Quincentenary Library guide

Opening times

The library is open 24/7. The office is open:

- Monday-Thursday 9-12pm; 2-5pm
- Friday 9-12pm; 2-4pm

Find out what is happening via:

- www.facebook.com/QuincentenaryLibrary
- www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/quinlib
- https://www.libguides.cam.ac.uk/libraryessentials

The library provides:

- Most of your undergraduate texts and many postgraduate texts
- Electronic access to books: https://libguides.cam.ac.uk/cambridgeebooks
- Journals and databases: www.libraries.cam.ac.uk/eresources
- Access to non-book materials such as drawing boards, a photocopier/scanner, stationery materials, a comb binder and DVDs
- Many places to sit, and work in a quiet pleasant environment, including group study rooms and a silent study room
- Access to resources 24/7
- Access to the Kwok Computer Room
- An accessibility collection
- A light reading collection
- A seed library
- Helpful and friendly staff to answer all your queries.

Contacts

Quincentenary Librarian: Rhona Watson
Deputy Librarian: Chris Barker
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Library Assistant: Adam Williams

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- Old Library: old-library@jesus.cam.ac.uk
- IT Support: it-support@jesus.cam.ac.uk
- Archives: archives@jesus.cam.ac.uk
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Rules

The library is a dedicated, quiet and pleasant environment in which to work, so please keep noise to a minimum. Phone conversations are forbidden; please switch them to silent before you enter the library.

Food and drink are not allowed in the library, except for bottles of water. Items found in the library will be taken to the library office from where you may retrieve them as you leave. These items will be kept for a reasonable length of time and then they will be disposed of.

The hoarding of books on library tables is not allowed, nor is the reservation of seats. Please use the reservation slip if you are going to be away from your desk for a few minutes or longer. Books and belongings left on tables will be removed.

All books must be borrowed on a circulation terminal. To return books place them in the Returned Books slot in the entrance hall.

If the alarm bell rings when you try to take a book out of the library, please re-borrow the book, checking that you are following the instructions carefully. If you do not succeed in deactivating the alarm then you may not borrow the book. Please seek help from a member of staff.

The security system has a CCTV which records people as they enter/exit the library. You must fill out the alarm incident book every time you set off the security alarm.

Do not mishandle or deface books in any way. The non-return of books is a disciplinary matter. The Dean of College may impose fines or replacement costs of books on offenders.

The Garden Room is a dry work area, where inks and paint are not allowed. Because of the risk of spillage, bottles of ink are not allowed in the library.

In order to protect carpets and chairs, users are asked not to wear muddy/dirty sports clothing in the library.

You are not allowed to bring in your own extension leads. Avoid trailing network cables through the library walkways.

Do not invite guests into the library; only current Jesus members and official guests are allowed in the building. Personal guests can be admitted by arrangement with the Quincentenary Librarian.

Borrowing rights

Term time:
- 15 items with autorenewals - recalls apply.

Vacation:
- 15 items with autorenewals – no recalls.

If a book is recalled, it must be returned within three days.

For further information on loans: https://libguides.cam.ac.uk/borrowing/