Finding resources for English and Creative Writing
Changes in the library

- LRC is closed to students
- Student and IT Support has moved into the library
- 1 East Helpdesk – library enquiries
- 1 West Helpdesk – IT enquiries
- Undergraduates can now borrow **15 books**
- New MFDs
- New library website

Reminder: we are cashless!
The aim of today’s session

To help you find good quality information

By the end of this session you will:
• be able to identify which LSBU resources will provide good quality material on your topic
• have practiced using some of these resources
• be able to identify where you can find good quality resources outside LSBU
English and Creative Writing LibGuide

https://libguides.lsbu.ac.uk/english

- Library catalogues
- Databases
- Training materials
- Contact details
- Current awareness

A work in progress!
Contact details for 1:1 support

Contact details for library account enquiries

Links to Libguides for the library, IT Support, Moodle, MyLSBU

Tabs for resources and referencing
Journal articles

Written by experts in your area:
• Academics
• Practitioners
• Researchers

Can be:
• results of a piece of research
• a literature review
• a case study

Peer review
• Quality check
• A process by which the methodology and results are discussed and checked by independent experts in the same field.

You are expected to use journal articles in your assignments

How to access them
• Not via Google!
• Mostly online
• Massive databases containing thousands of journals and millions of articles
Searching for journal articles

- Keywords
- Identify alternative terms
  - synonyms (similar/identical meanings)
  - alternative spellings
- Keep a note of every search you do
  - adjust key words as you go along
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Focussing and broadening your search

- Use **AND** to focus your search (this will give you fewer results)
  - eg bildungsroman **AND** genre

- Use **OR** to broaden your search (this will give you more results)
  - eg speculative **OR** science fiction **OR** futuristic **OR** fantastical

- Use **NOT** to exclude a topic (this will give you fewer results)
  - eg apocalypticse NOT zombies
Truncation and phrase searching

• Use * to find different possible endings to a word
eg charac* would find character, characters, characterisation, characterization etc etc

• Use “” [quotation marks] to search for a phrase
eg “Katherine Mansfield” AND “late modernism”
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- Feminis* 
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Online databases

https://libguides.lsbu.ac.uk/journalism/journals

- Academic Search Complete
- SAGE Premier
- Taylor and Francis
- Lexis Newspapers
ABELL – Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature

Poetry, drama, prose, journals and criticism
Academic Search Complete

Wide subject base
Academic journal articles
Performing Arts Periodicals Database

Dance, theater, film, radio, television
Journal articles, reviews, newspaper articles
Getting materials we don’t have at LSBU

• Inter-library loans – 10 during your 3rd year
• SCONUL – using other universities’ libraries
  • Usually reference only
  • Can access Eduroam with your LSBU credentials
Refworks
What is Refworks?

Software that allows you to collect and organise your references

You can:
• Create folders for subjects/assignments
• Create bibliographies
• Put references into the LSBU Harvard style
• Save pdfs
• Use Write ‘n’ Cite to reference in Word
Getting started

LSBU Harvard Referencing and Plagiarism tab on the English and Creative Writing Libguide

https://libguides.lsbu.ac.uk/english/referencing
Getting started

https://refworks.proquest.com

NOTE: you must enter your LSBU email
Importing references into Refworks

From outside Refworks
• Direct import from the databases and Google Scholar

From inside Refworks
• Search databases
• Uploading a document
• Creating a reference
• Save to Refworks (for websites)
Reminder

Which version of RefWorks would you like to export to?

- Export to legacy RefWorks
  - If you recognize the round orange RefWorks logo and have a legacy RefWorks account, select this version to export to. Legacy RefWorks is the version of RefWorks available at most institutions.

- Export to the new RefWorks
  - If you recognize the square blue RefWorks logo and have a new RefWorks account, select this version to export to. The new RefWorks is not yet available at all institutions and yours may not support it.

OR
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LSBU Harvard in Refworks

You still have to check your references!


Organising your references

Create folders for assignments, projects, themes

Share folders with anyone with a Refworks account
Creating a bibliography

Create bibliography
Create a bibliography in your preferred output style

Quick cite
Copy formatted citations and bibliography from a folder or search results to your paper. Opens in a popup window for your convenience.

Citation Style Editor
Customize the citation styles you can use for citations and bibliographies
Creating a bibliography

Cite in Microsoft Word

If you use Microsoft Word for writing papers, you’ll love the tools RefWorks provides you. It’s a plugin that allows you to quickly insert and edit citations, adding them to your bibliography as you go.

Download & install Office 32-bit version

Write and cite

• Separate Refworks tab in Word
• Select LSBU Harvard referencing style
Referencing

• LSBU Harvard Referencing Style

• Reference as you read & ask for help early!

• Online guides and workbooks on my.LSBU

• Guides, links to interactive materials on Moodle, workbooks – all on the English and Creative Writing Libguide
Further training

• Assignment Surgeries
• Workshops
  • Harvard Referencing
  • Refworks
  • Literature searching

• Book on via the calendar on the Training tab
Where to get Help
Library and Learning Resources
Academic Liaison Team (ALT)

Arts and Creative Industries
LLRaci@lsbu.ac.uk

Research Helpdesk, 3 Bridge
Mon-Fri 12.00-4pm
Any questions?