

Highlights in this issue:

- Refurbished ground floor area at Mile End Library
- Get help with accessing resources and writing
- The written word and poets of the Octagon

Refurbished ground floor study area opens at Mile End Library

The refurbished ground floor area has now opened with:

- New PCs
- Additional laptop lending capacity
- Drop-in (non-bookable) study space



The refurbishment project continues with:

- Construction of the new Quiet Study Area
- Refurbishment of the group study rooms
- Refurbishment in the Teaching Collection

Stay up to date via the Refurbishment project webpage

### Teaching and Learning Support – Workshops

Throughout the year, Teaching and Learning Support host workshops and events for students on various aspects of research skills.

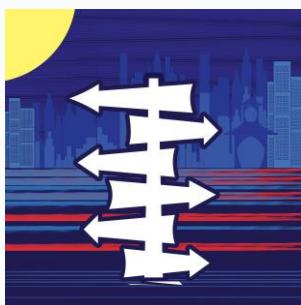
#### **Why go to a workshop:**

- Learn new skills
- Practice research skills in an interactive environment
- Get feedback from peers and tutors



See the Workshops page to find out more

### Teaching and Learning Support – Resource Guides



Our Faculty Liaison teams provide a range of guidance and information to help you find, and access: books, databases, high-quality websites and other specialist resources such as patents, standards and statistics for your subject.

You can also find help on finding suitable resources for a topic.

See the Resource Guides by Subject pages to find out more

## Royal Literary Fund Fellows – Writing Tutorials

Royal Literary Fund Fellows are professional writers who offer individual guidance on written assignments to Queen Mary students from all academic backgrounds.

Students from any subject, undergraduate or postgraduate, are welcome to make use of the opportunity to discuss their work with a fellow.



Find out more on the RLF Tutorials page.

## Update on negotiations with the publisher Elsevier



The negotiations for a new UK Higher Education journal agreement with the publisher Elsevier continues. Find out about the background to the negotiations, as well as the main objectives by visiting the dedicated pages on our website.

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## Archives and Special Collections: writing and the written word



Archives and Special Collections have been thinking about a subject that we deal with every day, the written word – how did it develop, why do we use it and what does it mean to us? Special Collections Information Assistant, Anne-Marie McHarg, has been examining the development of writing.

Go to the [Archives and Special Collections blog](#)

## Library Book Display – November – Climate Change

This month's book display is devoted to raising climate change awareness as the UK is hosting the 26th UN Climate Change Conference

[View the Book Display List](#)



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