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Welcome

Welcome to your University Library

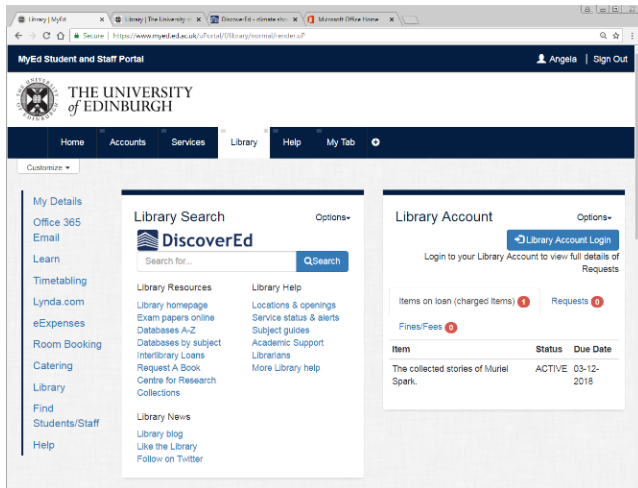
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Edinburgh Journey

- 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?

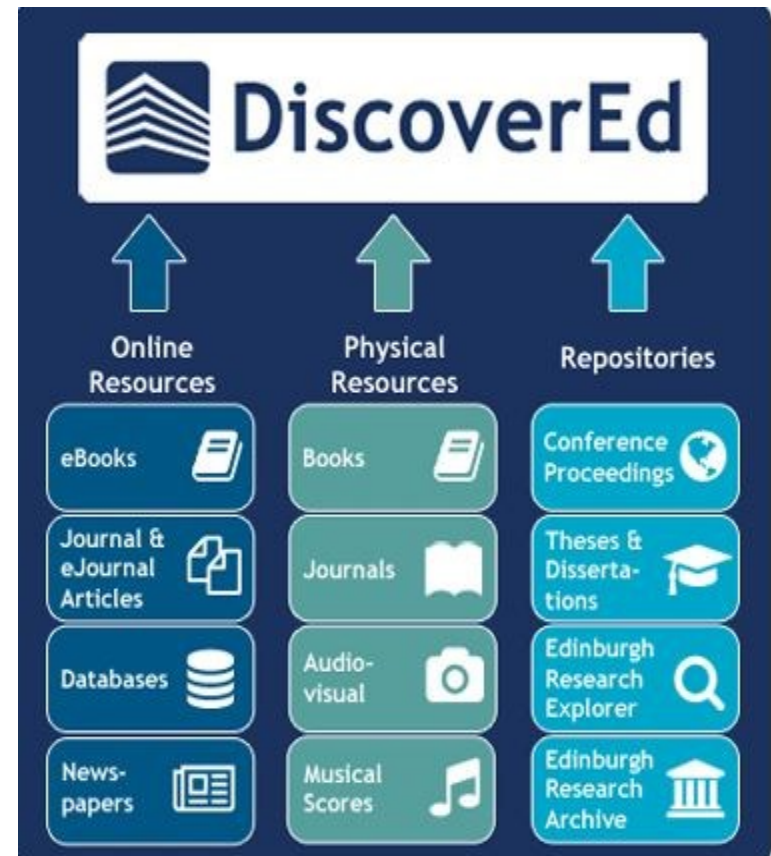
- Online: www.ed.ac.uk/is/library
 - via the University webpage or MyEd Library tab.
- Noreen and Kenneth Murray Library (King's Buildings)
- Main Library (George Square, Central Area)



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.



Request  Book

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>
- Wide range of data sets, including economic and social data available. [Research Data Service](#)
- GB maps and geospatial data, *Global Digimap (new)*
<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>

Information Services home

Library

Finding resources

Subject guides

Home


Help

The University of Edinburgh > Subject guides > Home

Contact us

Informatics

Finding Library Resources - DiscoverEd

 DiscoverEd

Use DiscoverEd to find books, ebooks, journals, ejournals and more. Sign into your Library Account using EASE to manage your loans and request books on loan.

[DiscoverEd Help FAQs](#)

Key Resources - Databases

ACM Digital Library
Full-text of journal article and conference proceedings published by the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) and bibliographic citations from major publishers in computing.

IEEE Xplore
Full-text access IEEE journals, transactions, magazines, letters, conference proceedings, standards, and IET publications

More resources for [Informatics](#)

[Full database list A-Z](#)

Citing and Referencing

Citing and referencing is an important part of good academic practice. Guidance from the Institute of Academic Development (IAD) - [find out more here](#).

[Cite Them Right Online](#). An online tool to help you to understand referencing for a range of sources.


Training and Digital Skills

A wide range of courses are available throughout the year delivered either in a classroom or online. These include finding library resources for your studies, referencing and reference management tools.

[Institute for Academic Development \(IAD\)](#) for academic and study skills.

[Digital Skills and Training](#) for digital, information literacy and IT skills.


Your Academic Support Librarian




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Social:



Finding Library Resources



The print collection for Informatics is held in the Main Library with most book available on the third floor and the ground floor HUB.

The [Main Library](#) also provides open-access computing, printing and a range of study spaces.

[Can't find what](#)

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>

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/>

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

