Library/ Computer Services Update for Online Programmes

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Library Alerts and Social Networks

Please consider registering for Library alerts and news via one of our news options:

- **Library Blog / Email Alerts**: [http://onlineprogrammeslibnews.liv.ac.uk/](http://onlineprogrammeslibnews.liv.ac.uk/)
- **RSS News Feed**: [http://onlineprogrammeslibnews.liv.ac.uk/feed](http://onlineprogrammeslibnews.liv.ac.uk/feed)
- **Library on Facebook**: [http://www.facebook.com/livunilibraryonlineprogrammes](http://www.facebook.com/livunilibraryonlineprogrammes)
- **Twitter @LivUniOPLAlerts**
- **LinkedIn**: [http://uk.linkedin.com/pub/paul-catherall/44/b58/385](http://uk.linkedin.com/pub/paul-catherall/44/b58/385)


New Subscriptions/ Trials

Note – all individual databases are accessible from the A-Z of databases shown in the **E-Journals** area of the Library for Online Programmes, from subject pages or our “LibGuides” pages.

**Phaidon Atlas**

University of Liverpool staff and students now have access to a new online architectural database; ‘Phaidon Atlas: Architecture for Architects’. Based on the Phaidon Atlas of Architecture books, the new website features a growing list of over 3000 examples of contemporary architects work.
SAE Digital Library Technical Papers

University of Liverpool staff and students now have access to a new online resource; ‘SAE Digital Library: Technical Papers’ from SAE International. SAE Digital Library provides students and researchers in aerospace, automotive, and commercial vehicle engineering access to SAE Technical Papers - more than 42,000 papers dating back to 1998.

IBISWorld

University of Liverpool staff and students have trial access to IBISWorld until 30th June 2015. IBISWorld provides industry research reports which cover industries in the UK, US, China, and many other countries. Access IBISWorld from: http://ezproxy.liv.ac.uk/login?url=http://clients1.ibisworld.co.uk/

Oxford Bibliographies Online

Oxford Bibliographies offers exclusive, authoritative research guides. Combining an annotated bibliography and a high-level encyclopedia, this resource guides researchers to the best available scholarship. Staff and students now have access to following Oxford Bibliographies Online subject collections:

- African studies
- Art history
- Atlantic history
- Biblical studies
- Classics
- Medieval studies
- Military history
- Political science
- Renaissance and Reformation

Loeb Classical Library Online

Staff and students now have access to the Loeb Classical Library Online, a virtual library of more than 520 volumes of Latin, Greek, and English texts. It covers epic and lyric poetry; tragedy and comedy; history, travel, philosophy, and oratory; the great medical writers and mathematicians. It features Single- and dual-language reading modes, a Greek keyboard, and search and browse options.

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Staff / Student News

Updated Library Web pages

The Library Web pages will shortly be updated to a slightly new design, reducing the number of pages and menus to provide what will hopefully be a more efficient site.

You can preview the site from the link shown on the current Library for Online Programmes homepage or go to http://liverpool.beta.libguides.com/onlineprogrammes

The site will feature three broad levels of access to the Library. Firstly: the homepage will
present resource-based searching options such as “Discovery” (multi-platform) search tools, including EBSCO Discover, Key Databases (such as SCOPUS, WestLaw) and Scholar:

Secondly, you will be able to access subject pages with particular emphasis on databases, multimedia resources and support materials for your subject area. You can also access other support materials and contact options via the left menu “Quick Links”, including links to UoL email, Applications, Web forms, Link builder page, Journal rankings/ impact help, Video and Tutorials, Refworks referencing manager help and videos, Staff information, Alumni help and other resources:

Please use the usual contact options to let us know your views on the new design.
Online Library Survey

Please be aware you can complete our ongoing Library Feedback Survey at any time during your studies to provide your views on the Library for Online Programmes:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/online-programmes-library

Google Scholar On-Page Search

You can now find a Google Scholar search using your UoL login credentials on the front page of the Library for Online Programmes:

Google Scholar articles/ papers (for all articles/books see Discover)

Interactive Resources: Box of Broadcasts, Biblioboard, Henry Stewart Seminars

Box of broadcasts provides archival video from the UK BBC television programmes, including a wide range of educational, scientific, health-related, management, humanities and other subject coverage. You can see a link to Box of Broadcasts in the E-Resources > E-Journals > A-Z of databases or see the ‘Subject Highlights’ area of the Library for Online Programmes. Note – use of BOB is restricted to the UK mainland.

The Henry Stewart Seminars provide a wide range of scholarly and professional online presentations and video on a range of subjects ranging from health, education, management and the humanities. You can see a link to the Henry Stewart Seminars in the E-Resources > E-Journals > A-Z of databases or see the ‘Subject Highlights’ area of the Library for Online Programmes:
Biblioboard provides archive materials, including textbooks, archival papers, images and commentary arranged by topical themes on a range of subjects ranging from health, education, management and the humanities. You can see a link to Biblioboard in the E-Resources > E-Journals > A-Z of databases or see the ‘Subject Highlights’ area of the Library for Online Programmes:

Library for Online Programmes Mobile Page

You can follow the “Mobile” tab in the Library for Online Programmes. The “Mobile” page describes library “Apps” for your mobile device and includes simplified search tools for your mobile Web browser. You can also see links to major databases such as Web of Science, SCOPUS and legal collections. When you are using a mobile device, simply visit the Library for Online Programmes Web site and select the “Mobile” tab. Alternatively go to Short URL: http://s.liv.ac.uk/141

Sharing Readings in Refworks (using “Refshare”)

Please see the following guide for further advice on sharing citation lists you have created in Refworks for group work or for incidental sharing by online staff for student use, note – formal reading lists are maintained in Blackboard, you should consult with module
development colleagues and the Librarian widely before using Refworks ("Refshare") tools for any formal reading lists.

See the following guide in the “Guides” area of the Library for Online Programmes - Sharing Readings in Refworks (using "Refshare")

**Reminder – Librarian for Online Programmes Enquiry Service (for Staff and Students)**

You can contact the Librarian for Online Programmes for staff or student enquiries or consultations.
See [http://libguides.liv.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/contacts](http://libguides.liv.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/contacts)

- General help using Library services.
- Skype number for cheaper calls
- Help obtaining readings, articles, E-Books etc.
- Referencing
- Library research support
- Using journal impact/ citation ratings.
- Using reference management applications (e.g. Refworks).
- Help building direct links for assignments or module development.
- Advice for developers on readings, DRM issues or subscriptions issues.
- Help using library applications such as Calibre, TOCs and other platforms.
- Help with legal, market sources, standards, reference sources etc.
- Technical help using Library systems.
- Advice for staff on developing/ integrating library induction, dissertation support and other training materials.
- Support via Skype, Twitter, FaceBook, Webform/ Email, Phone:

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**Online Staff**

**Video Library introduction for Staff**

For a video introduction to the Library for Online Staff, see the Staff page in the

Library for Online Programmes: [http://libguides.liv.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/staff](http://libguides.liv.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/staff)
Scholar Perma Links for E-Journal Articles and Papers

You can see an additional tool for creating permalinks to scholarly articles in the ‘Link Builder’ area of the Library for Online Programmes, this uses Google Scholar to direct the user to an article at its source/ final location without an intermediary page, this is an experimental tool and should be used with caution on a trial basis, if you have any questions or need advice on using this tool please contact the E-Learning Librarian.

Perma Links for E-Books:

You can create a link to an E-Book using the Library Catalogue, this system is normally used to store information about books held in stock on the Library shelves, but also contains records of our E-Books. Go the Catalogue http://library.liv.ac.uk and refine your search to E-Books. After pressing ‘Submit’ click the ‘Permanent Link’ option in the right menu:

You can then copy and paste the URL shown in the address bar of your Web browser and use this URL to create your link.

You can also make E-Book links to search results shown in the Library Catalogue using our Link Builder tool and our guide Adding Direct Links to E-Resources.

Expanded Embed Code/ Perma links for Library Web pages:

You can now find embed code to directly embed all on-boarding/ readiness pages and perma-links for all Web pages in the Library for online programmes (see embed/perma-link in top right corner of each Web page). For the full list of perma links available see the guide ‘Linking to Library Web pages’ in the Staff area of the site.
Module Development Support Request Form

Staff can consider using the “Staff Request” form on the Library for Online Programmes Contacts/ Report a Problem page, this information can assist the Librarian in assisting with your module development or readings development request: http://libguides.liv.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/staff-enquiry

Information for developers – New / updated staff guidelines:

- Managing Readings – Advice from the Library
- Video introduction to the Library
- Sharing readings in Refshare
- Concise guide to adding links to e-resources
- PPT introduction to managing Library content

Librarian’s Latest Reports/ Paper and Library Enquiry/ Survey/ Web Stats 2013

You can access a breakdown of Library statistics for 2013 in the following locations:

- Laureate UoL SharePoint (Laureate account holders only) – or browse to the Documents > Shared Documents > Library > Library for Online Programmes - Calendar Year Statistics for 2013
- Library Service for Online Programmes (UoL VOCAL site, requires an UoL MWS login) – or browse to Librarian’s Reports/ Papers > Library for Online Programmes - Calendar Year Statistics for 2013
- Online Degrees Information (UoL VOCAL site, requires an UoL MWS login) – or browse to Documents > Library > Library for Online Programmes - Calendar Year Statistics for 2013
- Note the documents are maintained as a facsimile/ identical in each location.
- You can see all latest Library reports/ papers in these locations, including proposals for recent Library projects.