

Welcome to the Library

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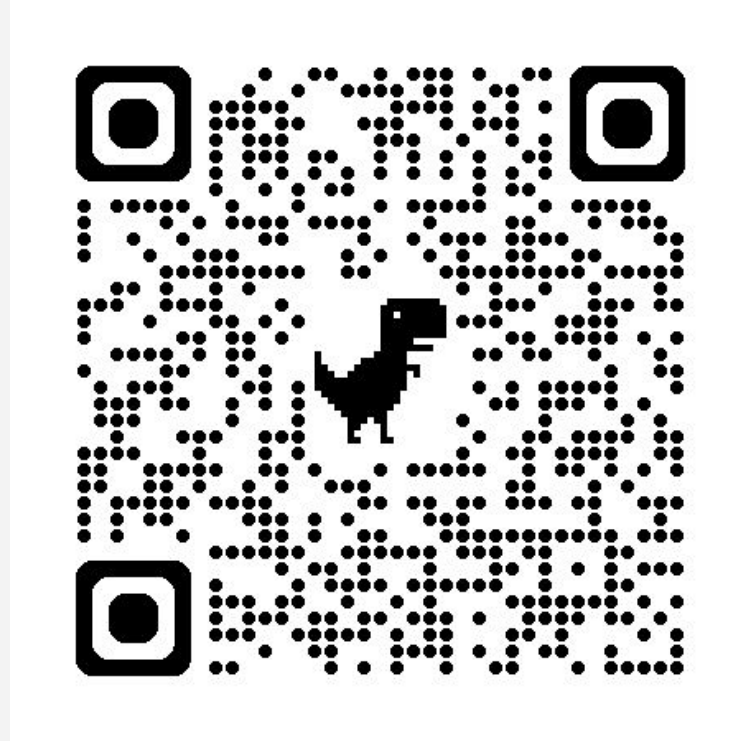


Overview of this session

- Your Library Essentials
- The Library Spaces
- The Library Resources
- Using AI responsibly
- Special Collections and Archives
- Help
- Drop in sessions

Your Library Essentials

- **Your Library Essentials Guide** - This useful guide tells you what you need to know about using the Library, but remember we're always here if you want to chat to a member of staff.
- You can find Your Library Essentials Guide on the **StarPlus homepage**.



The Library Spaces

- **Library Sites:** The Information Commons, Western Bank Library, The Diamond, Health Sciences Library at The Royal Hallamshire Hospital.
- **Library Spaces:** we offer a range of spaces from silent study to collaborative spaces where you can work together on group projects. We have bookable group rooms, too.



The Library Resources

- [StarPlus](#) is the library catalogue, it will give you access to our online resources and show you where to find physical books and journals. StarPlus can be accessed by logging into **MUSE > My Services > StarPlus**. StarPlus will show you the [shelfmark](#) of the item, and if it is available online.
- Google Scholar can [link to our library resources](#).
- If we don't have the resources you need, chat with us and we will source it for you.
- [Using StarPlus Video](#)

The Library Resources

Access your recommended reading [Video](#) - Watch this video to learn how to access your reading list, view the recommended resources, and use tools to explore and manage your reading.



The Library Resources

- Subject specific resources
- Library Subject Guide
- Database A-Z

Generative AI (GenAI) - Checklist

- Check departmental guidance and the module assessment criteria
- Engage critically with outputs created by GenAI and fact check all information, ideas and concepts
- Do not copy and paste any content from a GenAI tool unless specifically instructed to do so
- Full disclosure of any content produced by GenAI should always be acknowledged in your work
- Do not use references or citations generated by GenAI tools without looking them up using traditional search tools
- You should not provide any personal, private or confidential information in your prompts

[How to use GenAI for assessment](#) - StudySkills@Sheffield

Special Collections and Archives

- Based within Western Bank Library
- Can consult material in Reading Room
- They deliver bi-annual exhibitions in Western Bank Library
- Also extensive digital collections
- [Website](#)



- Ask for help at information desks in [all library sites during staffed hours](#)
- Check out our [FAQs](#)
- [Email](#) or chat with your library team
library@sheffield.ac.uk

**Further help and
support:**

On campus and online



Library drop-in sessions:

Visit us on site in the libraries to meet staff,
ask questions, and get some library freebies!

Information Commons:

Tuesday 22nd September: 12pm - 1pm

Thursday 24th September: 1pm - 2pm

Tuesday 6th October: 1pm - 2pm

Western Bank Library:

Tuesday 22nd September: 1pm - 2pm

Thursday 24th September: 12pm - 1pm

Thursday 8th October: 12pm - 1pm



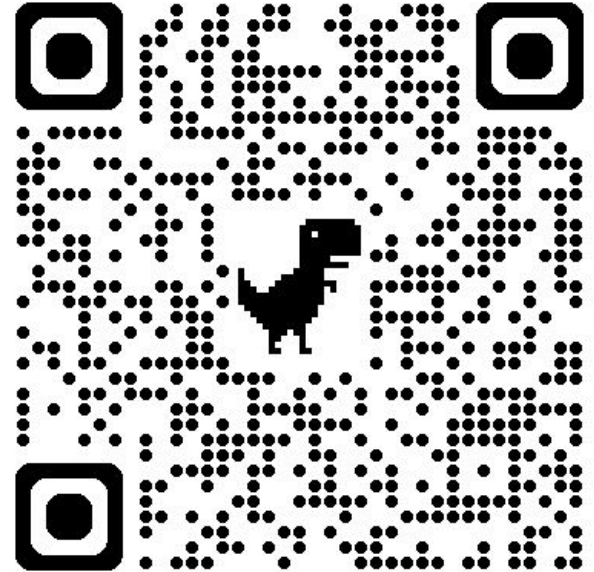
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Your questions

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