

Staff Student Meeting:

Time and Location:

Library representative:

Chair:

Contact:

New web address for library web pages

Please note that due to the recent changes to the university web site, the library web pages can now be found on the university intranet.

- [Library and Learning Resources | UWTSD Intranet](#)
- [Referencing and Plagiarism | UWTSD Intranet](#) (including Referencing Handbooks)

Infoskills Sessions

Lecturers can book infoskills sessions for new and returning students, either online via Teams or in-person, on campus. Sessions include basic and advanced use of library resources and referencing. Smaller, more informal groups or 1-2-1 sessions can also be booked by students. To make a booking, or if you have any queries, please contact your Academic Liaison Librarian, **Alison Evans**.

- alison.evans@uwtsd.ac.uk

Online infoSkills units

Have a look at our new programme of online infoskills units, available via the library web pages and Moodle. Develop your academic and information skills anywhere, anytime.

Modules include: *Finding and Using Information* and *Referencing and Plagiarism*. Please note that new units on advanced search techniques and on evaluating information will be added soon.

- [Academic and InfoSkills](#)

Digiskills

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

- [Digital Skills Homepage - The DigiCentre UWTSD](#)
- [Resource Finder - The DigiCentre UWTSD](#)
- g.couch@uwtsd.ac.uk

Y Fforwm and Carmarthen library opening hours:

2nd January – 24th March 2024

Monday – Friday: 8.30am – 12 (midnight)

Saturday – Sunday: 12 (midday) - 9pm

Easter Opening Hours

For Easter 2024 UWTSD libraries will be open on the following hours:

w/c 25/3/24

- Mon-Thursday - 8.30am to midnight
- Friday - Closed
- Saturday - 12.00 to 9.00pm
- Sunday - Closed

w/c 1/4/24

- Monday - Closed
- Tuesday - 12.00 to 9.00pm
- Wed-Friday - 8.30am to midnight
- Sat & Sun - 12.00 to 9.00pm

w/c 8/4/24

- Mon-Friday 8.30am to midnight Sat & Sun 12.00 to 9.00pm

- [Opening Hours | UWTSD](#)

Library Chat

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

Exam preparation

From February to May the library will be focussing on providing help for those preparing for their exams. We will be looking at

- Revision tips
- Study hacks
- Well-being

Look out for more information appearing on social media and in our digital and physical spaces.

Virtual study space

As part of this drive, we will be enhancing our Virtual Study Space. This will allow students to recreate the library study experience in an online environment. On the first Monday of February, March and April, Academic Liaison Librarians and Digital Skills Advisors will be on hand to help with any queries you may have. Come along and say hello!

Sessions are available

- Monday: 2.30-4.30pm
- Thursday: 9.20-11.30am

To join a session, click on the appropriate link on the Virtual study space web page.

- [Virtual Study Space | UWTSD](#)

UWTSD leavers

We will also focus attention on those students who are about to leave UWTSD. Look out for information on

- Accredited MS courses
- Enhancing digital skills when job seeking
- E-thesis submission
- Alumni services, e.g. walk-in access to e-resources, Libraries Together, SCONUL, RefWorks transferral

Database of the month

Academic Liaison Librarians will continue to deliver a series of webinars focussing on individual databases over the next few months. Scroll down to the **Events** section on the library web pages and sign up.

- [Library and Learning Resources | UWTSD Intranet](#)

Highlight on Digital Theatre +

This database may be useful for those teaching drama, creative writing, plays or poetry at either primary or secondary level. There are lots of useful resources, e.g. teaching guides and lesson plans.

- [Digital Theatre +](#)

As ever, all feedback on library services is welcome.

Useful Links

- Academic Liaison Librarian: alison.evans@uwtsd.ac.uk
- Digital Skills Advisor: g.couch@uwtsd.ac.uk
- Library web pages: [Library and Learning Resources | UWTSD Intranet](#)
- General library queries: library@uwtsd.ac.uk