

Staff Student Meeting: PCET

Time and Location: 2pm, 11th February 2025.

Library representative: Alison Evans

Chair: Caroline Lewis

Contact: Lesley Morgan

In-person Infoskills Sessions

Lecturers can book infoskills sessions for students. These can be 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 relating to searching for information, or using our resources, please contact your Academic Liaison Librarian, **Alison Evans**.

Academic Liaison Librarian: Contact me directly @ alison.evans@uwtsd.ac.uk or [Book an Appointment | UWTSD Intranet](#)

Academic and InfoSkills Online Programme

In addition to our in-person infoskills sessions, our Academic Liaison Librarians have developed a new, online tutorial programme, which has been designed to support all students when they wish to develop their academic and information literacy skills independently and at their own pace. Accessible via both Moodle and the library web pages, students can self-enrol and earn completion badges. Check them out! Modules include:

- **Finding and Using Information** (identifying, searching for and evaluating resources, using a range of basic and advanced techniques)
- **Referencing and Plagiarism** (why and how to reference, Referencing Handbooks).

Academic and Infoskills online programme: Moodle [Course: Library Infoskills | Home](#) or library web pages [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:

- Microsoft Office 365 - PowerPoint, Word, Teams etc.
- Tools for digital creation (videos, presentations, infographics etc.)
- Digital identity + wellbeing, productivity, collaboration etc.

Digital Skills Employability sessions

We are offering Digital Skills Employability sessions aimed specifically at final year students. The sessions cover LinkedIn, LinkedIn Learning and opportunities for developing and showcasing digital skills to boost employability.

Digital Skills Advisor: [contact me directly @ g.couch@uwtsd.ac.uk](mailto:g.couch@uwtsd.ac.uk) or
[Book an Appointment | UWTSD Intranet](#)

Use the Resource Finder to search for useful resources to develop digital skills:

- [Digital Skills Homepage - The DigiCentre UWTSD](#)
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Y Fforwm and Carmarthen Library Opening Hours

Term-time opening hours

Mondays–Fridays: 8.30am-12.00am

Saturdays–Sundays: 12.00pm-9.00pm

THES

We have recently acquired a new **Times Higher Education** subscription. It can be accessed via the library catalogue. Please use your UWTSD email address to register and have access to all available resources. More information and instructions to follow.

Exam Preparation Guide

Over the coming weeks our social media channels @UWTSDlib (Facebook, Instagram & Bluesky) will be recommending studying techniques, tips and tricks! We'll also share advice on managing stress and anxiety, and how to find support. There are a range of resources available to in the library that can help you prepare and study for upcoming exams.

For further information, please see our [Exam Preparation Guide](#)

Masters students – a reminder

If your completed Masters thesis is:

- Awarded a distinction
- Written in the Welsh medium
- Completed within the disciplines of Welsh, Celtic Studies or Welsh history

please note that it should be added to the LLR Research Repository.

For more information and details on how to upload your thesis, please see
[Theses and Dissertations | UWTSD Intranet](#)

Database of the Month

To help ensure students can make the most of all resources available via the library, we will once again be delivering a series of webinars over the coming months, in which we will focus on our favourite databases. Scroll down to the **Library Events** calendar on the library web pages to see which databases we will be showcasing ... and sign up!

Customer Service Excellence

We are very pleased to share that the library service has been successful in retaining our Customer Services Excellence (CSE) award. This is a government-based hallmark indicating quality and a distinguishing mark of excellence.

Library web pages: [Library and Learning Resources](#) | [UWTSD Intranet](#)

General Library Queries

Email: library@uwtsd.ac.uk or click on the Library Chat icon.



Social media: **@UWTSDlib** on Facebook, Instagram or X

All feedback on library services is welcome. If you're not sure about something, ask us!