Don’t Panic

The Hitchhiker’s Guide to
The University of Sydney Library
Hi there!
Welcome to the Library, the community at the centre of your information galaxy. It’s the key to study success!

Need the solution to an obscure question? The Library can help. Need a place to study? We have the perfect spot. We’re here to support you on your university journey, and we love to help!

We’re here to help

Help Points
Library staff are ready to answer your questions in each Library space. You can find them at a help point or around our Library spaces – they’re always happy to lend a hand!

Chat Now
Have a burning question? You can ask Library staff, from wherever you are, with our live online chat service. Chat Now.

Ask Us Now
Your knowledge base of all our frequently asked questions about the Library, research and more – all questions are welcome!

Academic Liaison Librarians
Academic Liaison Librarians work with you to achieve your research and learning goals. Book an individual consultation online for help managing citations and maximising your research.

PLAs
Peer Learning Advisors are USYD postgraduate students. They’re your go-to guides for study tips, help using your Library spaces, or even the best coffee around campus. Come in and meet a PLA at one of these libraries:

› The Quarter
› Bosch Commons
› ThinkSpace
› Dentistry Library
› Camden Commons

Subject Guides
Subject guides are compiled by our Librarians to help you find the most useful information and resources for your area of study.

Get in touch

sydney.edu.au/library
sydney.edu.au/library/all
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sydney.edu.au/library/rarebooks
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sydney.edu.au/library/uos

As a University of Sydney student you can borrow from our collection of over 3 million physical items, including books, journal articles, theses, multimedia and fiction. There are no limits and borrowing is easy!

Your Student ID = Your Library card

sydney.edu.au/library/borrow

How to borrow

1. Search
Use Library Search at sydney.edu.au/library/search to find the item you want and select it from the search results.

2. Get it:
Login to view ways to borrow the item.
If it’s an electronic resource, you can get it online straight away!

3. Checkout:
Use your student card to borrow the item at a self-checkout machine.

4. Return it:
Return the item to a Library at any campus.

Study spaces

Whether you need a place to study, meet with an assignment group or just close the books, you’re always welcome in our Library spaces.

There are 12 Library spaces across the seven University of Sydney campuses, with over 5,000 study seats, workspaces and group study rooms or individual study and PC spaces.

There are five 24/7 Library spaces for University staff and students, accessible with your student card. The 24/7 spaces are:

- Fisher Library
- Law Library
- The Quarter
- Bosch Commons
- Camden Commons

sydney.edu.au/library/locations

Assignments support

The Library is here to help you ace your assignments!

We provide support in everything from finding the best information sources, analysing sources and referencing help.

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Rare books

The University of Sydney Library is the only academic library in NSW with Rare Books and Special Collections.

There are over 70,000 items in our collections and these include early printed books, high-quality facsimiles, incredible examples of fine printing and binding and modern limited editions from across Europe, Australia, America and Asia - Boost to view items in the Reading Room, located on level one of Fisher Library.

sydney.edu.au/library/rarebooks

ThinkSpace

ThinkSpace is your technology-driven, creative play-space for collaborating, designing and creating. ThinkSpace equipment, including 3D printers, VR, Carney and One-Button Recording Studio, are all free to access for students.

Just bring your inspiration and our Peer Learning Advisors can help you make it a reality!

sydney.edu.au/library/thinkspace

Explore

Join our series of seminars and exhibitions throughout the year, uncovering treasures from our Rare Books and Special Collections and more.

Uncover

Learn

Use Library Search at sydney.edu.au/library/search to find the item you want and select it from the search results.

Play

Look after yourself

Boost your mental and physical wellbeing with our free yoga classes or grab an energising fruit pouch from our Helpful Library Staff over coffee and croissants.

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Relax

We know how tough exam time can be - unwind at the Library in chillout zones or cuddle a therapy dog during the exam prep season.

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Make friends

Meet new people at Speed Meet and Chat, enjoy free breakfast with other students or get per-fo-ro from our Helpful Library Staff over coffee and croissants.

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I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be.

– Douglas Adams