Welcome to your University Library

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- Where do I start?
- Navigating the reading list?
- Where can I work?
- Going beyond the reading list

- Help is always there.
Where is the library?

- Online: [www.ed.ac.uk/is/library](http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/library)
  - via the University webpage or MyEd Library tab.

- Noreen and Kenneth Murray Library (King’s Buildings)
- Main Library (George Square, Central Area)
DiscoverEd
http://discovered.ed.ac.uk

- Search the Library’s collections – books, e-books, subscription content & journals.

- **Sign in** to access all online content, manage your searches, loans and requests.
Study space

www.ed.ac.uk/is/study-space

- Group
- Formal (desks & computers)
- Informal
- Bookable for groups (via MyEd Room Booking)
- Café
If it’s not available ...

Use the **Inter-Library Loan Service** to have materials delivered from other UoE campuses and other libraries around the world.

Use the **Request a Book** service (to tell us when we do not have a book you require in our collection, and we will try to buy it for the Library.)
More Resources ...

- Newspaper databases e.g FACTIVA, Nexus
  - Allow you to search multiple newspaper sources include local UK and international

- Business Data - wide range of company, financial and market data. [http://edin.ac/1RBEXgb](http://edin.ac/1RBEXgb)

- Wide range of data sets, including economic and social data available. [Research Data Service](http://edin.ac/1RBEXgb)

- GB maps and geospatial data, *Global Digimap (new)*
  [http://digimap.edina.ac.uk/](http://digimap.edina.ac.uk/)

If you can’t find something you need for your research, please get in-touch.
Selected resources and links

http://edinburgh-uk.libguides.com/informatics
Managing your References

- Saves you time in the long run
- Use it to construct and manage a database of references.

- Training and help available for Endnote, Zotero and Mendeley via IAD

https://www.ed.ac.uk/institute-academic-development/postgraduate/taught/courses-events/open-workshops
Developing your skills

Institute for Academic Development
Workshop, resources and advice for taught and research postgraduates. [http://www.ed.ac.uk/iad](http://www.ed.ac.uk/iad)

Lynda.com
Online courses covering technology, business and creative skills, and include an extensive section focussing on education and e-learning. [https://www.lynda.com/](https://www.lynda.com/)
Help is always available

Library Help Desks

Library web pages
www.ed.ac.uk/is/library

IS Helpline
www.ed.ac.uk/is/helpline

Academic Support Librarians
www.ed.ac.uk/is/asl