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What you'll learn today...

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*Students who
use library
resources
outperform
those who
don't...*



Online research...where do you start?!



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We would recommend...

Online

Know the difference between the subscribed Online Library content and free Internet resources

Printed materials

These are a great starting point but just the tip of the iceberg

Moodle / Teams

You'll find extra course materials here, such as lecture notes

Reading Lists

Great starting point for resources that have been recommended by your lecturers



How the library can assist you...

UWTSD libraries provide **online access** to:

- Specialist databases
- Ebooks
- Ejournals
- Market research
- Newspapers
- Conference proceedings
- Technical standards
- Legal information
- Statistical data
- Company and industry reports

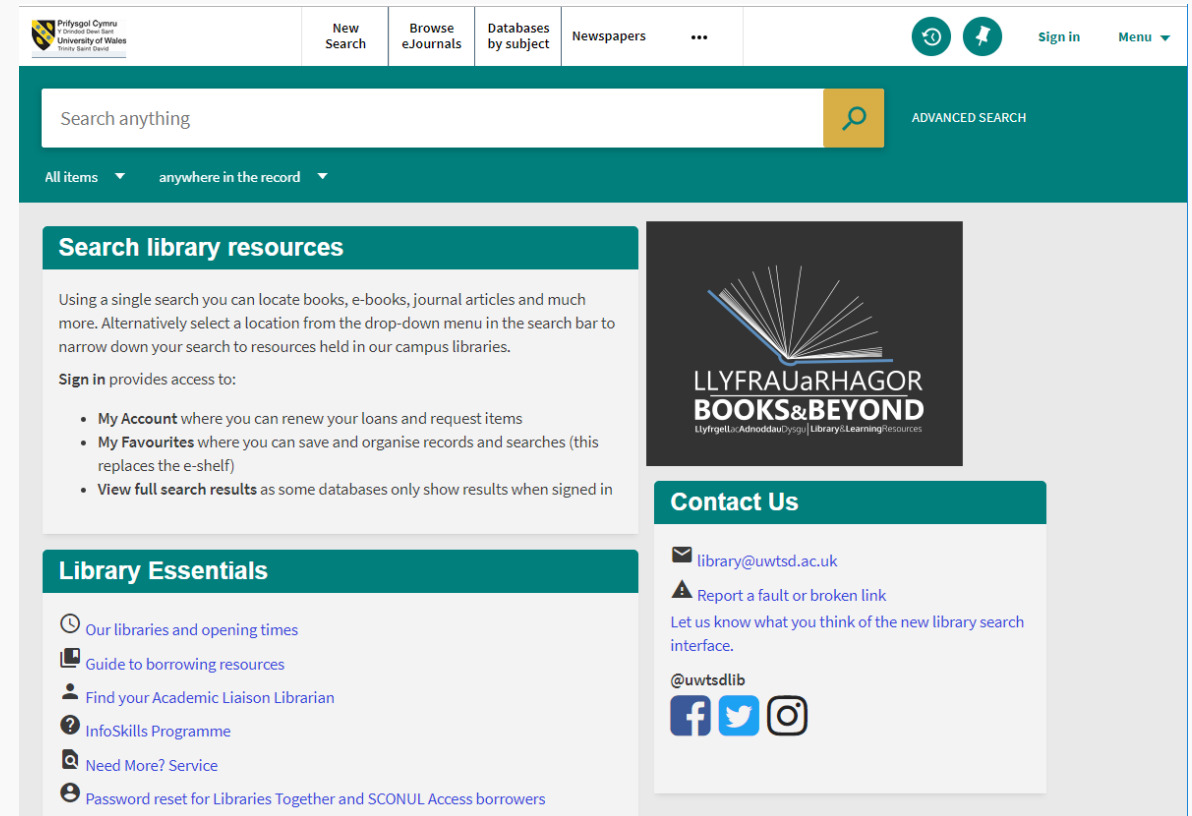
Dedicated **Academic Liaison Librarians** can also offer support in finding, using, analysing and managing information.



What does the library catalogue provide?

The [library catalogue](#) gives you access to:

- Books & journals
- Specialist databases
- Full text articles & ebooks
- Your saved resources & alerts
- [Browzine](#)



Hints and tips for searching

- Always **sign in** to make the most of the extra features
- Sign in to the catalogue using your regular UWTSD login
- Create your own optional login within other specialist databases
- Think carefully about your **keywords** and try alternatives if necessary
- **Refine** your results using the column on the left
- Try limiting to **full-text** or **peer reviewed**
- Always narrow by **date**
- **Save** your search or individual resources for future use
- Try setting up **email alerts** for your research topic



Accessing the specialist databases

- Follow the link from the catalogue to [subject specific databases.](#)
- Search or browse databases relevant to your institute
- Conduct a more focussed search
- Combat information overload
- Drill deeper into your topic
- Access resources from your mobile device



Managing your references

- The Library has produced four **referencing handbooks** for use across the university. Check with your Faculty which citation style you should be using. Handbooks are available in print and [online](#) via the Library webpages
- You also have the option to use **RefWorks** (referencing management software). Help videos and set-up instructions are available [online](#) and training can be given upon request.



Need more?

The library has a [NeedMore?](#) service which allows you to request any additional resources that you may need for your studies, which we don't currently have in stock.

You may also be eligible to join the [SCONUL Access Scheme](#) if you would like to use other UK university libraries. *Subject to COVID

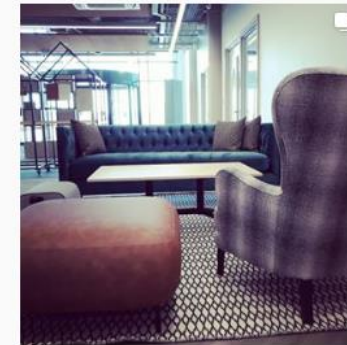


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Final Thoughts...



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