Welcome to the new Library Services Update
In this issue:
• Changes to services to support revision and examination and dissertation writing
• Upcoming works to Mile End Library

Desk check-in now in operation
Check-in has been introduced to our libraries and library-managed spaces in response to feedback on desk availability and to release desks no longer needed.
Check-in opens 15 minutes before and closes 30 minutes after the booking start time. After this time, the desk is automatically released to allow booking by others. You will receive an email reminder 2 hours before the booking start time, containing a check-in link

See the full news story on the Library Services website

Changes to Library opening times from 24th April 2021
Mile End, Whitechapel and West Smithfield Libraries will be open 08:00-midnight daily until further notice to support revision and examination.

https://www.qmul.ac.uk/library
The Hive now non-silent individual study

We are piloting use of The Hive as non-silent individual study space to meet an increased need for study spaces that allow engagement with lectures and other timetabled teaching.

There are no group study facilities in any of our locations at the moment. All bookable spaces are for individual study only.

Click & Collect @ Mile End

Click & Collect continues at Mile End Library; you will receive an email confirmation when items are ready for collection, usually within 7 days.

Use the Click & Collect request form to request items.

Shelf browsing and self-service borrowing is in operation at West Smithfield and Whitechapel Libraries.

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Are you looking for a book that we don’t have; trying to access an online copy but finding they are all in use?

Requesting books

Request items for purchase or ask for extra copies via the More Books at Your Request form

Drop-in and bookable training sessions

Humanities and Social Sciences
Workshops and a new series of drop-ins are starting in May for help with using databases and finding high quality evidence online.

Date & Time: Wednesdays 10.00-12.00
Booking: no need to book join the online Zoom session

Medicine and Dentistry
Drop-in sessions on literature searching; workshops on database searching and reference management software.

Date & Time: dates and times vary
Booking: session information and booking

Science and Engineering
Workshops on reference management packages and finding science and engineering information online.

Date & Time: dates and times vary
Booking: session information and booking
Dissertation support for Master's students

Workshops to help Master’s students writing their dissertations will start on 16 June. This will cover the process from getting started to editing and proofreading.

Further information
Book your place

Refurbishment work to Mile End Library ground floor

Refurbishment works begin on 31st May including:

• Replacement of the revolving door and re-development of the entrance and lobby area
• A re-design of spaces and layout

The works are expected to conclude in November 2021

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