Renewing what you have borrowed

When you have borrowed something you can keep it for longer than the initial loan period by renewing it. Which would mean, if it is a STANDARD loan item you can keep it for up to 18 months. If it is a SHORT loan item you can have for a total of four months. But, there is no renewal of Reserve loan items allowed.

The idea of a Reserve loan [was] that, being on a reading list or a highly wanted item, the shorter loan period [used to be three days or overnight and may be again] meant copies were around a bit more for people to refer to.

So no renewal of Reserve loan items but you would be able to renew other books and materials you have borrowed from the libraries.

You can only do it so many times, so after that you wouldn’t be able to keep going, so after the 18 months or the 4 months, for example. You cannot renew something which has been requested by someone else and the other reason you can’t renew a item is if the fines on your library account are too high. So if you have accrued fines for overdue items, eventually the fine is so high that you are not able to renew what you have out.

To get to the point to renew, to get to the place you can do the renewing, if you sign in to DiscoverEd with your University login and go to the My Loans section, or if under MyEd and the Studies tab you choose “Library”, the top option from the Library column that you can see under Studies on MyEd, they will both take you into the area of DiscoverEd, the “My Account” part of it. There you can see what you have borrowed and you can renew it as long as none of the reasons for not being able to renew are present.

If you aren’t able to renew what you want but think you should be able to, then please get in touch with library staff who will hopefully be able to help you out.