Library Update for Online Programmes - January 2017

Library Blog / Email Alerts: http://onlineprogrammeslibnews.liv.ac.uk/
RSS News Feed: http://onlineprogrammeslibnews.liv.ac.uk/feed
Library on Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/livunilibonlineprogrammes
Twitter: @LivUniOPLAlerts
LinkedIn: http://uk.linkedin.com/pub/paul-catherall/44/b58/385
Library Newsletter: http://uk.linkedin.com/pub/paul-catherall/44/b58/385
New E-Resources and Trials: http://liveresources.blogspot.co.uk/

Library Support Resources Update

You can now access a revised training and support page, providing on-demand video, guidelines and tutorials, also providing a structured pathway if you wish to work through materials for library training. Please see the “Training” tab in the Library for Online Programmes or go to http://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/digitalsupport
Harvard (Cite them Right)

The Library and online programmes have now begun use of the Pears & Shields textbook “Cite them Right” for Harvard referencing, replacing the older, local “Harvard (Liverpool)” style.

You can see all support materials for use of “Harvard (Cite them Right)” including guidance for use of the style with citation software/platforms on Library referencing support pages:

http://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/referencing/harvard

Online students can also see a brief page introducing support materials here:

http://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/referencing

Some existing students already undertaking dissertations or theses may however be using the older style to finish their studies.

New E-Resources and Trials

Also see latest Library trials on the Library homepage: http://liverpool.ac.uk/library you can also leave comments on any new collection or trial on the trials site.

TRIAL: Skills4Study
University of Liverpool staff and students have trial access to Skills4Study until 16th February 2017. Take a look at this resources, and let us know what you think.

Access: Skills4Study
(University login required off campus)

The first time you access Skills4Study you need to register for a personal account. On the Skills4Study login page, the link to register is under the login box, marked “First time accessing the resource?”

Skills4Study Campus is an interactive resource for developing student study skills. Topics include critical thinking, reading and note taking, time management and many more

New Resource: Investment Arbitration Reporter
University of Liverpool staff and students have access to a new resource; Investment Arbitration Reporter (IA Reporter).

Access: IA Reporter
(University login required off campus)

Investment Arbitration Reporter is a news & analysis service tracking international arbitrations between foreign investors and sovereign governments. It has a particular
focus on the investigation of unreported cases, and comprehensive review and discussion of legal documents and important policy developments.

**TRIAL: CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics**
University of Liverpool staff and students have trial access to The CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, until 10th February 2017. Take a look at this resource, and let us know what you think.

Access: [CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics](http://example.com)  
(University login required off campus)

CRC Press’s web version of the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics has been serving the scientific community for over 15 years. Ideal for researchers in academic settings, this online product has several interactive tools and features designed to help users access trusted chemical and physical data in a seamless manner.

**TRIAL: South Asia Archive**
The University of Liverpool has trial access to South Asia Archive until 12th February 2017

Access: [South Asia Archive](http://example.com)  
(University login required off campus).

The South Asia Archive is a digital archive, providing online access to documents ranging from the mid-18th to the mid-20th Century. Focusing on South Asia, the Archive includes reports, rare books, and journal runs from noteworthy, rare publications.

Please note that PDF document downloads are not available during this trial period, although documents and images may still be viewed on screen.

**New Resource: TradeLawGuide**
University of Liverpool staff and students now have access to TradeLawGuide.

Access: [TradeLawGuide](http://example.com)  
(University login required)

TradeLawGuide provides an effective way to systematically search across World Trade Organization documentation. The database tools enable you to find WTO jurisprudence, the text of WTO agreements and dispute settlement documents alongside other documents that can be difficult to trace. TradeLawGuide should be useful for both teaching and research.
Library Enquiry Service/ Consultations

You can contact the Librarian for Online Programmes for staff or student enquiries or consultations -

http://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/contacts

- General help using Library services.
- Skype number for cheaper calls
- Help obtaining readings, articles, E-Books etc.
- Referencing and citation platforms.

- Help using library applications such as Calibre, TOCs and other platforms.
- Help with legal, market sources, standards, reference sources etc.
- Technical help for Library systems.
- Support via Skype, Twitter, FaceBook, Webform/ Email, Phone:

24/7 Support and Online Chat

You can access these links at:
http://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/contacts

- 24/7 IT support telephone line - available at all times including University closed days, see the Contacts page within the Library for Online Programmes or use UK:0151 INT:+44 151 [79 44567].

- Ask Us - for common answers to Library questions, this service can be accessed from most Library pages, for access from the Library for Online Programmes, see the Ask Us icon in the left menu.

- IT support online chat – available during normal office hours/ weekdays: http://liverpool.ac.uk/csd

- 24/7 online Library chat – available at all times/ closed days. To access the chat you will need to access Ask Us, click the chat icon:
We are recommending use of the OpenURL method for linking to e-resources in online modules, these URLs look like:

http://openurl.ac.uk/ukfed:liv.ac.uk/?title=Academic+Pediatrics&volume=14&issue=5&page=436&date=438

You can make stable links to e-resources using the LinkBuilder page shown in the left menu of the Library for Online Programmes:
http://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes/linkbuilder

The OpenURLs are designed to provide stable links, even if our servers change in the future. You can also see a detailed guide on the LinkBuilder page above.

We suggest replacement of older links with OpenURLs at the point of module upgrading or original development.

You should test stable links after creating them. In some cases, where the OpenURL linking method is not possible, you may need to use an alternative method (see ‘Additional Tools’ option shown on the LinkBuilder page).
Library Reports for Online Staff

- Laureate UoL SharePoint *(Laureate account holders only)* – browse to Documents > Shared Documents > Library

- Library Service for Online Programmes *(UoL VOCAL site, requires a UoL MWS login)*

- Online Degrees Information *(UoL VOCAL site, requires a UoL MWS login)* – browse to Documents > Library