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/ebooks

Databases
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. The Library subscribes to a wide range of literature databases which provide indexes to the world’s academic literature. Covering primarily 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

Study space
The library has a large number of study spaces with access to the University Network for personal laptop computers. There is an adjustable height desk with accessible PC and a standing height desk. There are also 8 open access computers, 1 quick use PC, 1 DiscoverEd search point and 1 visitor kiosk in the Library.
Edinburgh University staff and students may connect to the wireless network by activating the University Wi-Fi account at www.ed.ac.uk/is/wireless from an open access computer.
Edinburgh University Alumni may also activate the University Wi-Fi account, 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.

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.
Visiting Library yellow card holders can now photocopy, scan and print. Please visit the IS Helpdesk for information.
Please see notices beside the printer/photocopier/scanner for information on adhering to the Copyright Act.
You can send your print jobs to the printers from a mobile device, tablet or PC using EveryonePrint: www.ed.ac.uk/is/everyoneprint

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 services
• Using Library resources
Tel: 0131 650 6405
Email: IS.Helpline@ed.ac.uk
If necessary they will forward your enquiry to other teams for more specialist help.
Visit our web pages at: www.ed.ac.uk/is/help
Library and Information Services alerts are advertised in advance: http://reports.is.ed.ac.uk/alerts

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 information online
• Keeping up to date
• Literature reviews/searches
• Information on study skills resources
• Information on referencing

Academic Support Librarian Contact
Fiona Brown
Email: F.Brown@ed.ac.uk
Tel: 0131 650 6176
A subject guide for Veterinary Medicine is available at: www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides-veterinary-medicine
A subject guide for Agriculture is available at: www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides-agriculture

Subject searching

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

Literature databases
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DiscoverEd
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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

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, including the Library Annexe. There is no charge for this delivery service.
Register and submit requests online at: http://illiad.lib.ed.ac.uk/illiad
For requesting journal articles and other material that we do not hold in the library you can use the Interlibrary Loan Service (ILL) by registering and submitting requests online at: http://illiad.lib.ed.ac.uk/illiad
Up to date information can be found 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.
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 and also collections to support the Roslin Institute and the Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security. Some veterinary books are also available in the HUB Collection in the Main Library.

Older print journals and book collections for veterinary medicine are held in the Library Annexe.

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. Use EASE to sign into DiscoverEd to access e-resources and to manage your Library account.

https://discovered.ed.ac.uk

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

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Renewals: you can renew items already on loan to you via DiscoverEd by using ‘My Account’ tab, 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: e-mail notification is sent out when a book is returned to the library.

Self-Request Service: standard and short loan books that are out on loan or held in the Library Annexe 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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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.

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

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