New Subscriptions/ Platforms news

**British Standards Online available again**

The recent problems with accessing British Standards Online (BSOL) through EZproxy, following the launch of an updated BSOL site, have now been resolved. Access is available again from [http://bsol.bsigroup.com.ezproxy.liv.ac.uk/](http://bsol.bsigroup.com.ezproxy.liv.ac.uk/)

**Bookmark Links in Discover – note for students with Laureate Education**

You may notice new icons in Discover “Bookmark to Reading Lists” these links direct users to a login page and a system being trailed for on-campus programmes, these links will not work for online students studying with Laureate at the moment. If you need to access your reading list please see your online modules or consult your instructor or SSM.

**New - Cambridge Histories Online**

We have purchased Cambridge Histories Online following a trial in March 2013. To access Cambridge Histories Online go to: [http://universitypublishingonline.org.ezproxy.liv.ac.uk/cambridge/histories/](http://universitypublishingonline.org.ezproxy.liv.ac.uk/cambridge/histories/)

Cambridge Histories Online includes over 300 volumes in the Cambridge Histories series published since 1975, in 15 subjects areas, including histories of science, medicine and economics.

**New - Daily Mail Historical Archive**

The Library Catalogue, Discover, and the library web pages will be updated in due course.

**New - Business and Management E-books from Elgaronline**

We now have access to 126 E-Books from Elgar published between 2011 and 2013. The books strengthen our collections in Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Marketing, and are available in .pdf format for easy downloading and viewing on tablets and other mobile devices. You can view the Elgar Publishing collection via the Databases A-Z link under the E-Resources area of the Library for Online Programmes.

**EBL – new E-Book Subscription issues**

You may see E-Books listed via Discover in a new collection called “EBL”. EBL books are demand-based books and become available after a number of user recommendations, they also require installation of Adobe Digital Editions software to view the books and have various additional DRM (digital rights management) features restricting downloading etc.

Currently, EBL books are having technical problems which make it difficult to open the books via Discover for some online students, we are trying to resolve the problems surrounding EBL books, if you have any E-Book enquiries concerning an EBL search result please contact your Librarian.

**New Videos/ Tutorials Area**

Please see the updated Video/ Tutorials area of the Library for Online Programmes with new videos on using the Library, searching for e-journal resources and subject-specific guidance:
Scroll through the video page to see all videos available. The videos can be expanded using the “expand” icon (X symbol) shown in the right corner of the video launcher, you can also share/obtain the link for video using the Share icon. You can play the video directly on the page, or for greater clarity you should expand the video:

Follow the ‘Tutorials’ link shown on the Video/Tutorials page to see all interactive tutorials available across the Library for online programmes:

You can open a tutorial by clicking the tutorial title or the thumbnail/preview screen:
The tutorials provide a variety of drag and drop, fill in the blank and informative scenarios, use the forward and back arrows shown on-screen to navigate through the tutorials:

You can also see links across the top of the Video or Tutorials pages to browse a wide range of further video and interactive learning materials:
Further Video and Tutorials (posted in Library Blog)

Video on Using the Library (also see Tutorials page)

You can search for more updates on videos and learning materials from the Library Blog for Online Programmes.

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Brief guide to the Library for Online Programmes

This video introduces the Library tools, how to locate an e-journ...

You will also see some of these videos/tutorials in other parts of the Library for Online programmes, such as the Library Training Module.

You can browse through all Library video/ tutorials in the Library Blog shown in the right menu of the Library for Online Programmes:
Your Subject Area – new guides

Updated guides are available for subject areas under the Library Training Module > Your Subject Area: [http://libguides.liv.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/ltm/subjects](http://libguides.liv.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/ltm/subjects)

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Refworks Step by Step

Refworks is a reference manager used to gather and manage your references and create bibliographies from your list of references.

Refworks can also import references automatically from many databases/platforms such as Discover. Refworks runs entirely in your Web browser.

If you are still not using Refworks to manage your references, please see our new step-by-step guide and additional support resources and video from the right menu of the Library for Online Programmes Refworks > Guides/ Video or from the Referencing area: [http://libguides.liv.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/refworks](http://libguides.liv.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/refworks)
Step by Step Introduction to Refworks

About Refworks...

RefWorks is a reference manager used to gather and manage your references and create bibliographies from your list of references. Refworks can also import references automatically from many databases/platforms such as Discover. Refworks runs entirely in your Web browser. You must create a personal profile in Refworks before using this system. Whilst refworks can be used to automate much of the referencing process such as outputting a bibliography list, you should always review all outputs before submitting your work and make any manual modifications or additions necessary.

Please read the Step-by-Step guide below before attempting to use Refworks, also see the guidelines, video and tutorials shown at the end of this guide.

To create a profile on Refworks:

Either follow a link to Refworks shown in the the Referencing LibGuide (you may need to input the ‘Group Code’ - see left menu) or follow the icon for Refworks shown in the right menu of the Library for Online Programmes:

You can also see a link on the page for all Refworks videos and tutorials, you may find the video ‘Introduction to Refworks for Managing your References’ useful:

http://onlineprogrammeslibnews.liv.ac.uk/using-refworks-to-manage-your-references/
Using Opera Web Browser for low-bandwidth or regional network infrastructure access problems [http://opera.com](http://opera.com)

The Opera browser provides a standard Web browser for accessing general Web content. Opera's Off Road Mode also provides faster Web browsing by compressing the content shown in the Web page, this can be beneficial for users with slower Internet connections. The Off Road mode can also enable individuals in some regions which experience network infrastructure problems to access Library and related Web content, avoiding the need for complex options such as VPN. If you live in Oman, Saudi Arabia, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia or other regions experiencing network problems and rely on VPN you may be able to use Opera to browse the Web easier.

**How to Activate Off-Road Mode**

To activate Off Road mode, start the Opera Web browser, click on the “Opera” link in the top-left area of the screen and select “Off-Road mode”: