Library and Learning Resources

Information Skills Librarians

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Become what you want to be
What You Need To Know

• Perry Library
• Student IT Support
• Borrowing
• Resources – On & Off Campus
• Finding Info For Your Assignments
• Where To Get Help
Student IT Support

- Computers (both PCs & Macs)
- IT Training Sessions: Microsoft Office, Moodle, and more
- Digital Skills Training Team
- Troubleshooting Any Technical Questions or Issues:
  - Student IT Help Desk on Level 1 West
Study Spaces
- Group Study
- Quiet Study
- Silent Study

Bookable Group Study Rooms
- 11 in Perry Library
- Book on my.lsbu or at main help desks
Group Study Rooms

- Book online up to 2 weeks in advance
- Max 2 hrs per day per person
- Technology enhanced
- Practice a presentation
- Collaborate on screen
Opening Hours

• Term-time: Library is open every day

• 8:00am until Midnight Monday – Friday

• 10:00am – 9:00pm on Saturday & Sunday

• Help Desk hours are slightly shorter
  • Help Desk is open late on Mondays until 9pm

• Hours are different in vacation time and on public holidays

• Check My.LSBU for up-to-date information!

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Perry Library has:

- Printing
- Scanning
- Photocopying
- Loanable Laptops
Borrowing

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Fines!
For late return when overdue items are on hold:
• £2 per day per item (up to a maximum of £20 per item)
• 2 day grace period

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Self-Service Machines
Disability & Dyslexia Support

• Extra time on books you borrow
• Private study areas if you qualify
• Extra help in the library
• Assistive technology
• Photocopying and scanning
• Books by post
• Books put aside for you
• More details on what the library offers on my.lsbu

Contact a disability advisor to register

– 0207 815 6454 or disability@lsbu.ac.uk
– Student Life Centre helpdesk

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Library and Learning Resources on Moodle

Enrolment options

LLR Home: Library and IT Support

Leader: Alison Chojna
Leader: Russell Goodwin

This LLR Moodle site provides access to all the information you will need regarding training and development of Library, IT and Digital skills.

This site is accessible by self-enrolment.

Self enrolment (Student)

No enrolment key required.

Enrol me
Research – On & Off Campus

You Have Access To:
• Books & e-Books
• Journals & e-Journals
• Online collections of journal articles, reports, TV & Radio Programmes
• Box Of Broadcasts
• Kanopy Streaming
• lynda.com

Subject Guides:
• Starting point for research
• libguides.lsbu.ac.uk/subjects
• Apply for SCONUL Access to study at other libraries around London.

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Nursing Libguide

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

Library catalogues
Journal databases
Training and Support
Health resources
Referencing
Database searching

Formulate a search strategy

1. Identify your **keywords**
2. Identify any alternative keywords
### Effectiveness of vaccinations in children

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London South Bank University

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Database searching

Search Tips

Truncation * e.g. child* will find child, children, childhood etc.

Phrase searching “” e.g. “young children”

OR for alternative terms (synonyms) e.g. child OR toddler -> increases the number of results

AND to connect words with different meanings, e.g. child* AND vaccination -> decreases the number of results
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Some observations...

- Do not assume that you will be able to read the full-text of database articles!

- Most databases will give a list of titles and abstracts that match your search terms.

You will only get the full-text:

- If we subscribe to the journal in which it appears
- If it is available freely on the web.
A Word About Spellings

• Library databases only bring back exactly what you ask for!

• Results may be hiding under North American spellings.

• When searching use the wildcard # to find both

• leuk#mia will find both leukaemia and leukemia
Nursing: Critical Appraisal

In Evidence Based Practice, you critically analyse research to evaluate the design of a study and its findings. These tools are used to help you to systematically work through different kinds of research papers step-by-step, assessing their quality and results.

- CASP Critical Appraisal Checklists
- McMaster's Research Evaluation Practice Tools

Helpful Links for Critical Appraisal

- The BMJ - How To Read A Paper
  Articles in the BMJ that explain how to read and interpret different kinds of research papers:
Referencing

- LSBU Harvard Referencing Style – Unique to LSBU, see our guides for info

- Reference as you read & ask for help early! – Visit the Research Help Desk

- Online guides and workbooks on LSBU Harvard Referencing & Plagiarism
Where to get Help

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1:1 support

Book a 1:1 with an Information Skills Librarian

[go.lsbu.ac.uk/askalibrarian](go.lsbu.ac.uk/askalibrarian)

• Database Searching e.g. Journal articles
• Referencing
• Using RefWorks

Email queries: askalibrarian@lsbu.ac.uk

Research Helpdesk
3 Bridge
Mon-Fri 12.00-4pm
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Library
Helpdesk – 1 East
library@lsbu.ac.uk
020 7815 6607/6615

IT Support
Helpdesk – 1 West
llr-ithelpdesk@lsbu.ac.uk
020 7815 6678

Digital Skills
Digital Skills Centre
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Any questions?

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