

THE LIBRARY SUPPORTING RESEARCHERS

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The Library is here to support your research through a variety of specialist help, resources and services.

SPECIALIST HELP

ACADEMIC LIAISON LIBRARIANS

Each academic discipline has its own Librarian available to help and advise you on all aspects of your use of Library resources and your information needs.

Find out who your Academic Liaison Librarian is by asking at any Library enquiry desk or checking the Subject directory on the Library website at:

www.brookes.ac.uk/library/substaff.html

TRAINING

A programme of free, regular training sessions for all students and staff runs each semester, including sessions specifically for researchers.

Details can be found on the Library web pages at: **www.brookes.ac.uk/library/training.html**

Additionally each Academic Liaison Librarian organises training for groups and individuals in their subject areas.

RESOURCES

The University has three site libraries which provide an extensive range of print and online resources:

Headington Library is the largest library covering most academic disciplines;

Wheatley Library specialises in business, engineering, computing and mathematical sciences;

Harcourt Hill Library specialises in education, theology, human development, communication and sport.

Details of our opening hours are available at:

www.brookes.ac.uk/library/ophours.html

SEARCH AND USE THE LIBRARY'S RESOURCES

The Library's online search service, Discover, details all our print and online resources, including books, ebooks, journal articles, journal titles and multimedia items. It is available from anywhere via the library website at: **www.brookes.ac.uk/library**

Your student card, which is also your library card, is issued to you when you enrol and entitles you to borrow 15 items at a time.

ACCESS TO ONLINE RESOURCES - ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

A wide range of electronic resources including databases, newspapers and journals are available via the Library website at:

www.brookes.ac.uk/library

Most of these resources can be accessed using the Library and pooled computer room PCs, Brookes office PCs or from home. When you click on a link to a specific e-resource on one of the Library's web pages you will be required to enter your Brookes ID and password.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Our special collections principally focus on three key areas: contemporary literary prizes; food and drink; the history of medicine and public health.

Many of these special research and archival collections are located in our purpose built Special Collections Reading Room.

For further details, see: **www.brookes.ac.uk/library/speccoll.html**

ENDNOTE

EndNote, a type of reference management service, is an invaluable aid for researchers. It enables you to store and organise all your references, import references from electronic resources and create in-text citations and formatted bibliographies in your written work.

For information about EndNote, including training details, see: **www.brookes.ac.uk/library/endnote.html**



SERVICES

DEDICATED WEB PAGES FOR RESEARCHERS

These pages provide details of resources and services specifically for researchers, including information about training.

You can find them at:

www.brookes.ac.uk/library/researchers.html

E-NEWSLETTER

The Library also provides a periodic online newsletter for researchers which provides updates on resources and services, news and tips.

If you would like to subscribe please contact,
Helen Whittaker: **hkwhittaker@brookes.ac.uk**

DOCUMENT DELIVERY

The Library has an Interlibrary Loans service which can obtain books, journal articles and other documentation from other libraries for you.

Further information at: **www.brookes.ac.uk/library/lending/obtain.html**

USING OTHER LIBRARIES

You will be able to use, for reference purposes, the University of Oxford's Bodleian and dependent libraries.

For more information see: **www.brookes.ac.uk/library/otherlib.html**

The SCONUL Access scheme gives borrowing facilities to research students in many UK higher education libraries.

For full details see: **www.access.sconul.ac.uk**

OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

The Library supports open access publishing by making research outputs, research data, open educational resources (OER) publicly available via the Research Archive and Digital Asset Repository (RADAR) (**www.brookes.ac.uk/go/radar**), the University's Institutional Repository. You can add your research publications using the CRIS (Current Research Information System).

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