Finding resources for your project
Library update

• DVD loans – now 2 weeks

• Auto-renewals
  • All items will automatically be renewed, UNLESS:
  • The item is reserved by another borrower.
  • There is another issue with your library account (eg outstanding charges, or your account has expired.

The following items have been automatically renewed. Please see below for the new due date(s):

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The aim of today’s session

To help you find good quality information on journalism

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
The LibGuides

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

**Journalism**
https://libguides.lsbu.ac.uk/journalism

**Game Design**
https://libguides.lsbu.ac.uk/gamedesign
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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.

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

You are expected to use journal articles in your assignments.
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
Researching your topic

What are the keywords?

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Online databases

Find Journal Articles

• Academic Search Complete
• SAGE Premier
• Taylor and Francis
Academic Search Complete

Wide subject base
International
Academic journal articles
Sage Premier

Advanced Search
Academic journal articles
Lexis

Newspapers and Current Awareness

Browse Sources

Legal Database
News tab for Newspapers
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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
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 Libguides
Further training

• Assignment Surgeries
• Workshops
  • Harvard Referencing
  • Refworks
  • Literature searching
• Book on via the calendar on the Training and Support tab
Where to get Help
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](mailto:askalibrarian@lsbu.ac.uk)

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