Library News

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Competition News

Thanks to all those who suggested names for this newsletter. After much deliberation, we have decided to keep the name Library News because it is short and to the point. Thank you again – your interest was much appreciated.

Induction tours a success!

Over 900 students went on a ‘Turn up and Tour’ Library induction this year… Many thanks to those who attended! Tours will be running again next year for new students.

Self Issue machines prove popular

Since the beginning of term you have used the two Self Issue machines on the ground floor to borrow and renew over 36,000 books, documents and videos. The chart below shows that from Week 2 this accounted for more than 25% of your total loans, the highest being 32.2%. Can you hit 50% by Easter?

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Subject Support… Who are we?

The Library’s Subject Support Team liaises with Schools and Departments regarding Library resources and services needed for their teaching, learning and research. Particular areas include:

- Staffing the first floor Enquiries/Helpdesk
- making sure that reading list items are available
- providing printed and electronic resources for teaching and research
- Library induction for new students
- instruction and training in Library and Information skills

The Subject Support Team works closely with academic staff but also values input from students! If you have suggestions for new books or need advice on resources, please contact the relevant member of the Team, (contact details are on the Library website).
Electronic Library

The Electronic Library is available whatever your area of study. Check out the Subject Resources section of the Electronic Library to find:

- Indexes and databases
- Electronic journals
- Internet resources

Here are some of the new resources we are subscribing to….

BioMedCentral
Free access to peer-reviewed biomedical research

British Education Index (and other indexes to educational research)
The interface to this has been redesigned and now links to our Library Catalogue.

Early English Books Online (EEBO)
No more trips to the British Library! EEBO offers a comprehensive collection of books published in English between 1473 and 1700. Texts are fully digitised (including all illustrations), searchable and can be printed or downloaded.

Literature Online (LION)
Never buy another book! LION is a searchable Library of more than 349,000 full text works of English and American poetry, prose and drama. Lots of other information can be found here too, such as biographies, bibliographies and key criticism/reference resources including the MHRA’s Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature (ABELL).

PsycArticles
Over 28,000 full-text articles from 43 peer reviewed Psychology journals from 1988 to the present and chapters from selected APA books.

Training sessions for using any electronic resource can be easily arranged... Speak to your tutor or Subject Librarian.

Don’t forget our extended opening hours over Easter

During the Easter vacation the Library will be open:
Monday-Thursday open until 20.00
(17.30 - 20.00 reference only)
Saturday and Sunday open 12.30 - 18.30
(reference only)
The Library will be closed April 8 - April 14 inclusive.

During reference only opening you have access to the following facilities: Self Issue, Self Renewals, photocopying, study spaces, ISCS computers, LIN PCs, catalogue, book stock.

Contact us
If you have any queries/suggestions regarding Library News please email Sarah Green at S.K.Green@sussex.ac.uk

Enquiries/Helpdesk services

The Enquiries/Helpdesk is located on the first floor and is open from 10.00 until 17.00, Monday to Friday.

Staff here can help you with:

- Finding information on particular subjects or topics
- Advice about essays and research projects
- Using and searching Electronic Resources, such as Electronic Journals and databases
- Reading list queries
- Applications for the British Library, SCONUL Research Extra
- All things Library!

You can also call the Enquiries/Helpdesk on (67) 8440 or email library@sussex.ac.uk

www.sussex.ac.uk/library/