

How to guide



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If you want access outside of the library opening times just ask for 24 hr access and we can arrange that for you.

The library has over 20 computers, some with a dual screen available, as well as a number of study pods and desks where you can use your own device.

You will need your trust logon details to use the computers.

Please use the antiseptic wipes, which are available at the enquiry desk, to wipe down the keyboard before use.





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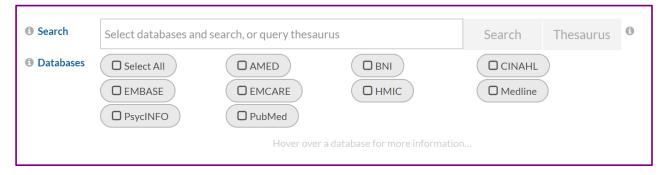
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