

Staff Student Meeting:**Time and Location:****Library representative:****Chair:****Contact:****Y Fforwm and Carmarthen library opening hours:**Normal term-time hours until 17th December:

Monday – Friday: 8.30am – 12 (midnight)

Saturday – Sunday: 12 (midday) - 9pm

Library Tours

Library tours are available for individual students or groups of up to 15. Tours should be booked at least 3 days in advance and will last around 30 minutes. They will cover the basics of using library spaces and borrowing items. Tours can be delivered in person or online.

Virtual study space

Virtual study spaces allow you to dedicate time to study whilst being supported by library staff, recreating the library study experience in an online environment. Sessions are available to book through the calendar on the library website.

Library Chat

If you have any queries about using the library you can contact staff live through LibraryChat which is available on the website through the chat icon on the bottom right of the page.

Infoskills Sessions

Lecturers can book infoskills sessions for new and returning students. Please remember that smaller, more informal groups and 1-2-1 sessions can be booked by students. To make a booking, or if you have any queries, please contact **Alison Evans**.

Online InfoSkills Modules

There is a new programme of online units that allow you to develop your academic and information skills anywhere, anytime, to suit you.

Modules include:

- Identifying, searching and evaluating information.
- Online resource lists.
- Academic integrity and referencing.

Digiskills

Lecturers can book digiskills sessions for groups of students and students can contact **Gwen Couch** directly to arrange 1-2-1 support. Support on:

- Office 365 - PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Teams etc.
- Tools for digital creation (videos, presentations, infographics etc.)

- Digital identity + wellbeing, online safety
- Digital productivity tips, e.g., tools for managing workload and collaboration

Use the Resource Finder to search for useful resources to develop digital skills - [Resource Finder - The DigiCentre UWTSD](#)

Dropins and Popups

Academic Liaison Librarians will be delivering a series of dropins focussing on individual databases over the next few months. Scroll down to the **Events** section on the library web pages and sign up. We will also be hosting popups across our Swansea and Carmarthen campuses. Keep an eye on social media to know where we are ... and come say hello!

Digital Skills Advisors will also be running some popups this term to encourage students to complete the JISC Discovery Tool - a questionnaire to evaluate digital skills. We are offering hot drinks vouchers as an incentive to those who complete the tool (on a first come, first served basis!)

As ever, all feedback on library services is welcome.

Links

- **Alison Evans:** Academic Liaison Librarian:
alison.evans@uwtsd.ac.uk
- **Infoskills Programme:**
<https://uwtsd.ac.uk/library/infoskills/>
- **General library queries:**
library@uwtsd.ac.uk
- **Gwen Couch:** Digital Skills Advisor
g.couch@uwtsd.ac.uk
- **DigiCentre:**
<https://digitalskills.uwtsd.ac.uk/>
- **Digiskills:**
digitalskills@uwtsd.ac.uk
- **Opening hours**
<https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/library/opening-hours/>
- **Library web pages**
<https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/library/>
- **Referencing: AI**
<https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/library/using-our-libraries/online-library/referencing-handbooks/referencing-ai/>
- **Virtual Study Space**
<https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/library/spaces-opening-times/virtual-study-space/>
- **Library Tours**
<https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/library/using-our-libraries/library-tours/>