Welcome to Edinburgh University
The Lady Smith of Kelvin Veterinary Library

Main Library
Times vary according to semester and vacation dates. For up to date information please check: www.ed.ac.uk/is/main-library-opening

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

Finding and borrowing books and journals

The Lady Smith of Kelvin Veterinary Library holds the University’s current veterinary collections. Some veterinary books are also available in the HUB Collection in the Main Library.

Edinburgh University Library provides access to a wide range of resources including books, e-books, e-journals, databases and theses.

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

http://discovered.ed.ac.uk

How many lending items may I borrow and for how long?

Self-issue machines and a self-return machine are available in the library. You will need your University card to use them.

You can check your library account via DiscoverEd.

Renewals: you can renew items already on loan to you via DiscoverEd, or by visiting or phoning the library’s Helpdesk.

Recalls: books out on loan may be recalled for use by another user. The fine for overdue recalled books is £1 per day.

Holds: an e-mail notification is sent out when a book is returned to the library. Standard and short loan books that are out on loan or held in the Library Annex can be recalled through DiscoverEd.

More information can be found at: www.ed.ac.uk/is/self-requests

All Library notices are sent by email to your University of Edinburgh email address.

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Loan period

- Standard Loan: 4 weeks* (including Print Journals)
- Short Loan: 1 week
- Reserve: 3 hours

Overdue fines

- Standard Loan: 20p per day
- Short Loan: 40p per day
- Reserve: 2p per min

 Maximum renewal period**

- Standard Loan: 6 months
- Short Loan: 4 months
- Reserve: No renewals

* Staff and Postgraduate standard loan period is 12 weeks with a maximum renewal period of 18 months.
** unless you have fines over £10 or the item has been recalled by another user.

Veterinary Library semester opening times

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Swipe card access is available for staff and students of the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies and the Roslin Institute. Please contact the Veterinary Library Helpdesk for details.

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If you require this document in an alternative format such as large print, Braille etc. please contact Irene.Gordon@ed.ac.uk

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**Online resources**

Information on the library and its services and resources is available at: www.ed.ac.uk/is/library

Library resources can also be accessed at: 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 resources that require EASE-authentication without having to log in again.

**e-books**
The Library has over 400,000 e-books. Find e-books using DiscoverEd or by browsing e-book collections. More information on available e-book collections:

www.ed.ac.uk/is/finding-resources

**e-journals**
The Library subscribes to over 60,000 e-journals. Browse or search for e-journals using DiscoverEd. You can also use DiscoverEd to find journal articles.

http://discovered.ed.ac.uk

**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

**Help and advice**

**General enquiries**

The IS Helpdesk in each library will help you with general enquiries:

- Help with passwords
- Wi-Fi
- Access to e-journals and resources
- Using DiscoverEd
- Photocopiers and printers
- University card replacement
- Using Library resources

Tel: 0131 650 6405

Library and computing-related email queries: ISHelpline@ed.ac.uk

If necessary they will forward your enquiry to other teams for more specialist help.

**Academic Support Librarian**

The Academic Support Librarian for Veterinary Medicine and the Roslin Institute is available to help you get the best from the Library’s resources and services in your subject area:

- Searching databases
- Finding animal health information online
- Keeping up to date
- Literature reviews/searches
- Information on study skills resources
- Information on referencing

**Contact**

Fiona Brown
Academic Support Librarian
Tel: 0131 650 6176
Email: FBrown@ed.ac.uk

A subject guide for Veterinary Medicine is available at:

www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides-veterinary-medicine

**Subject searching?**

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

**Literature databases**

The library subscribes to a wide range of literature databases which provide indexes to the world’s academic literature. Covering primary journal articles and conference papers these databases are best searched through their specialist interface. A list of databases by Subject area is available at:

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, databases and more. Use EASE to sign into your Library Account and manage loans, requests and fines.

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

Please note that DiscoverEd does not search across CAB Abstracts.

**Can’t find what you’re looking for?**

Ask at the library’s Helpdesk as they may be able to help you find what you are looking for or find an alternative source of information.

You may request books and journal articles from other Edinburgh University Library sites. There is no charge for this service.

Register and submit requests online at: http://illiad.lib.ed.ac.uk/illiad

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

Students and staff may recommend books that are not in stock at: www.ed.ac.uk/is/book-recommendations

It can take a few weeks to purchase and make books available. If you require a book quickly you may prefer to submit an Inter-Library Loan request.

**Study space**

The library has a large number of study spaces with access to the University Network for personal laptop computers. There are 6 open access computers, 1 DiscoverEd search point and 1 visitor kiosk in the Library.

Edinburgh University staff and students may connect to the wireless network by registering at: www.ed.ac.uk/is/wireless

Edinburgh University Alumni may also register for the wireless network, please ask at the Library Helpdesk and also see: www.ed.ac.uk/alumni/services/portal for further help if you do not have an EASE username and password.

**Printing, photocopying and scanning**

A printer/photocopier/scanner is available in the library. Printing and scanning facilities are also located in the nearby Study Landscape.

Edinburgh University students and staff pay for printing and photocopying with their print credit account. You can credit your account using the Online Print Credit channel on MyEd at: www.myed.ed.ac.uk

Print credit may also be added at the Library Helpdesk.

Visitors should enquire at the Library Helpdesk if they wish to do any photocopying or scanning.

Please see notices beside the printer/photocopier/scanner for information on adhering to the Copyright Act.

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