Economics Postgraduate Diploma Library induction

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Welcome to the Library!





What this induction will cover



- Library facilities and services
- How to find books and journals Encore
- Your Library account
- Accessing databases







But firstly...





Where can you find help?



- Library website
- Library Help Desk on Floor 1
- IT Services help desk on Floor 1, for help with printing or PC problems
- Your Academic Support Librarian guidance with subject-specific enquiries



Get Started

Take a tour

During the first **two weeks** of term you can sign up for a tour of the Library. Get Started tours give you the opportunity to familiarise yourself with Library facilities, meet staff and find out more about your course resources.

Tours last for 20 minutes and will run at regular intervals. Tours start on floor 1 of the Library.

Bookings will be available shortly.



Get Started

Get Started checklist

Get started on making the most of your Library. Use our weekly checklist to guide you.



1. Visit the Library's study spaces

The Library is more than just a single location, so take the time to investigate the different **study spaces** to find the place that suits you (comparison chart).



5. Find your reading in the Library

Get to grips with the different ways to use the Library's search engine, Encore, to find your text in the 1.2 million printed volumes available and learn about the different types of loans.

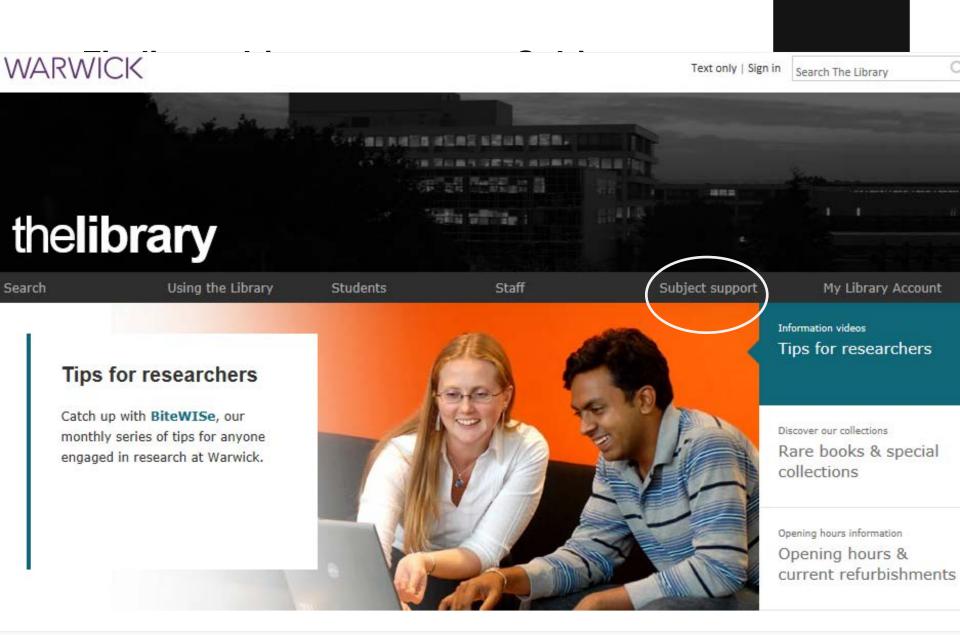


8. Get to know the library staff

Find out more on how the Library can **help you** with your studies and who is available to help.

Staffed service hours

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Library facilities



- Different study areas to meet your needs
- Quiet study areas, and 2 silent reading rooms
- Informal group study areas on Floors 1 and 2 where you can also take hot or cold drinks and cold food
- PCs and wireless access to the Internet



Opening hours?



- Main Library open from 8.30 a.m. to midnight every day apart from certain public holidays
- Staffed services from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.
- The Postgraduate Hub, in Senate House, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- The Learning Grid in University House, open all day every day except 25th December
- Also Learning Grid Rootes and Learning Grid Learnington, open in term time



Traditional library areas for quiet study

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Social areas for group study

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Learning Grid action shot!





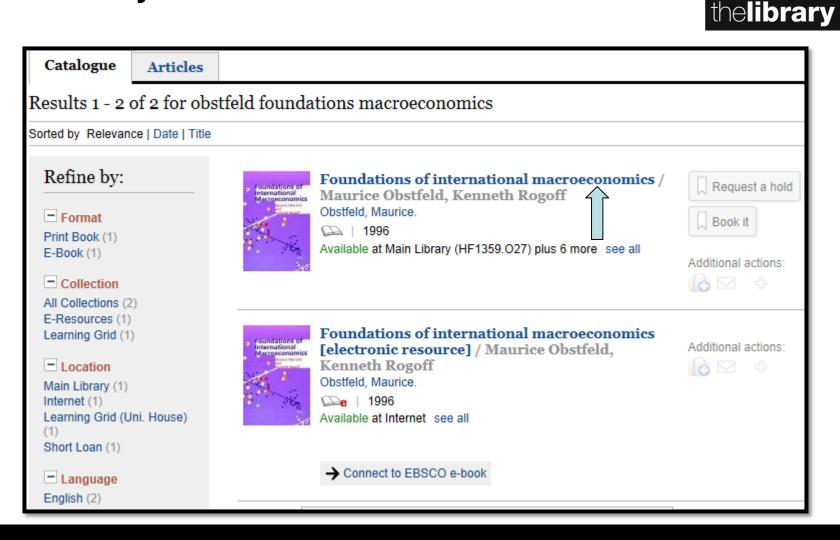
Finding and borrowing books

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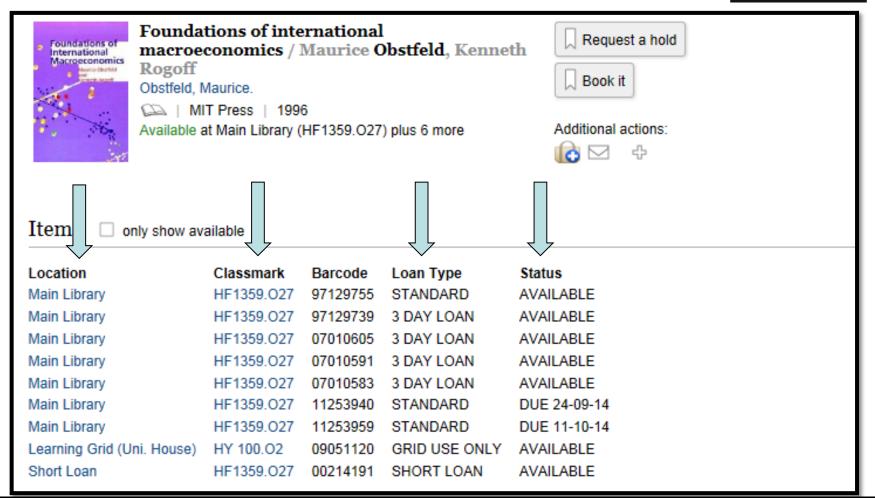
Search the catalogue and select the link to the title you want -





Note the <u>location;</u> the <u>classmark</u> or number on the spine of the book; <u>loan type</u> and <u>status</u>

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Where are the books???



- Floor 2 extension Maths, Science and Medicine
- Floor 3 Arts and Humanities
- Floor 4 Law and Education, plus UK Government publications, the European Documentation Centre and printed statistics
- Floor 5 Social Sciences, including Economics, Business and more!



Yet more in print – for reference

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- Economics dictionaries and encyclopedias are near the lift lobby on Floor 5
- Economics journals are on Floor 5, with other Social Science titles, arranged by title, A-Z
- Journals published before 2000 or older books may be fetched from the Library store



Other book locations? Don't forget...



- **Pamphlets** small books kept in boxes, on the same floor, in a separate section
- **Oversize** tall books shelved separately, on the same floor
- **Reference** dictionaries, encyclopedias and other books <u>not for loan</u>, shelved separately on the same floor
- Short Loan Floor 1
- Learning Grid reference copies of textbooks, in University House



Borrowing books - key facts...

- You may borrow up to 20 books at one time, (25 in Term 3)
- Plus **2** from the Short Loan collection (overnight or for a weekend)
- Standard loan = 8 weeks; plus copies for 3-day loan
- Watch out for fines it pays to bring books back on time
- Short Loan fines are the highest £1 per hour or part of hour
- Please bring the books back on time to avoid fines!







More tips on borrowing books

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•Reminders - we will send a message to your Warwick e-mail one day before your book is due back

•Recalls – we also e-mail you if another student has placed a hold on a book which you have borrowed – you will have one week to return it, if it is a standard loan copy

•You can extend a loan by **renewing** your book online, as long as no other student has placed a hold on it



What if someone else has the book you need?

- You can place a **hold** on the book, online
- We ask the other reader to return it within one week
- Check your University e-mails to see when the book is available to pick up
- It will be shelved in the Short Loan area for you to collect



Check your University e-mails and your Library account frequently!



connecting you with information, support and your community



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Your Library Account

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- Shows which books you have borrowed and when they are due back
- Allows you to renew your loans
- Tells you which books you have on hold reservations
- Gives details of any fines owing
- Check it regularly and you need never incur a fine at all!



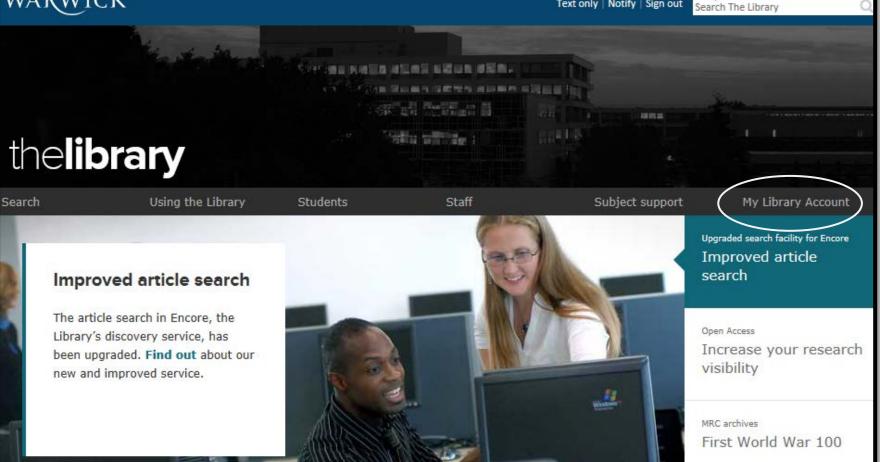


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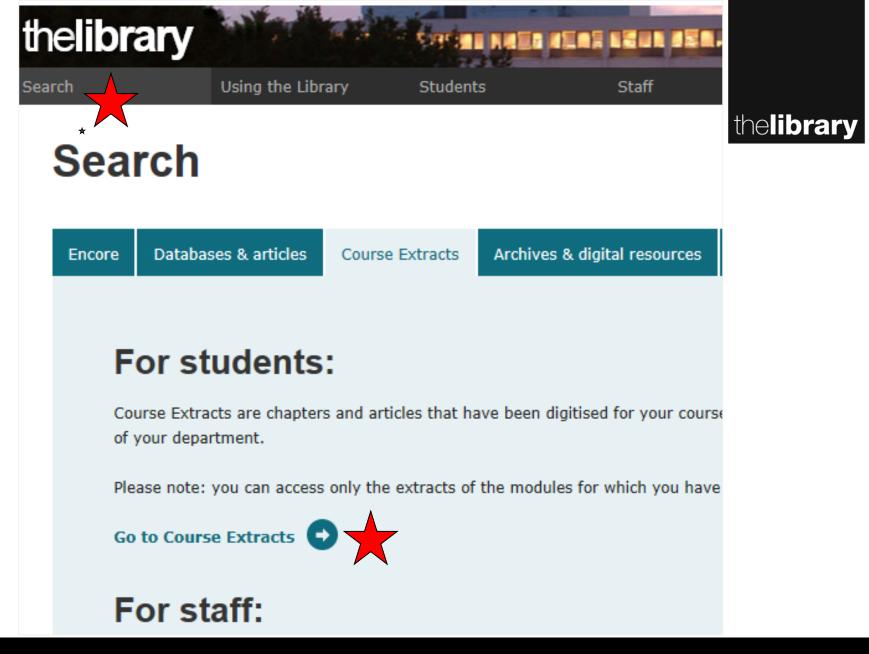




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