Do you need a library induction session?

Try this self-assessment quiz

Ask yourself the following questions, if your answer is 'no' to any of them then you should arrange to have a one-to-one session with a Learning Support Adviser based at UEL Library Stratford Campus.

Do you feel confident you can…

Use the Library catalogue to locate books on your reading list?

Find books on the shelves using the DEWEY classification system?

Log-on to the Birkbeck network?

Locate and use a variety of sources of information – print, electronic?

Know how to find authoritative subject-specific resources for your subject?

How would you prepare for an essay?

Are you able to identify keywords relevant to your subject area?

Do you know how to search electronic databases, e-journals, e-books?

How would you prepare for an exam?

Do you know how to access past exam papers?

Getting on with electronic resources

These four self-contained sessions on UEL and Birkbeck Library catalogues, Birkbeck e-journals, e-books, and databases will help you to make effective use of the library’s resources.
The sessions are offered on a one-to-one basis and can be booked with the Learning Support Advisers.

Send an email with your preferred date and time to: bbksupport@uel.ac.uk

Or call us on: 020 8223 4813/3316

You can also go to the Library Helpdesk or to the Weston Learning Centre Helpdesk to make your booking.

1. UEL and Birkbeck Library catalogues
This session will cover:
Demonstration of both BBK and UEL catalogues; basic and advanced searches; analysing search results; sorting and refining results; Saving searches, customising the catalogue;
Duration: 1 hour

2. Birkbeck e-journals
The session will cover:
How to access electronic journals on the Birkbeck Library website and setting the 'cookie'.
Duration: 1 hour

3. Birkbeck e-books and resources
The session will cover:
How to access electronic books on the Birkbeck Library website and setting the 'cookie'.
Duration: 1 hour

4. Birkbeck databases
The session will cover:
How to access databases on the Birkbeck Library website, setting the 'cookie' and how to search for journal articles from databases related to your area of study.
Duration: 1 hour

All sessions will be facilitated by a Birkbeck Learning Support Adviser
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They are available as follows:
Mon–Thurs  5pm–8.45pm
Friday    5.15 pm- 8pm
Saturday  10am–4.30pm
Sunday    10am–5pm

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