Digital Library resources

Much of what you want from the library is available online and can be accessed through the website: www.ed.ac.uk/is/library

Alternatively use the “Library” tab in MyEd at: https://www.myed.ed.ac.uk/

Access to MyEd and most online library resources (full-text e-journals, e-books, etc.) needs your EASE username and password. Once logged in to MyEd you will be able to access those library resources that require EASE–authenticated access without having to log in again.

Printing, copying and scanning

Printing, copying and scanning facilities are available throughout the library, except on Floor 3 which is a designated silent study area.

Printing and copying will be charged to your account. You should credit your account by using the Online Print Credit channel on MyEd. You can also purchase printing and copying credit at the Helpdesk.

Subject searching

If you want to research a topic but do not have a list of references try:

Databases

The Library subscribes to an extensive range of specialist databases.

An A-Z of databases is available: www.ed.ac.uk/is/databases-a-z

Find databases for your subject here: www.ed.ac.uk/is/databases-subjects

DiscoverEd

DiscoverEd is the Library’s discovery service. Use it to search the Library’s collections: this includes books, e-books, journal titles, journal articles, some databases and more. Use EASE to sign into your Library Account.

Use the DiscoverEd search box on the Library homepage: www.ed.ac.uk/is/library or go to the DiscoverEd homepage: https://discovered.ed.ac.uk

Want help finding articles on a research topic?

Ask your Academic Support Librarian (see subjects covered in ‘Seeking help’) or use MyEd events to book onto one of our Wednesday lunchtime one-to-one literature review clinics which run during semester time.

Finding and borrowing books and journals

DiscoverEd

You can use DiscoverEd to search for books, journal titles and e-books and to reserve items, renew loans and manage your Library account.

https://discovered.ed.ac.uk

For print resources the library location and shelfmark identify where the book or journal is located in the library. The print journals and older book collections for Science and Engineering are held in the Library Annex:

www.ed.ac.uk/is/library-annexe

Can’t find what you’re looking for?

Ask at the Helpdesk as the staff there may be able to help you find what you are looking for or find an alternative source of information.

For journal articles and other material that we do not hold in the library you can request a copy through our Inter-Library Loan (ILL) service at:

www.ed.ac.uk/is/inter-library

You can ask the library to purchase a book for study or research using the recommendation form:

www.ed.ac.uk/is/book-recommendations

Drop-in IT support

Information Services offer drop-in IT support and assistance with your personal mobile devices.

For details see: www.ed.ac.uk/is/mdc

Additional study space at KB

To find out where else you can study at KB with a fixed computer or without, pick up the leaflet “A guide to the informal study spaces at the King’s Buildings” or look online at:

www.ed.ac.uk/is/study-space

Seeking help

The Helpdesk is located on Floor 1 and staff there can help with a wide range of queries directly or can forward queries to appropriate specialist help.

Noreen and Kenneth Murray Library Helpdesk

Telephone: 0131 650 5784

Email: IS.Helpline@ed.ac.uk

Academic Support Librarians can help you get the best from the Library’s resources and services in your subject area.

Subjects covered | Name & email address | Phone number
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Biological Sciences | F.Brown@ed.ac.uk (Fiona) | 0131 650 6176
Chemistry, Maths, Physics | Rowena.Stewart@ed.ac.uk | 0131 650 5207
Engineering | Jenny.Lauter@ed.ac.uk | 0131 650 6474
Informatics, GeoSciences | Angela.Nicholson@ed.ac.uk | 0131 650 5915

Renewals

You can use DiscoverEd to extend the date that your books are due back, by using the “My Account” tab.

Self-Request Service

Requests for items on loan or held in the Library Annexe may be made through DiscoverEd:

www.ed.ac.uk/is/self-requests

Self-issue machines are available on the Ground Floor and on Floor 1 in the Murray Library; you will need your University card.
Welcome to the Noreen and Kenneth Murray Library

The Noreen and Kenneth Murray Library offers a wide range of resources and facilities to support your studies. The KB Café is situated on the ground floor.

**Ground floor**
- 2 bookable group study rooms
- Self-service book issue facilities
- Cloud printing, copying and scanning facilities
- Quick access computers in the KB Café
- Book Return Box in KB Centre ground floor for use when the library is closed

**Floor 1**
- Helpdesk – staffed service point
- Reserve collection (3-hour loan / overnight / over-weekend collection)
- Folio collection (large-sized books); Folio A – Folio Z
- Books classified A - Q
- 2 bookable accessible study rooms
- Quick access computers
- DiscoverEd search points (no login required)
- Study areas with open access computers
- Cloud printing, copying and scanning facilities
- Self-service book issue and return facilities
- uCreate, PCs and A0 printer

**Floor 2**
- Books classified QA - QD
- 2 bookable group study rooms
- DiscoverEd search point
- Cloud printing, copying and scanning facilities
- Quiet study area
- Balcony available for use when weather permits

**Floor 3**
- Books classified QE - Z
- 3 bookable group study rooms
- DiscoverEd search points
- Silent study area

Wireless network access is available throughout the library.

PC availability can be checked via MyEd, as well as via the IS website and plasma screens.

The bookable group study rooms' facilities include:
- Wall-mounted workstations with PCs
- Laptop connectivity
- Monitors
- White-boards
- Electronic capture whiteboards
- Moveable tables, each seating up to six students

These rooms can be booked through MyEd.

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**Semester timetable (including Spring vacation)**

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For library opening hours at other times, see: [www.ed.ac.uk/is/murray-library-opening](http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/murray-library-opening)

For KB Café opening hours see the Accommodation Services website at: [www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/our-cafes/kb-cafe](http://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/our-cafes/kb-cafe)