



Introduction to the library.

Finding and using the library resources

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Library Anxiety

Library anxiety is a recognised phenomenon and affects a significant number of students, (particularly those returning to education after a long time, or for the first time).

Students may experience a range of emotions when entering or using a library, which can leave them feeling:

- Anxious.
- Overwhelmed.
- Inferior or intimidated.
- Inadequate.



Support



A dedicated librarian for research support.



Online tutorials to improve your academic skills.



Online resource lists linking to course reading.



Support for referencing, copyright, and accessibility.



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ONLINE: Monday to Friday, 9am - 4:30pm



Sign up to Online Infoskills Tutorials

Our [Online Infoskills Programme](#) is designed to create opportunities for you to:

- Develop your transferable academic and information skills.
- Improve both your academic success and employability.

Scan the code (using your camera on your phone) to find out more about:

- Why information literacy is important.
- How to access the relevant units.



[Online Link](#)



Online Resource Lists – your shortcut

Your lecturers have already selected key books, articles, and materials to begin your research- and they're all in one place!

Infoskills Unit Link: [Identifying Information](#)



Where to Find Them:

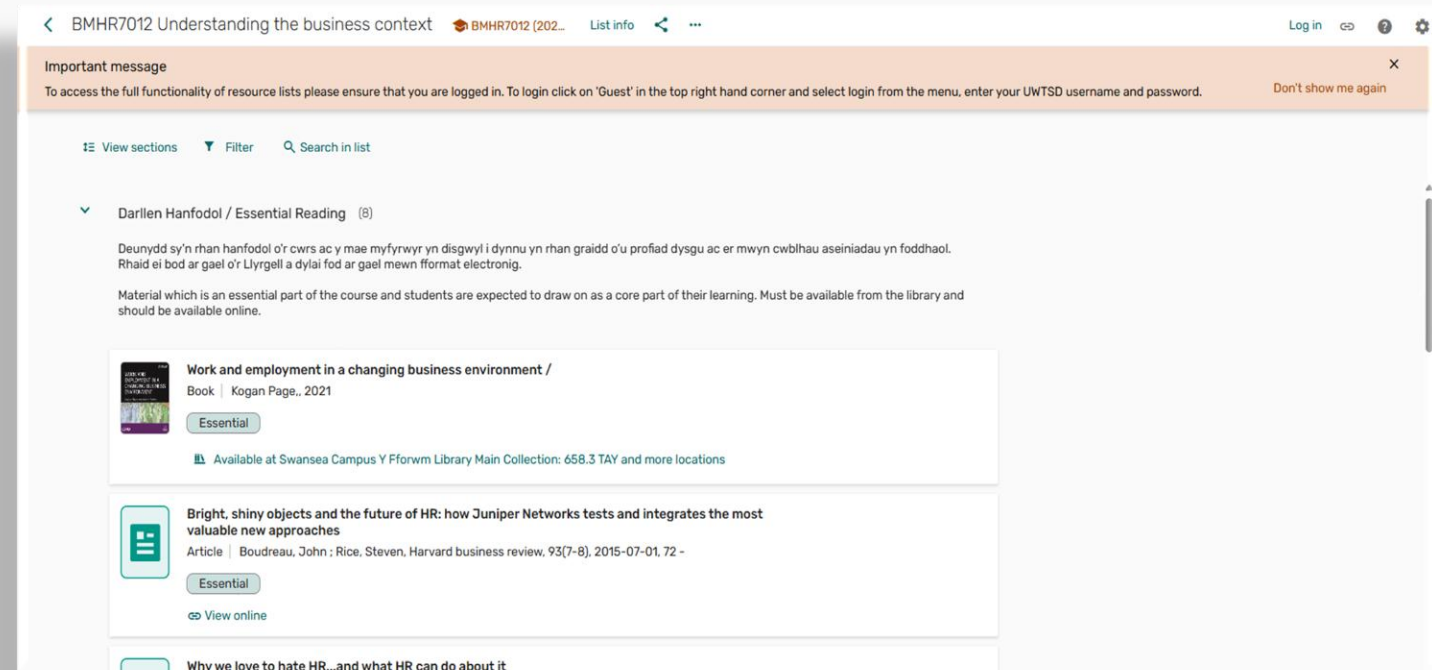
- On your [Moodle](#) course pages.
- Or through the [Library website](#).



All managed by the library for:

- Easy and direct access.

N.B. You must sign into your list to access.



Your online resource list on Moodle...

Library and Learning Resources

Course Settings Participants Grades Reports More ▾

! This course is currently **hidden**. Only enrolled teachers can access this course when hidden. You can change the visibility in the **course settings**.

General →

Announcements

Covid-19 FAQs Online Resource Lists ... Basic Skills: Finding a... Further Skills: Finding... Critical InfoSkills for 2... Essential InfoSkills for...

Basic Moodle Training - adding text, images, video and hyperlinks to resources

Turnitin - Setting up submission links, understanding the similarity report, grading and feedback

Turnitin - Using rubrics to provide consistent feedback

Online Resource Lists

[LIB01 Sesiwn SgiliauGwybodaeth Rhestrau Adnoddau Ar-lein / Online Resource Lists Infoskills session \(9 items\)](#)

Last updated about 2 months ago

Pedagogy of reading lists (4 items)

Last updated about 2 years ago

Microsoft

Lisa you are currently connected to Microsoft 365

Click on block drawer to display list.

Click hyperlink to access your list.

[Moodle](#)

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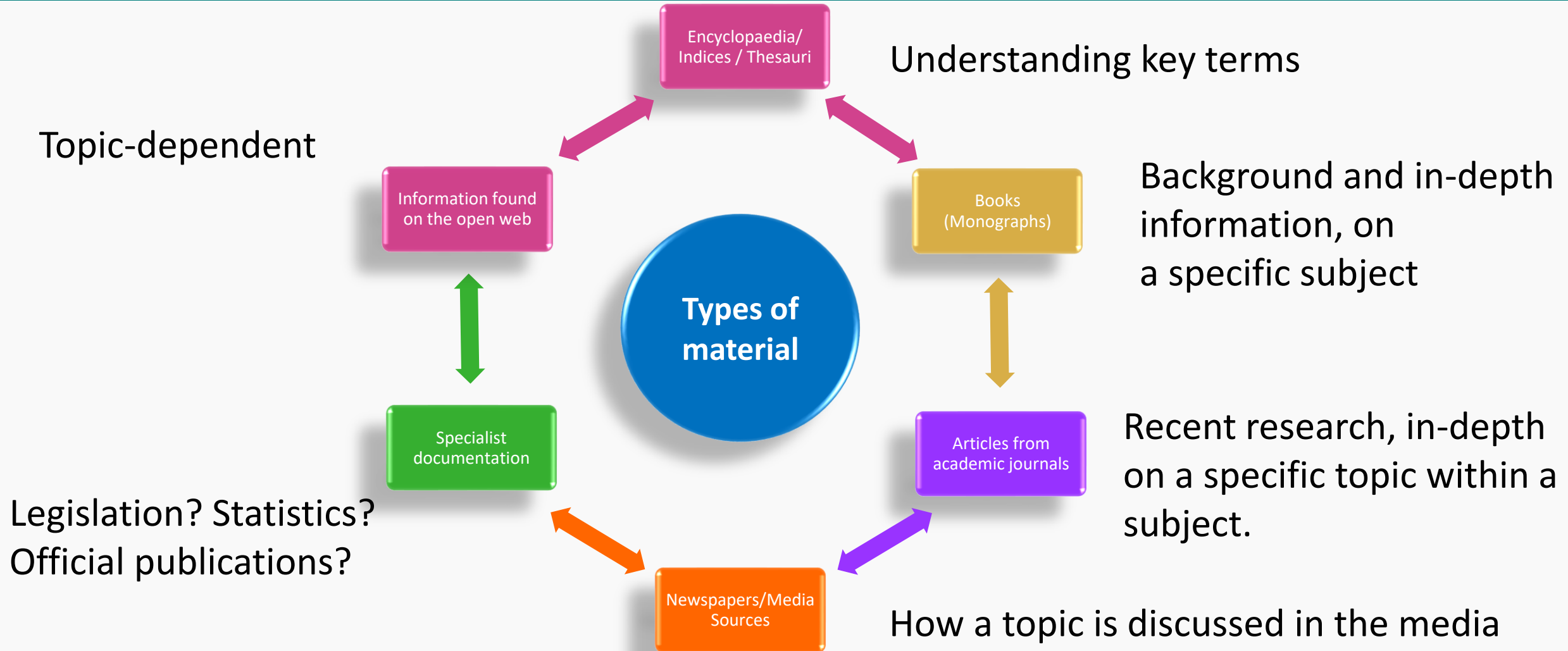
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everywhere.

Choosing the
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is an essential
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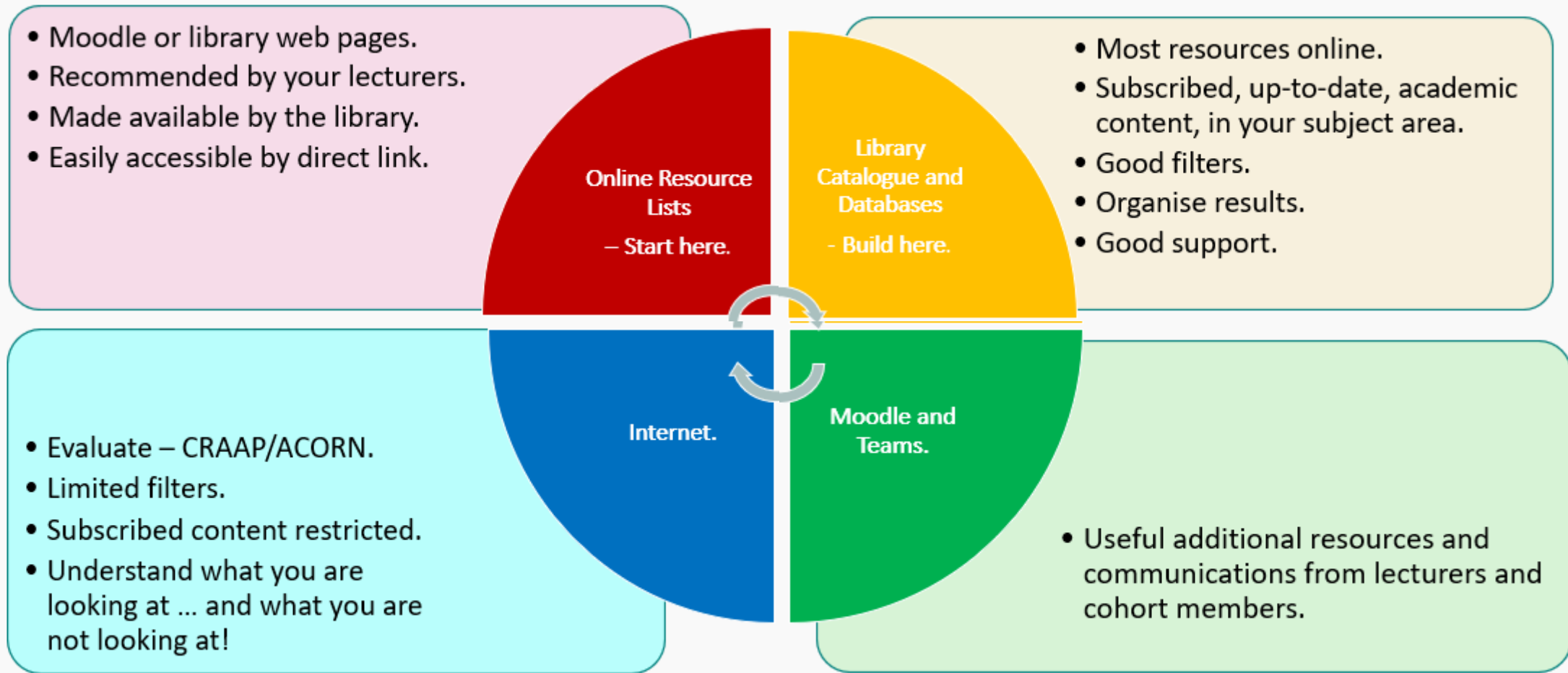


Infoskills Unit Link: [Finding and Using Information](#)

Types of information



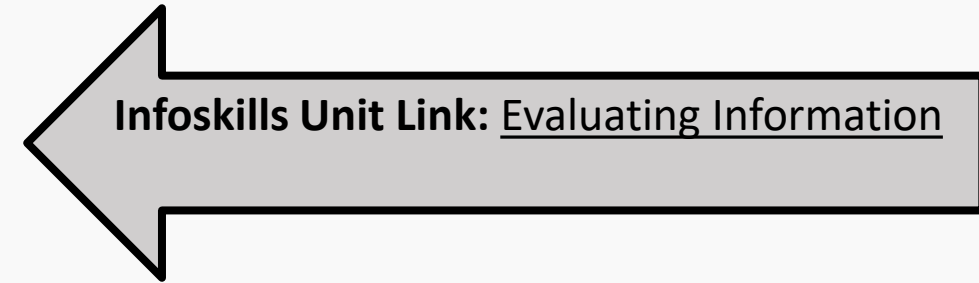
Where to begin searching for academic information.



Evaluating Information

Consider the source and quality of the information you are using.

Apply critical thinking and reasoning using the **CRAAP** test or **SIFT**.



Currency
Relevance
Authority
Accuracy
Purpose

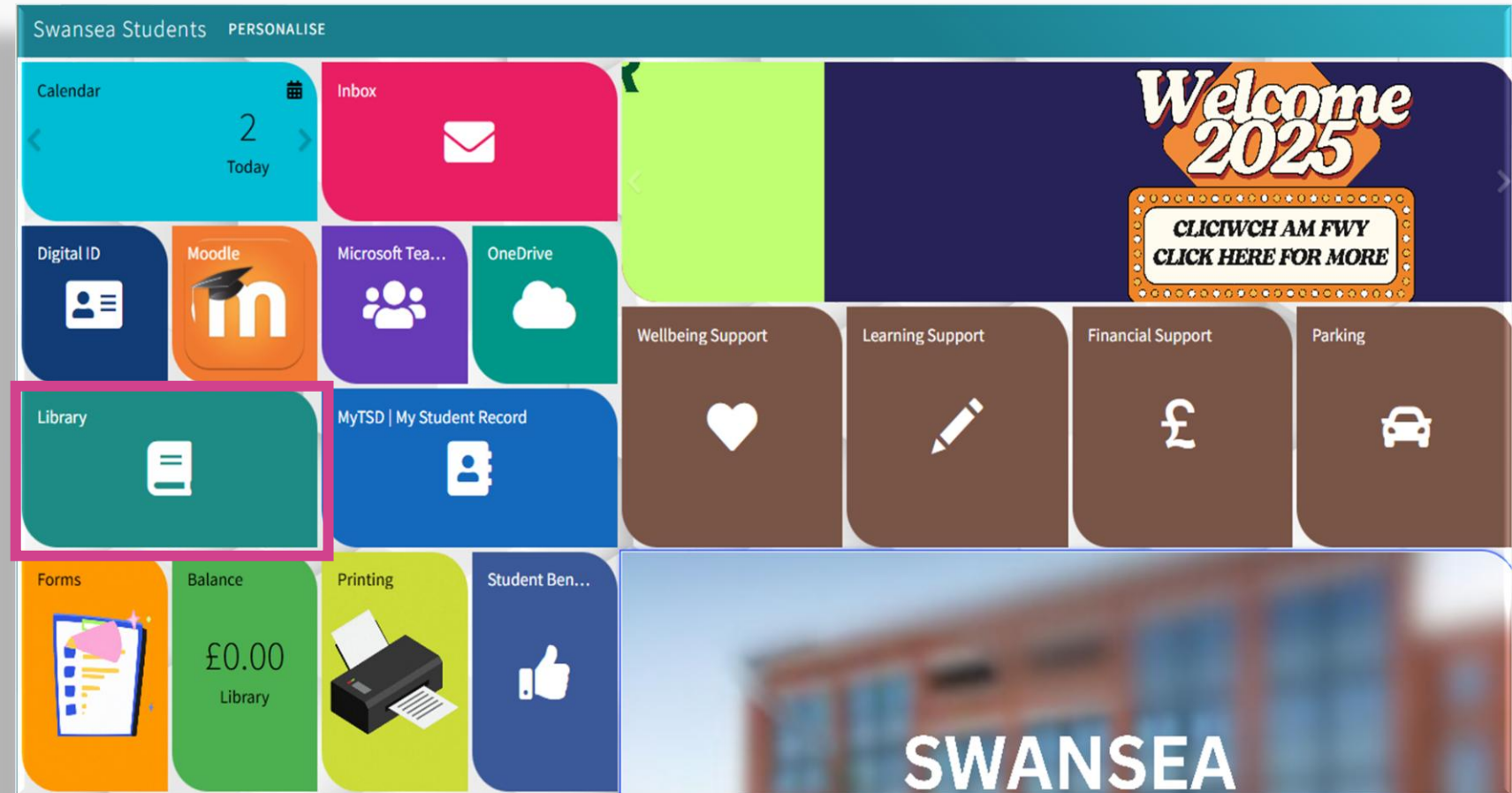


Stop
Investigate
Find better coverage
Trace back to original context.

[Mike Caulfield](#)

Library website: Student HWB

Navigate to the [Student HWB](#) page and click on the Library tab.

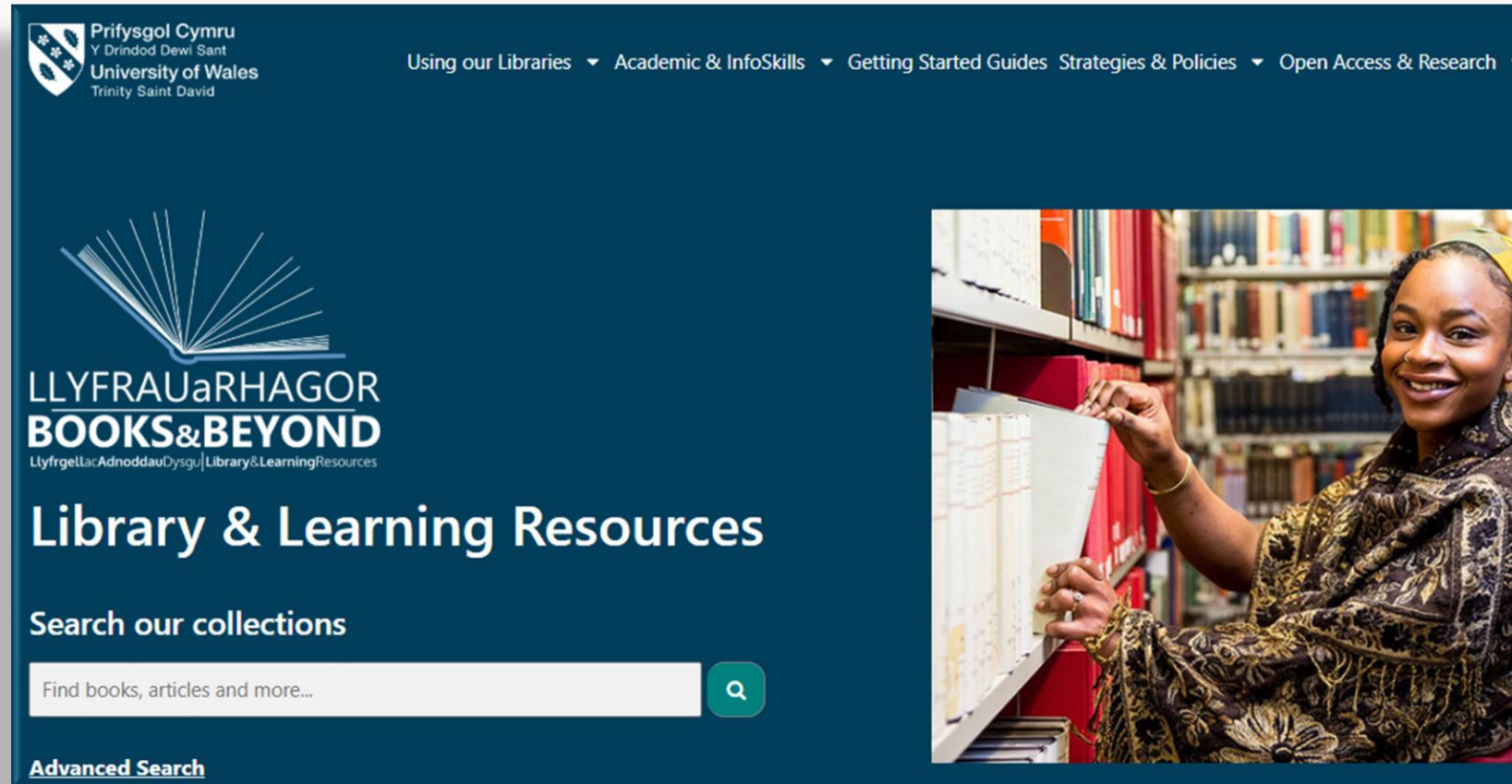


Note: You may need to **login** using your university login and password to access HWB.

Library Webpage: Internet search

Or you can
simply google -
UWTSD library.

You have automatic
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of UWTSD!



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the page
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<https://digitalservices.uwtsd.ac.uk/library/>



www.uwtsd.ac.uk/library



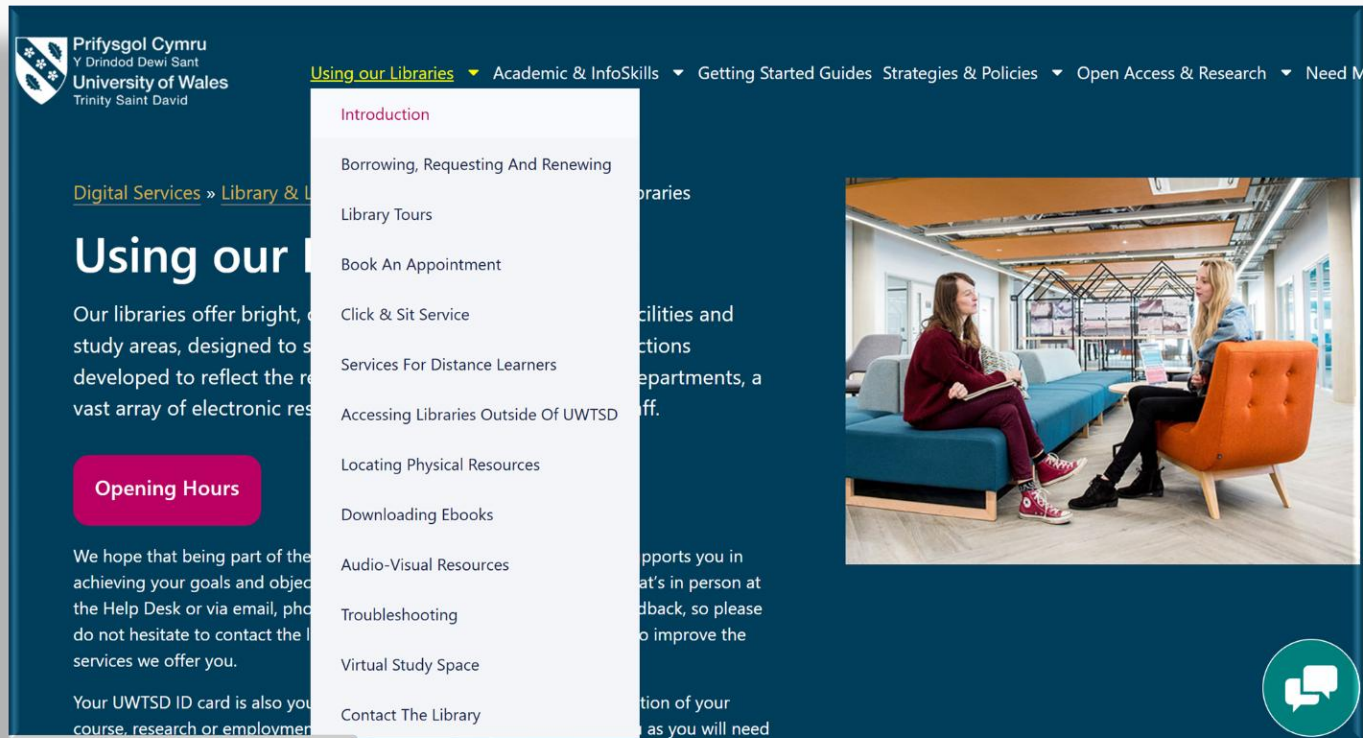
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Explore, Click, and Scroll...

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University of Wales
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Using our

Our libraries offer bright, study areas, designed to s developed to reflect the r vast array of electronic res

Opening Hours

We hope that being part of the achieving your goals and objec the Help Desk or via email, pho do not hesitate to contact the l services we offer you.

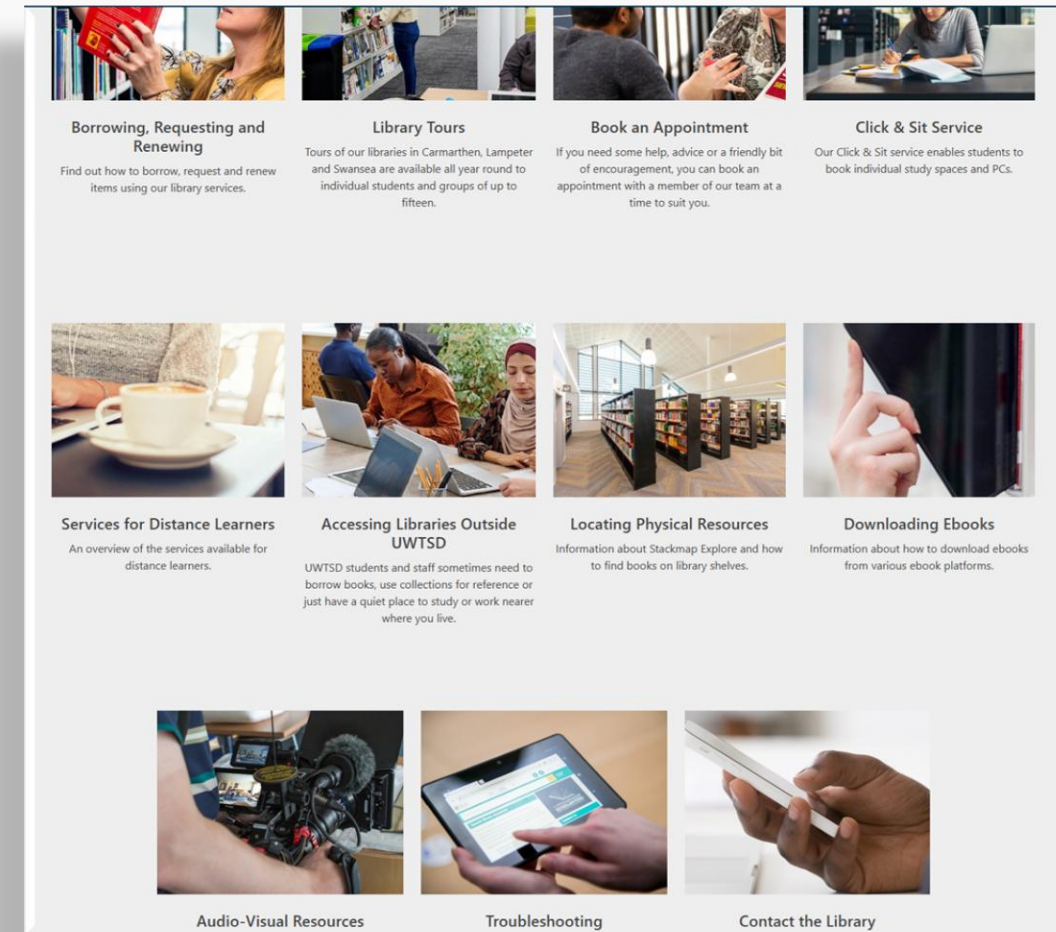
Your UWTSD ID card is also you course, research or employmen

- Introduction
- Borrowing, Requesting And Renewing
- Library Tours
- Book An Appointment
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- Accessing Libraries Outside Of UWTSD
- Locating Physical Resources
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- Audio-Visual Resources
- Troubleshooting
- Virtual Study Space
- Contact The Library

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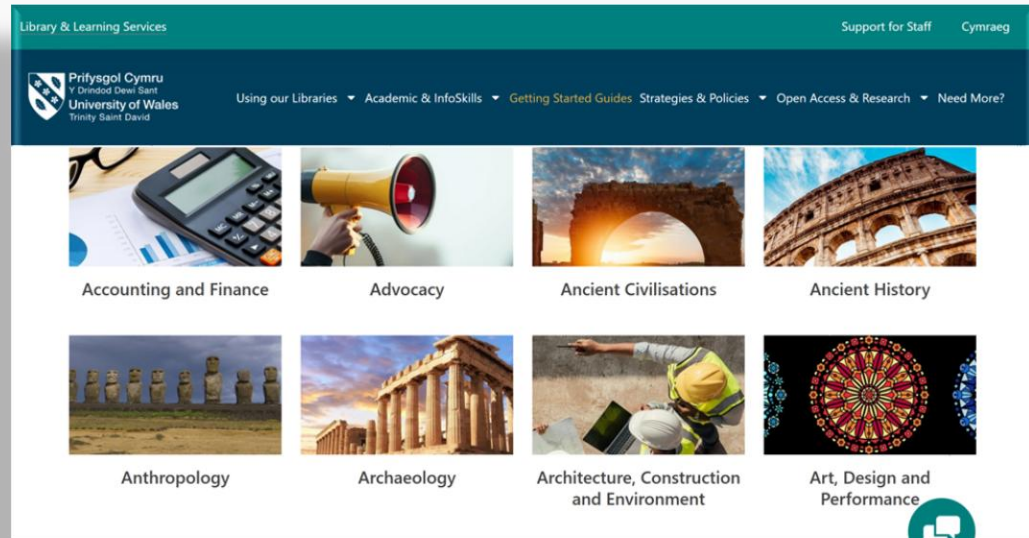


 Borrowing, Requesting and Renewing Find out how to borrow, request and renew items using our library services.	 Library Tours Tours of our libraries in Carmarthen, Lampeter and Swansea are available all year round to individual students and groups of up to fifteen.	 Book an Appointment If you need some help, advice or a friendly bit of encouragement, you can book an appointment with a member of our team at a time to suit you.	 Click & Sit Service Our Click & Sit service enables students to book individual study spaces and PCs.
 Services for Distance Learners An overview of the services available for distance learners.	 Accessing Libraries Outside UWTSD UWTSD students and staff sometimes need to borrow books, use collections for reference or just have a quiet place to study or work nearer where you live.	 Locating Physical Resources Information about Stackmap Explore and how to find books on library shelves.	 Downloading Ebooks Information about how to download ebooks from various ebook platforms.
 Audio-Visual Resources	 Troubleshooting	 Contact the Library	

Getting Started Guides

Choose your subject from the A-Z to get access to everything you need, including:

- Your library account.
- Essential reading lists (Online Resource Lists).
- Digital skills support ([Digi Centre](#)).
- Referencing guides.



You can also explore books, journals, and other resources tailored to your subject.

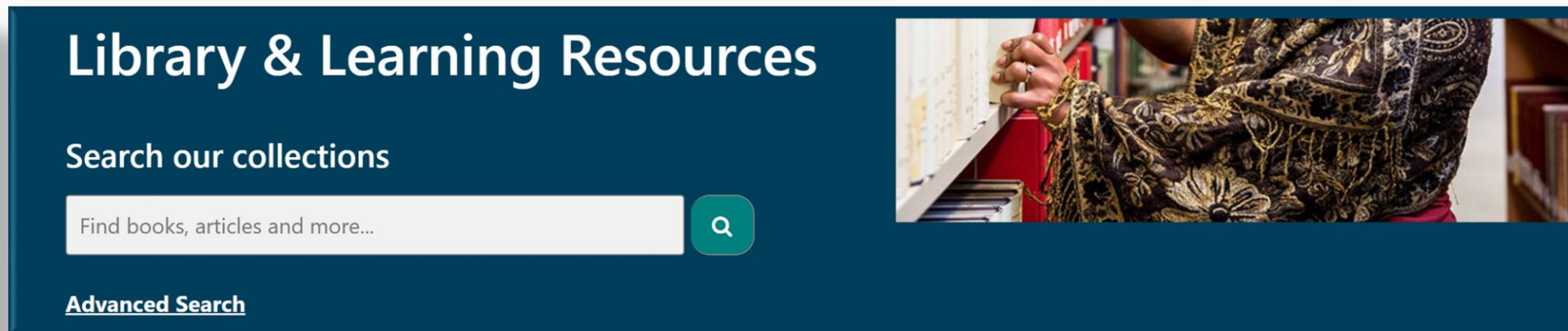
Need help? You'll find contact details for your Academic Liaison Librarian and Digital Skills Advisors—they are here to support you throughout your studies. Or click on the [Library Chat icon](#) to chat to a library assistant.



Library Discovery Tool

Use the library discovery tool to search across our collections.

Infoskills Unit Link: [Searching for Information](#)



Important to note:

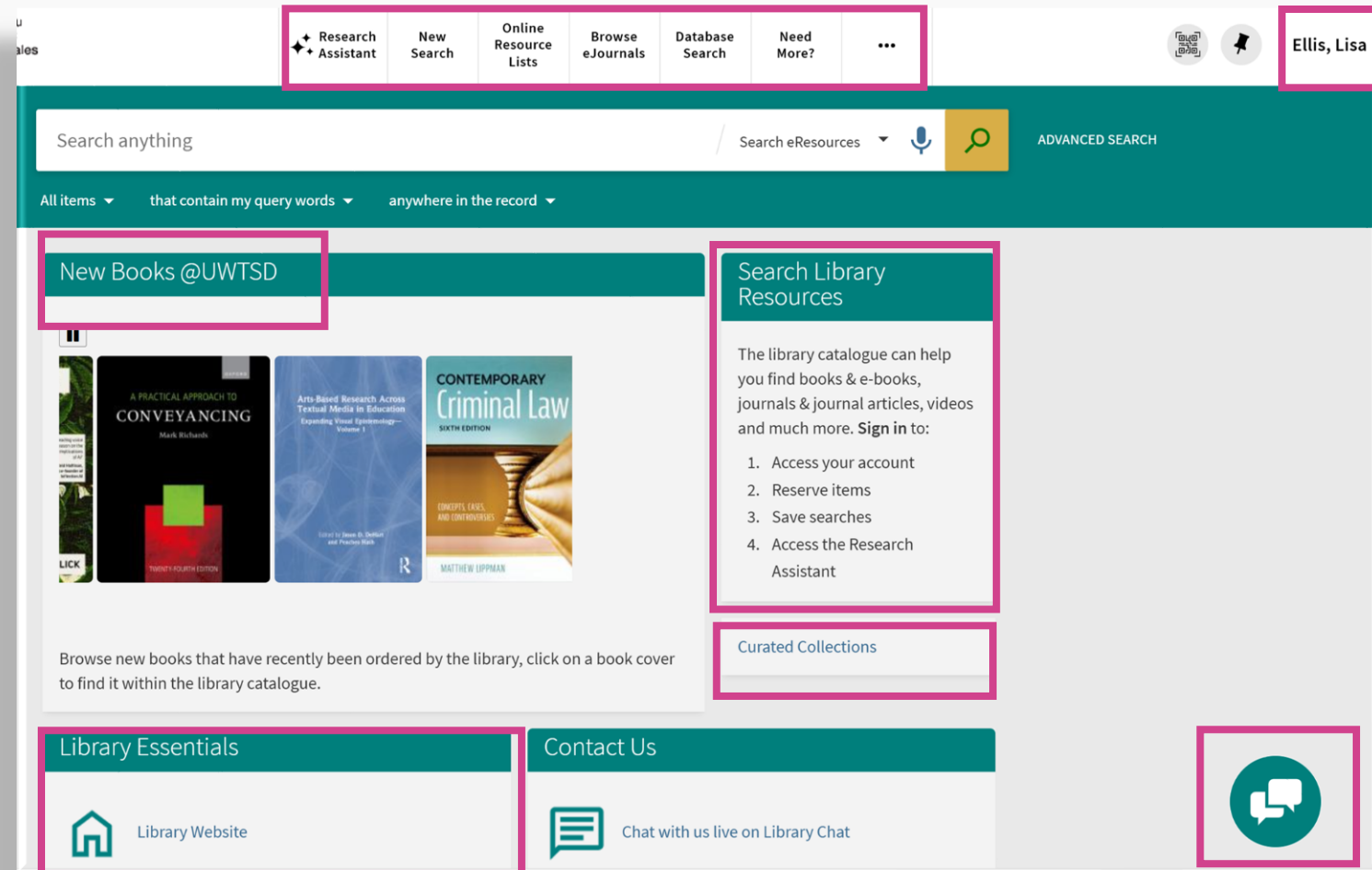
Not all subscribed collections and databases are searchable by this method. Some [specialised databases](#) will need to be searched individually. You can find out more in the [‘finding and using specialised information’](#) section in Moodle.



Library Catalogue – Your Library Account.

<https://digitalservices.uwtsd.ac.uk/library/>

- Sign in with your university username and password.
- Browse latest additions to the library.
- Links to Online Resource List; Databases search and more...
- Links to library essential services and ways of contact us.



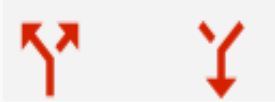
Search and save resources

- **Sign in.**
- **Explore** drop down menus.
- **Use** filters on left to narrow down results.
- **Save** queries and items to (pinned) favourites.
- **Set** alerts.

The screenshot shows the library's search interface. At the top, the University of Wales Trinity Saint David logo is on the left, and navigation links (New Search, Online Resource Lists, Browse eJournals, Database Search, Newspaper Search, Need More?, ...) are in the center. A user profile 'Ellis, Lisa' is on the right. Below this is a search bar containing 'study skills' and a 'Search eResources' button. A dropdown menu below the search bar shows 'All items', 'that contain my query words', and 'in the title'. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Active filters' shows 'Years: 2016-2024', 'Books', and 'English'. Below this are options to 'Remember all filters', 'Reset filters', 'Tweak my results', 'Expand My Results', 'Sort by Relevance', 'Availability' (Full Text Online, Open Access), and 'Collection' (Brill Online Books (1)). On the right, search results are displayed, including 'The study skills handbook' by Stella Cottrell and 'The study skills book : your essential guide to university success' by Kathleen McMillan. A 'Save query' button and a 'Personalize' toggle are also visible.

Tips

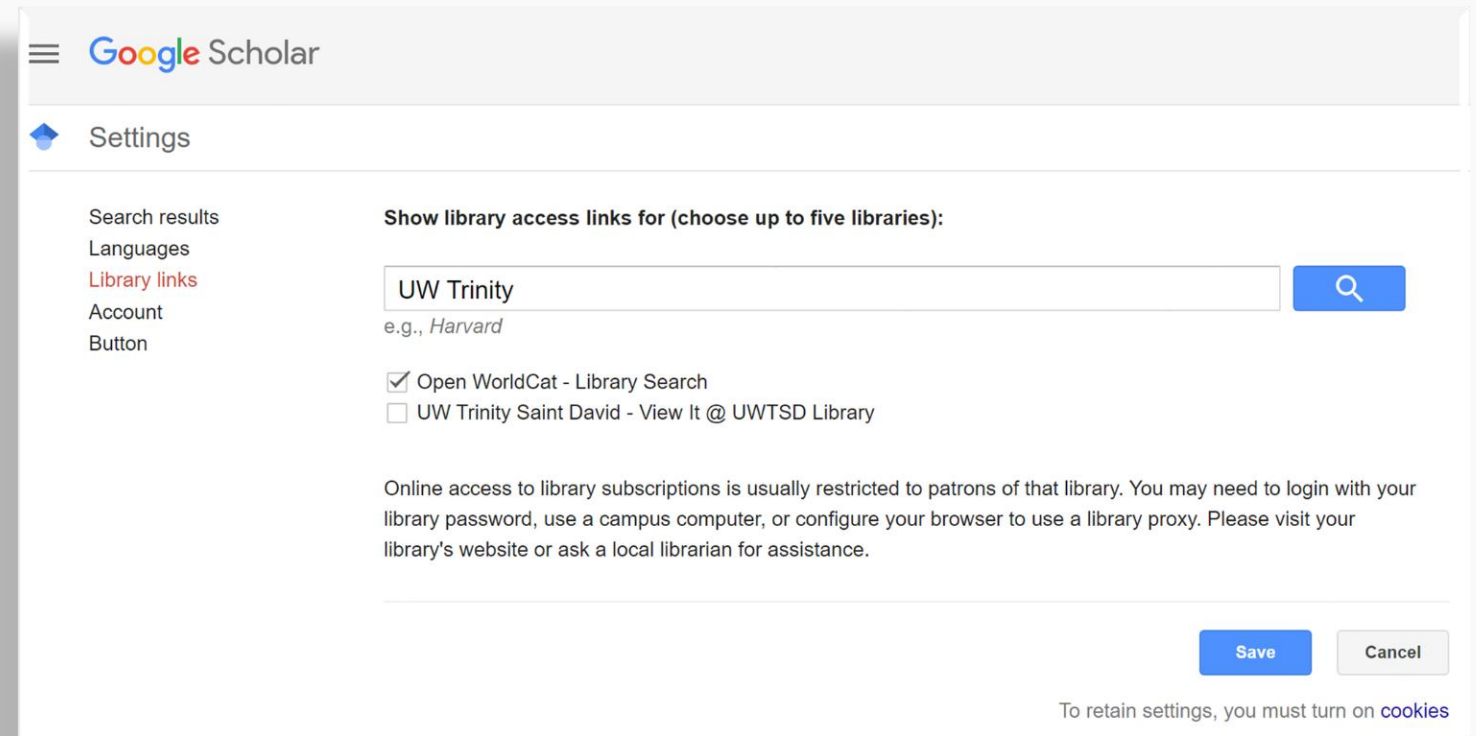
Finding a relevant article / book can lead to many more resources.

- **Note** key words / concepts / terminology used in articles found.
- **Check** cited in and cited by 
- **Locate** key databases, journals and authors.
- **Explore** subject headings (SH) : Check out SH below the bibliographic details in the catalogue record.
- **Use** filters: date, location, type of resource.

Linking Google Scholar

Google Scholar

- Search for Google Scholar
- Click on site
- Click on 3 lines (top left of page)
- Choose settings
- Click library links
- Type in UW Trinity
- Click search
- Tick the box with View it @ UWTSD
- Save



The screenshot shows the Google Scholar Settings page. On the left, a sidebar menu lists 'Search results', 'Languages', 'Library links' (highlighted in red), 'Account', and 'Button'. The main content area is titled 'Settings' and features a section 'Show library access links for (choose up to five libraries):'. Below this is a search input field containing 'UW Trinity' and a magnifying glass icon. A note below the input field says 'e.g., Harvard'. There are two checkboxes: 'Open WorldCat - Library Search' (checked) and 'UW Trinity Saint David - View It @ UWTSD Library' (unchecked). A paragraph of text explains that online access to library subscriptions is usually restricted to patrons of that library and provides instructions on how to access them. At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. A footer note states 'To retain settings, you must turn on cookies'.

Google Scholar

Settings

Search results
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Show library access links for (choose up to five libraries):

UW Trinity

e.g., Harvard

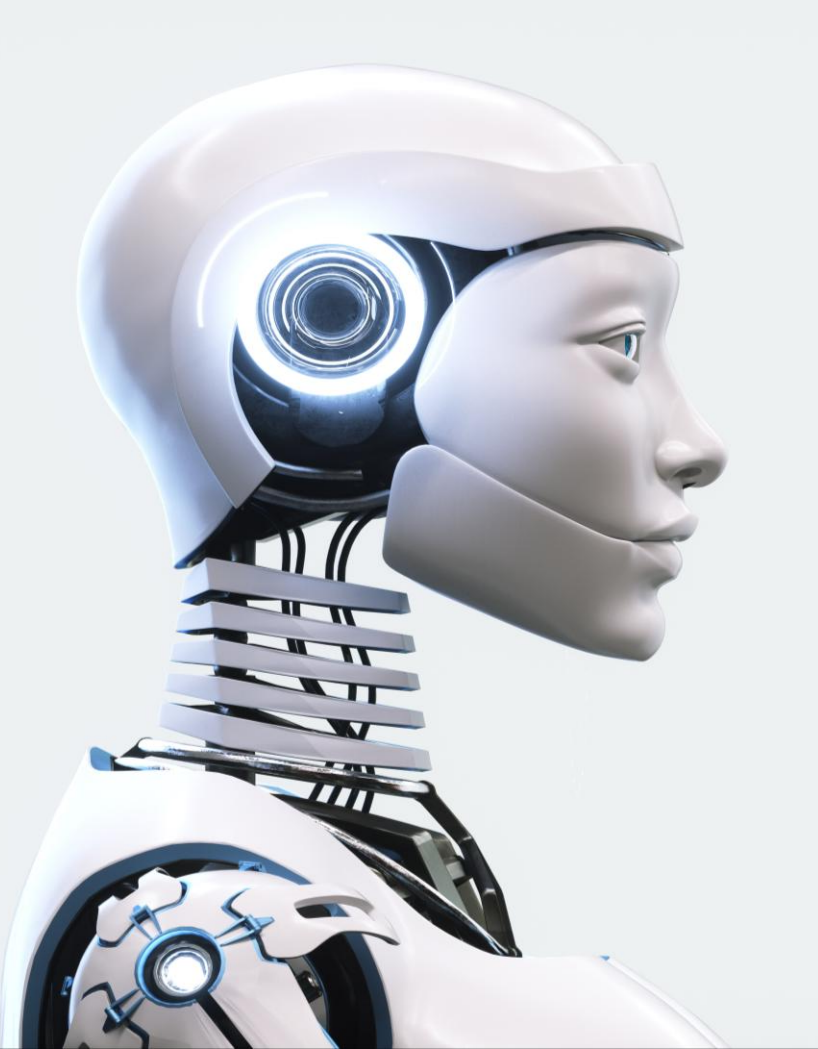
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☐ UW Trinity Saint David - View It @ UWTSD Library

Online access to library subscriptions is usually restricted to patrons of that library. You may need to login with your library password, use a campus computer, or configure your browser to use a library proxy. Please visit your library's website or ask a local librarian for assistance.

Save Cancel

To retain settings, you must turn on cookies

What about Artificial Intelligence (AI)?



Know the difference between **AI enhanced** tools and **Generative AI** tools!

Infoskills Unit Link: [Generative AI](#)

Always check your assignment brief and with your tutor to confirm if use of AI is permitted!



Primo Research Assistant tool

Primo Research Assistant
Ask research questions. Explore new topics. Discover credible sources.

What is your research question?

Journal articles | All dates | ☐ Available online

Example questions

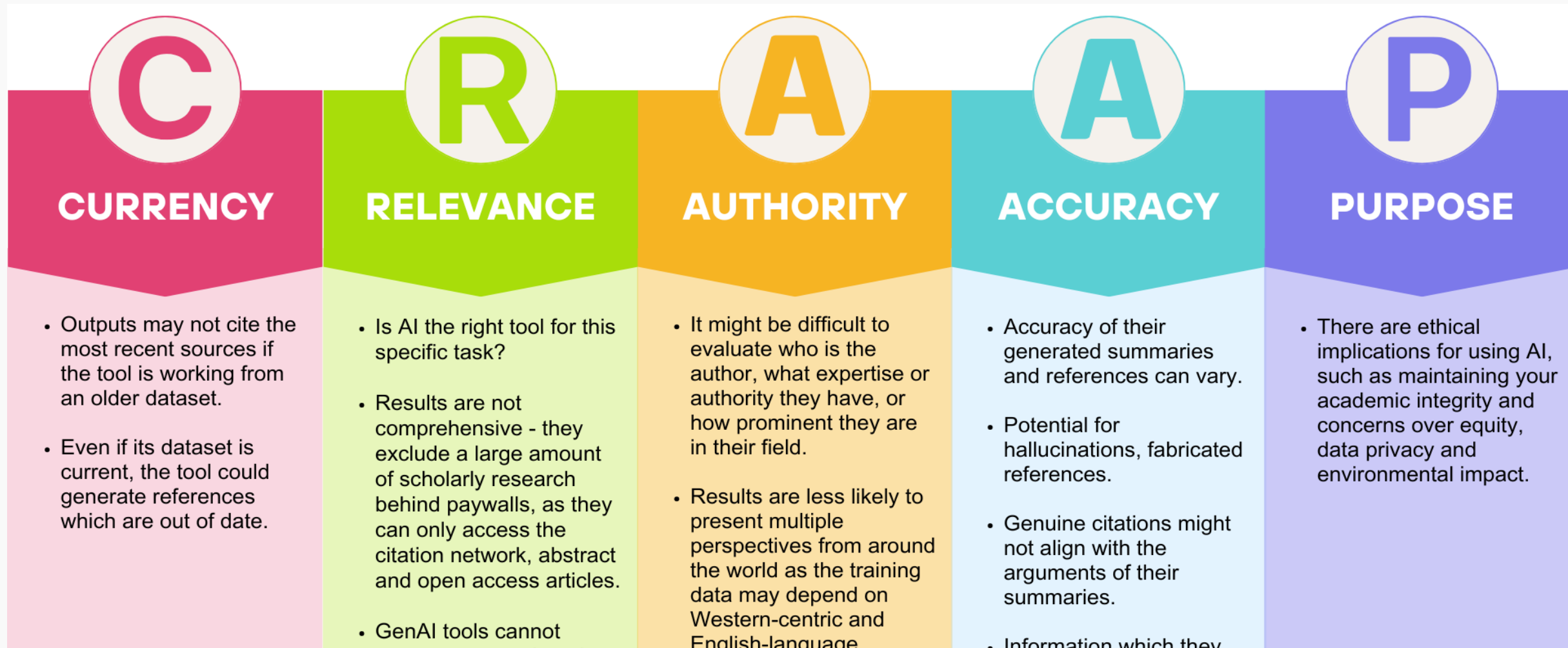
- Find recent research about how vitamin D deficiency impact overall health
- Did Picasso's time in Paris influence his artistic style?
- Find books about the reception of Machiavelli's The Prince in modern times
- How can we improve diversity in Clinical Trials?

[About Research Assistant](#)

- Use the tool to help locate academic sources, find key words, terms and studies.
- Do not use the Generative AI summary in your work!
- You must sign in to use.

<https://digitalservices.uwtsd.ac.uk/library/>

AI CRAAP Test



Good academic practice

If permitted, demonstrate good academic practice by...

- **Using AI tools effectively, critically, ethically** and within permitted guidelines.
- **Being aware of limitations**, e.g. accountability, inaccuracy, bias, unintentional plagiarism, over reliance.
- **Evaluating all generated text** critically.
- **Acknowledging** any AI use.
- **Completing** the AI sections in infoskills and using the AI CRAAP test.



Further Useful Resources

- [Library study skills resource list](#)
- [Library online infoskills](#)
- [Turnitin: evaluating sources playlist](#)
- [Locating physical resources](#) (Stackmap)
- [Using our libraries](#)
- [Troubleshooting](#)
- [Digital Skills Support](#)



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*You are
braver than
you believe,
stronger than
you seem and
smarter than
you think!*

A. A. Milne

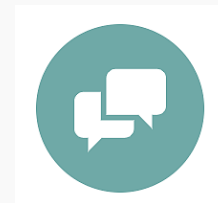


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Library Chat:





Student Feedback

