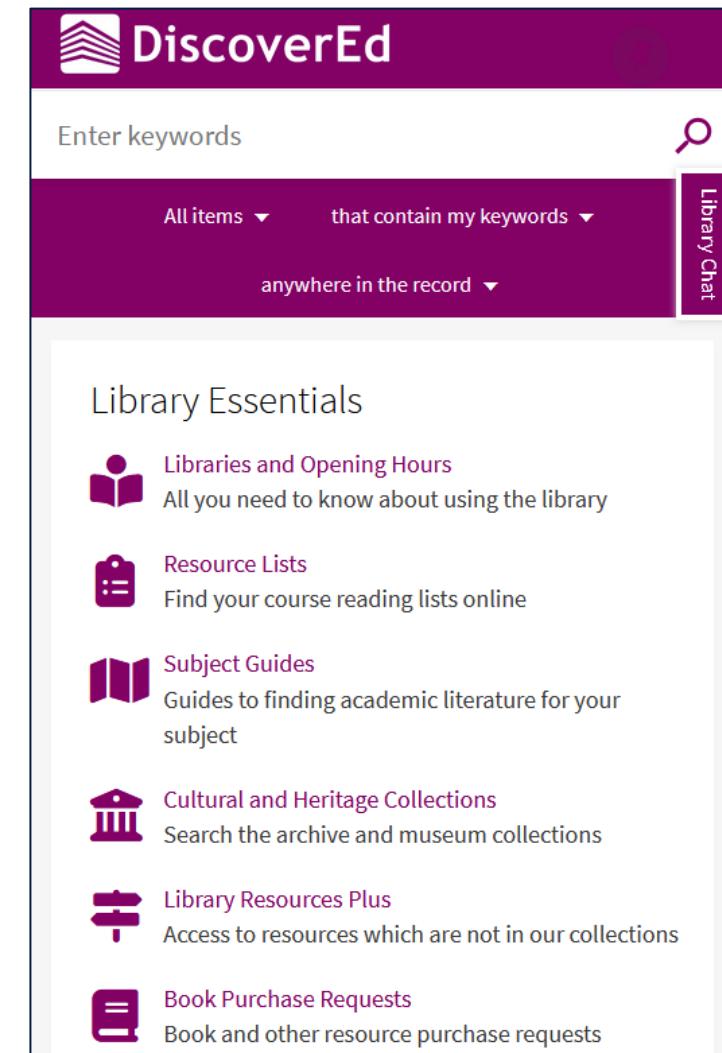
# Connect you to the resources you need

Your University login provides access to just about all our licensed resources.

DiscoverEd is the name of the library catalogue.

- Place of record for what you can read from The Library.
- Has article level information too.
- Can search for resources beyond Edinburgh too.

<https://discovered.ed.ac.uk>



DiscoverEd

Enter keywords

All items ▾ that contain my keywords ▾ anywhere in the record ▾

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### Library Essentials

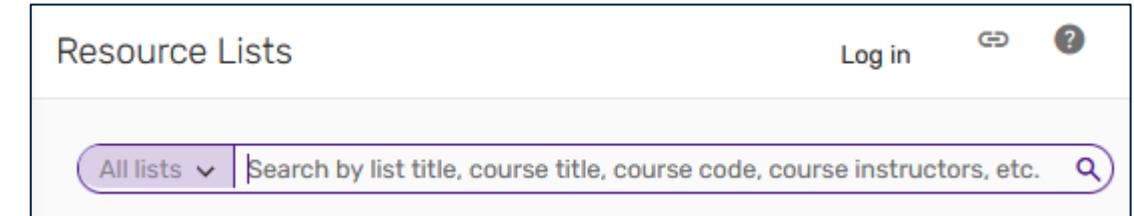
-  Libraries and Opening Hours  
All you need to know about using the library
-  Resource Lists  
Find your course reading lists online
-  Subject Guides  
Guides to finding academic literature for your subject
-  Cultural and Heritage Collections  
Search the archive and museum collections
-  Library Resources Plus  
Access to resources which are not in our collections
-  Book Purchase Requests  
Book and other resource purchase requests



# Connect you to the resources you need

Resource Lists - Online reading lists:

[www.ed.ac.uk/is/resource-lists](http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/resource-lists)



Subject Guides

[www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides](http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides)

Curated guides connecting you to key resources and help for your area of study.



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# Library Collection

## Edinburgh Everywhere Your Library Online

The Library provides access to more than:



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# A taster of resource types and content

## Reference resources

Include: *AccessEngineering*, *JoVE*, *Knovel*, *Oxford Reference Online*, *SAGE Research Methods*

## Subject-specific resources

Include: *UpToDate*, *ARTstor*, *Kotobabaria Arabic e-Library collections*, *PsycINFO*, *psycTHERAPY*, *SciFinder*, *WestLaw*, *Digimap*

## Tools to support your work

Include: *Cite Them Right Online*, *Covidence*, *EndNote desktop*

## Skills development support

Include: *courses delivered in-person or online*, *self-paced learning materials*, *free access to LinkedIn Learning*



# If we do not have what you need

## Document delivery (Inter-Library Loan Service)

- Request items like articles or books not held by the Library



## Request a Book Service

- Suggest new purchases for the Library



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# Heritage Collections

The University's cultural heritage collections:

- rare books
- archives and manuscripts
- art and musical instruments



<https://library.ed.ac.uk/heritage-collections>



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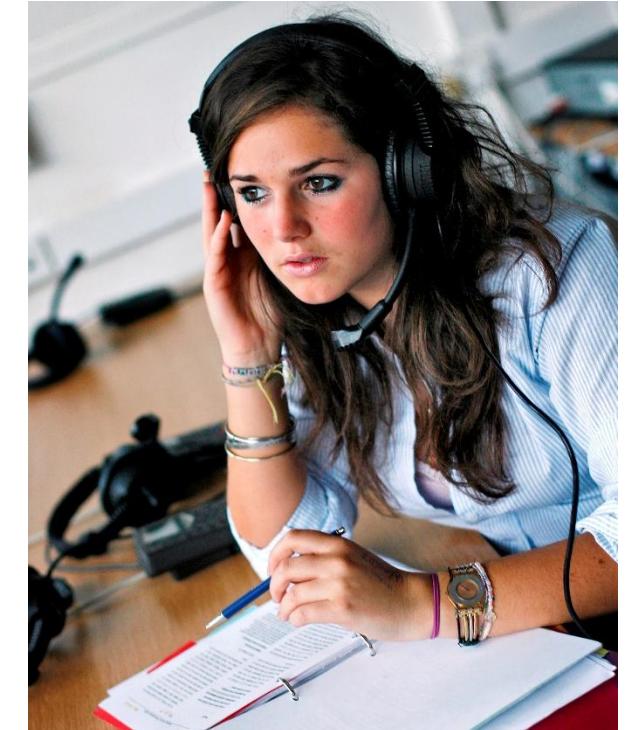


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# Support while you are with us

- Start of year introduction sessions: generic and course-specific
- Tutorials & one-to-one support: Online or in-person
- “In your own time” courses and guidance.
- People to ask 24/7



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# Library Frequently Asked Questions

How many books can I borrow at once?

[www.ed.ac.uk/is/library-borrowing](http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/library-borrowing)

How do I find out more about the on-campus libraries?

[www.ed.ac.uk/is/library-locations](http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/library-locations)

How do I get help, either in-person or online?

[//library.ed.ac.uk/library-help](http://library.ed.ac.uk/library-help)

[//edhelp.ed.ac.uk/](http://edhelp.ed.ac.uk/)

[//library.ed.ac.uk/academic-support-librarians](http://library.ed.ac.uk/academic-support-librarians)



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## Library help

There are various services providing library help and support.

### EdHelp

EdHelp provides Library help and also help with enquiries regarding Student Finance, IT Support and Student Administration. This service is available to University of Edinburgh staff, students and alumni online via the EdHelp portal. You can also visit EdHelp on-campus at all our library Helpdesks from 1st June 2023. For locations, please see below.

[EdHelp](#)

### Library helpdesks

There are Library helpdesks at each of our library sites. This service is available to University of Edinburgh staff, students, alumni and all other users.

[Library Locations](#)

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# All the links

DiscoverEd - the library catalogue:

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Resource Lists - Online reading lists:

[www.ed.ac.uk/is/resource-lists](http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/resource-lists)

Library Subject Guides – including contact details for the Academic Support Librarians

[www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides](http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides)

Heritage Collections:

<https://library.ed.ac.uk/heritage-collections>

Makerspace:

[www.ucreatetestudio.is.ed.ac.uk](http://www.ucreatetestudio.is.ed.ac.uk)

Borrowing:

<https://library.ed.ac.uk/using-library/borrowing-a-book>

All the libraries:

<https://library.ed.ac.uk/using-library/lib-locate>

Library help:

<https://library.ed.ac.uk/library-help>



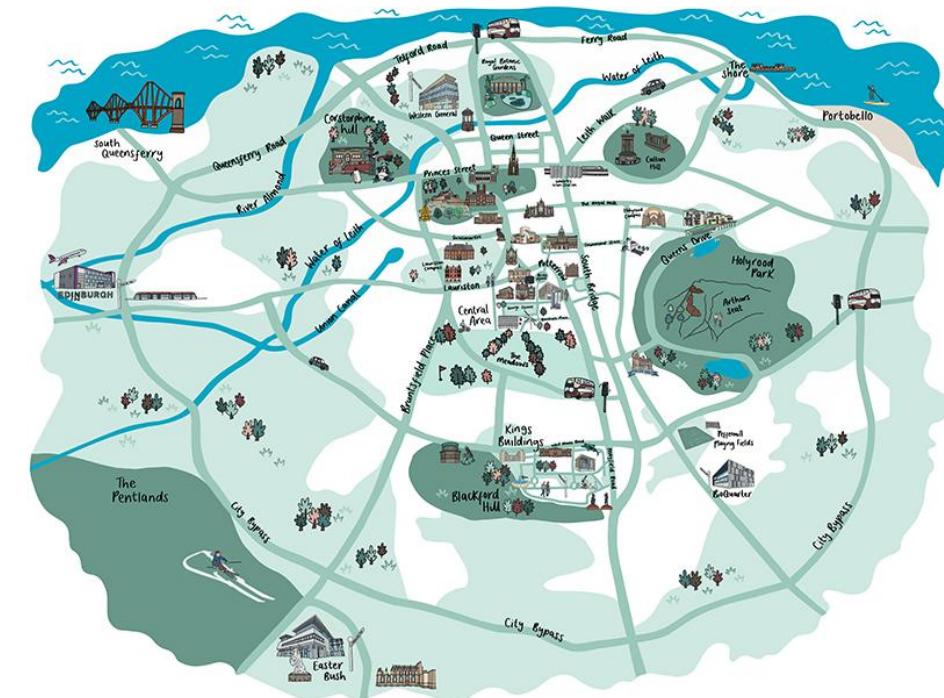
# Did you get the info you were looking for?

- Programme-specific info: <https://postgraduate.degrees.ed.ac.uk/>
- Chat to our Students: <https://edin.ac/student-chat-pg>
- Any other questions (including, Fees & Admissions) email:  
[futurestudents@ed.ac.uk](mailto:futurestudents@ed.ac.uk)



# Next steps...

<https://virtualvisits.ed.ac.uk/pg>



<https://edin.ac/student-chat-pg>



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# Thank you for listening!

## Any Questions?

- Feel free to type your Question in the chatbox...



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# Contact details for follow-up questions

We apologise if we did not get through all of your questions in the time allotted for this session. If you have further questions that have not been answered, please email: [futurestudents@ed.ac.uk](mailto:futurestudents@ed.ac.uk)

- Alternatively, please get in touch with the Academic Support Librarian for the subject area relevant to you.



<https://library.ed.ac.uk/academic-support-librarians>



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# Thank you

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Academic Support Librarians