Library Orientation

More than books: Make the most of your library

Navigating Learn.UQ

WiFi, Printing and other IT Essentials

Software you need at UQ

Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

The Brisbane River pattern from *A Guidance Through Time* by Casey Coolwell and Kyra Mancktelow.

Diversity and inclusion

The University of Queensland Library is excited to be part of a diverse community.

Diverse thought and perspectives contribute to creativity and innovation and help us solve problems.

We celebrate and are enriched by the differences in all that we do.

Together with you, we are building a Library for everyone, underpinned by the UQ values of respect and inclusivity.

What we'll cover

- Getting help (AskUs)
- Library spaces
- Borrowing and printing
- Your library home page
- Finding resources
- Library Training

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What are you studying this year?

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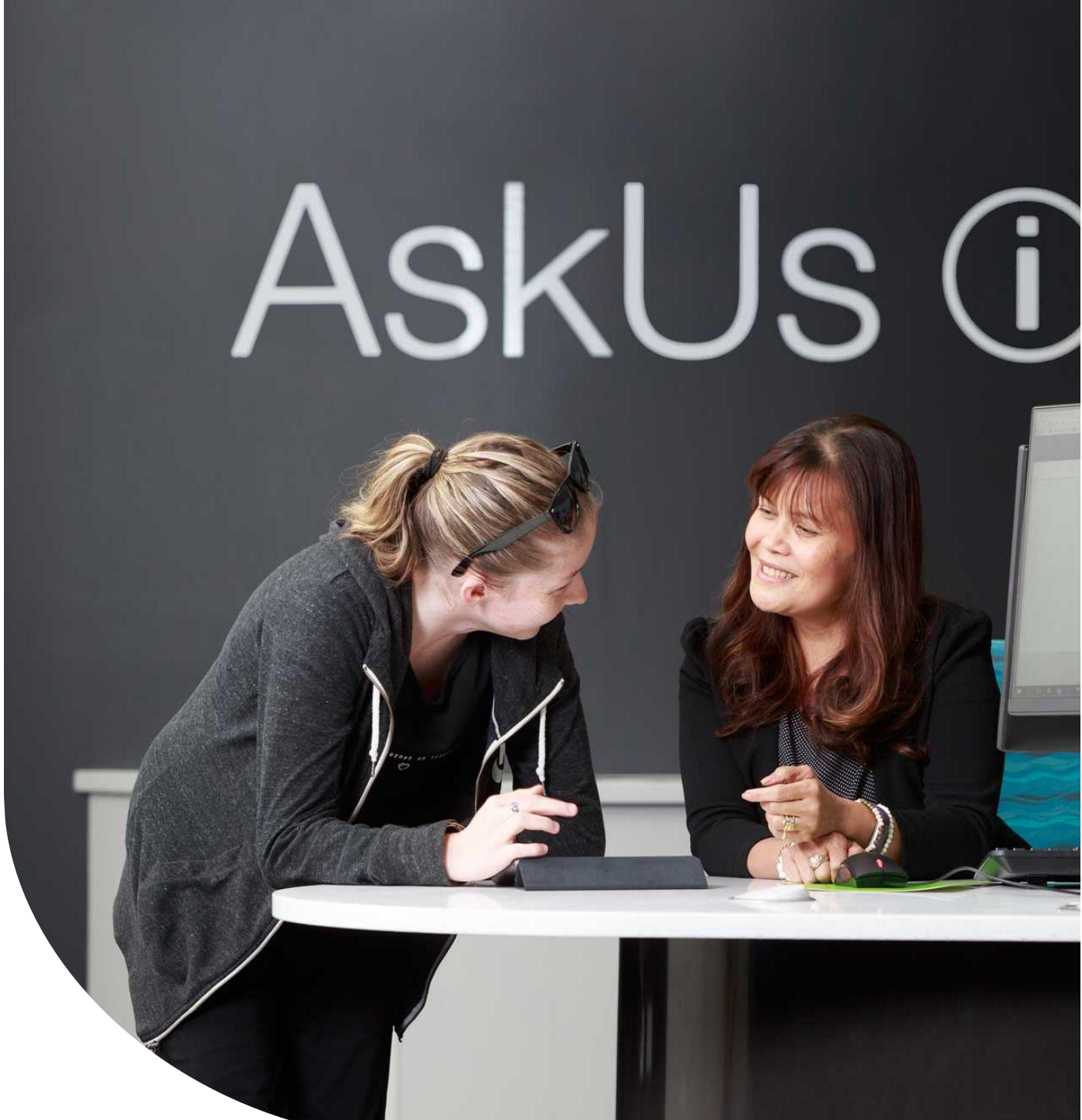
AskUs

We’re here to help

- Your first port of call for
  - Library resources
  - Library services
  - IT support
  - Digital Exam Support

- Find an AskUs desk at all our campuses
- Contact by phone, email, online chat and video call every day of the week



Video call AskUs

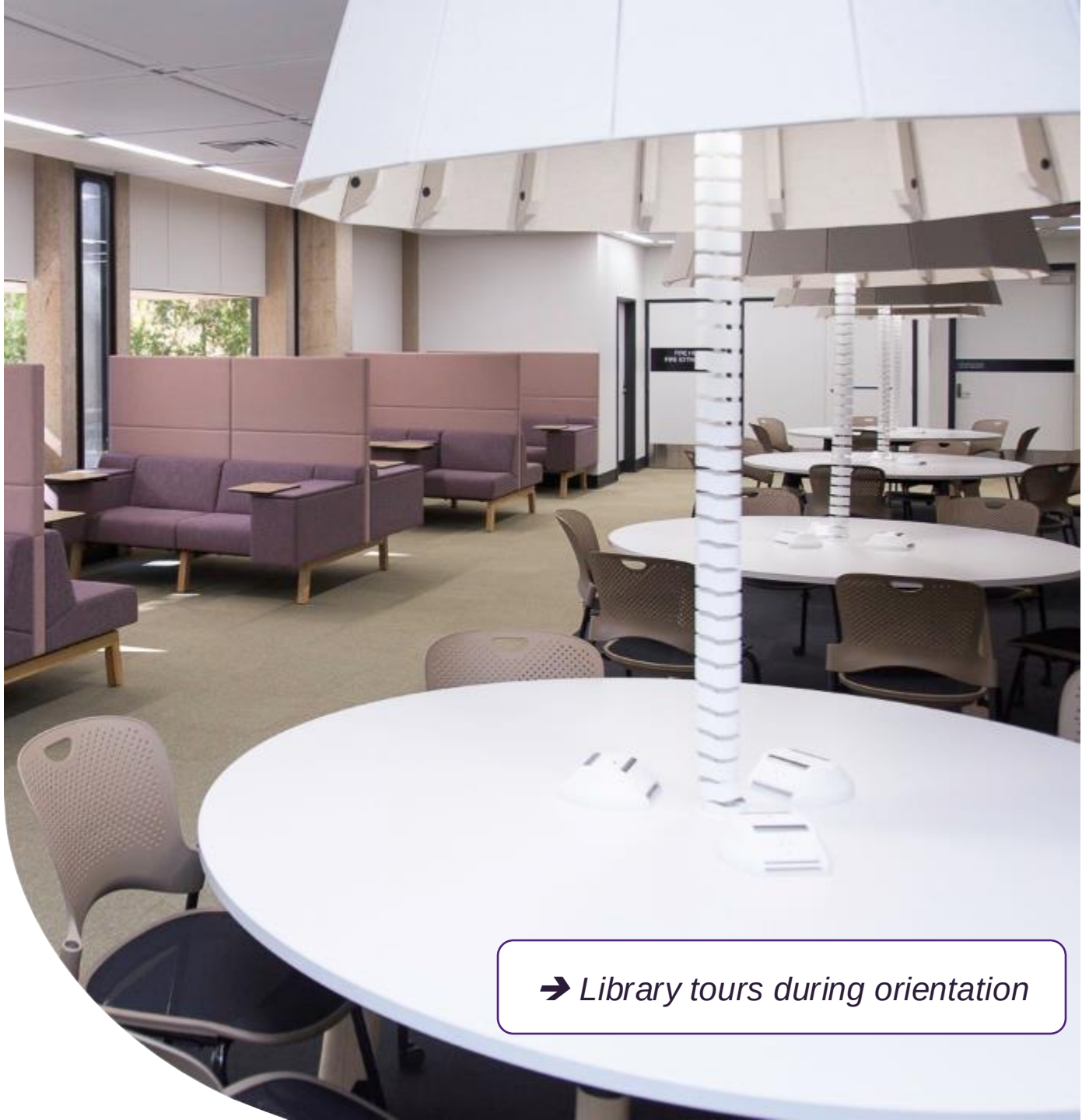
- Available through:
  - Kiosks at St Lucia Libraries
  - Your own device by scanning the QR code or clicking the link on the Library website

- Available during “Virtual Service" hours, which you can find on the Library website
- You can also contact other UQ support services

Library spaces

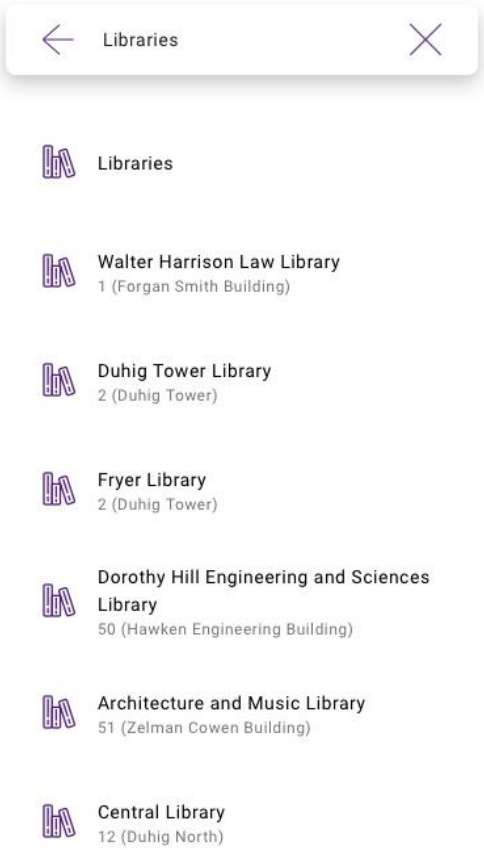
Your place to study, meet and relax.

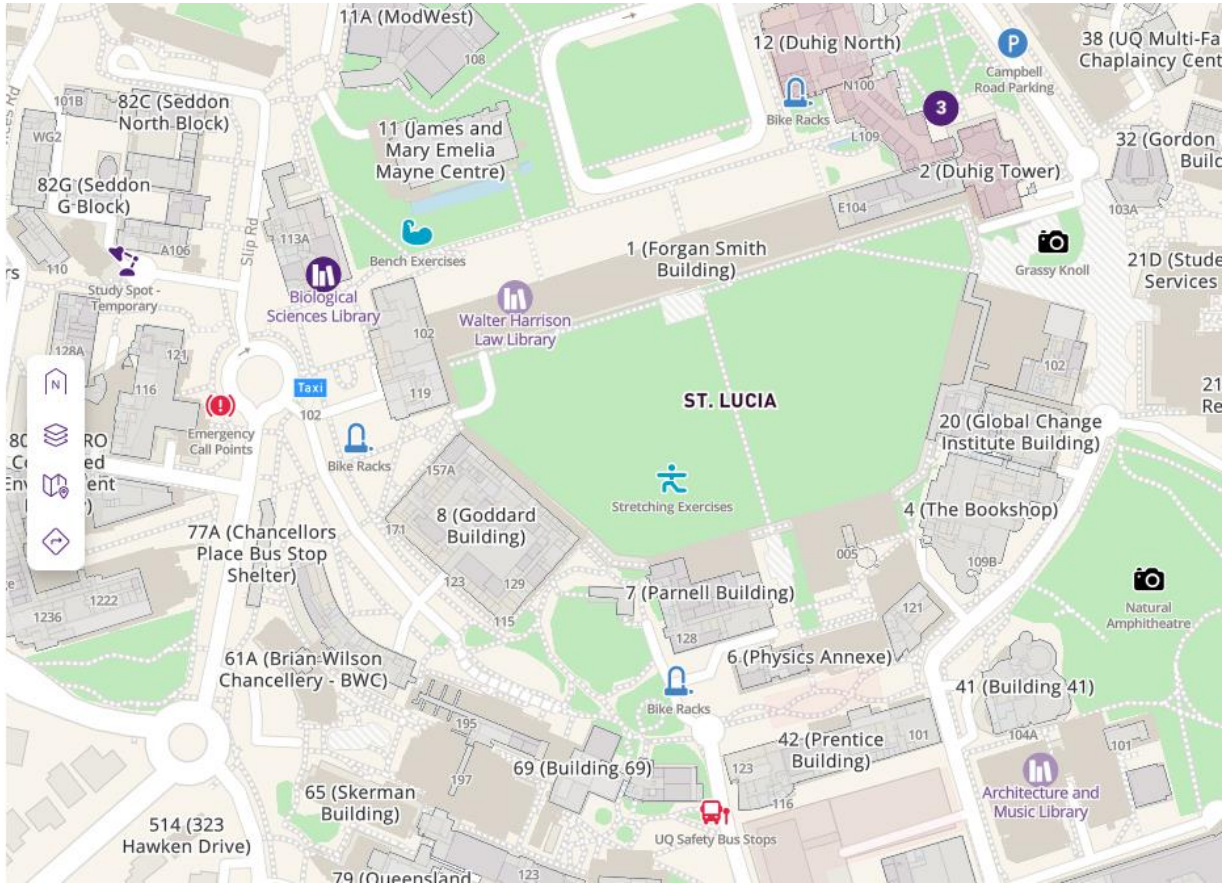
- Find locations, opening hours and study spaces at **www.library.uq.edu.au**
- **24-hour Library spaces (Access with ID card)**
  - Central Library (Duhig North)
  - Dorothy Hill Engineering & Sciences Library (DHESL)
  - Biological Sciences Library
  - Duhig Tower
  - J K Murray (Gatton) Library
  - Law Library
  - Herston Health Sciences Library (training room only)
- Architecture and Music Library
- Dutton Park Health Sciences Library

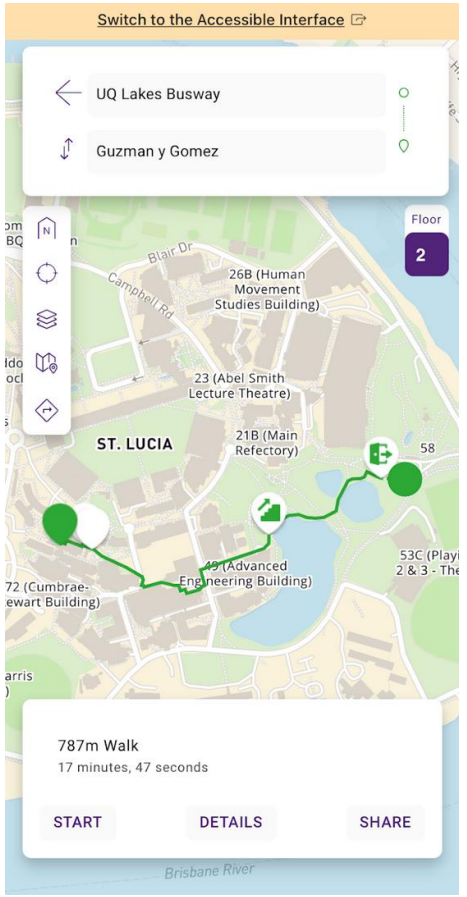


➔ *Library tours during orientation*

Find library locations on UQ Maps







Using the Library

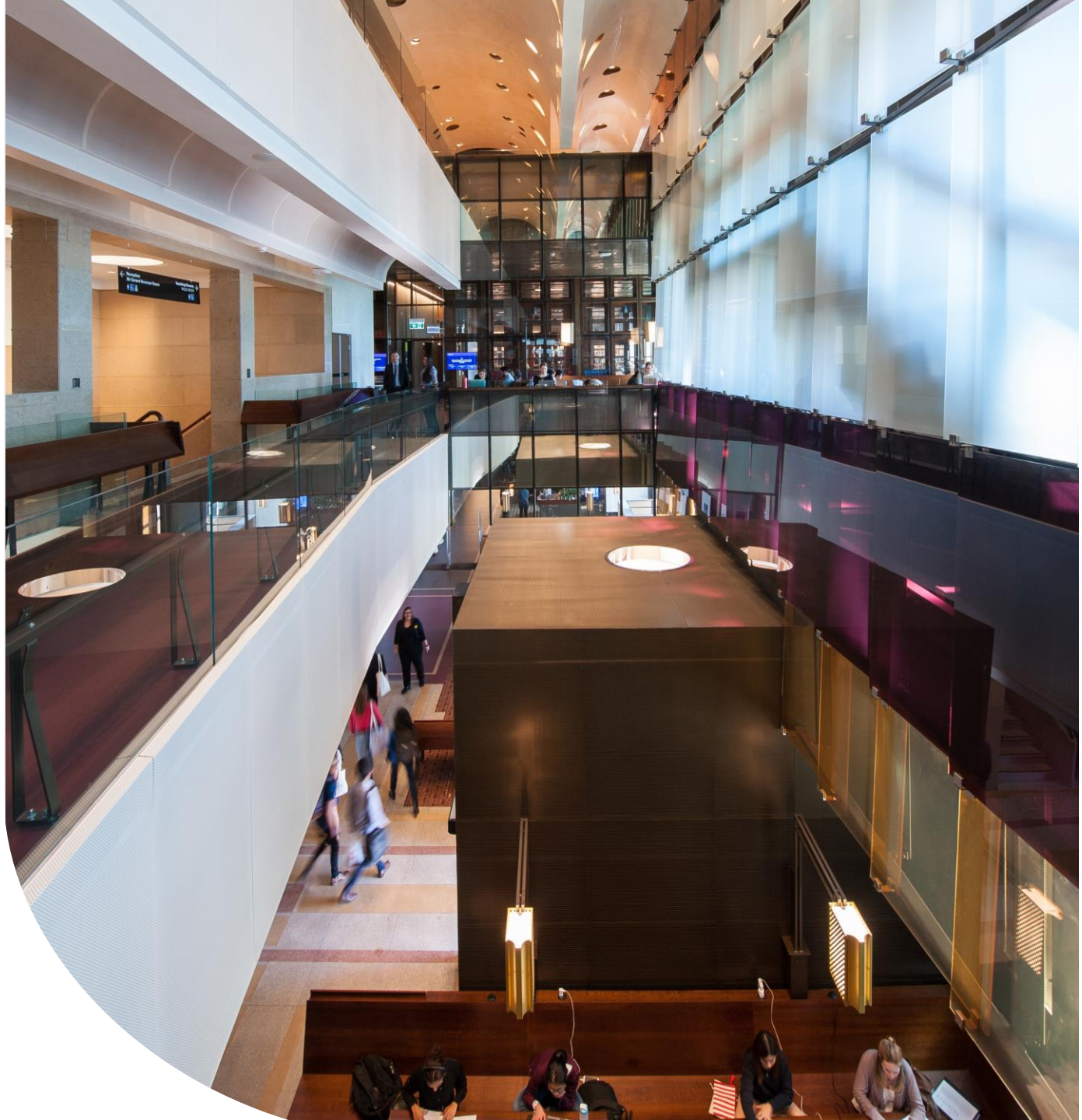
- Cold food and covered drinks are welcome
- Fridges and microwaves in kitchen spaces (keep hot food in these spaces)
- Computers, software and device docks
- Borrow a laptop for 24 hours or 28 days
- Discipline-specific resources (e.g. anatomical models)
- Accessibility options (accessible course readings, lockers etc): contact Student Advisors in Student Services

➔ *WiFi, Printing and Tech Tips* orientation session

Studying in the Library

Many different spaces to suit your needs:

- Quiet study zones
- Group work areas
- Low light areas
- Height adjustable desks
- Assistive technology rooms: contact Student Advisor team at Student Services to access
- Postgraduate study space and lockers (enter the semester ballot)



Bookable Library spaces

Book different spaces for quiet study, group work or assessment

- Individual rooms
- Group rooms
- Presentation room (Central Library)
- Meeting booths for one or two people
- Individual study pods
- Online exam booths (with or without computer)

Visit UQ BookIt or use QR codes to book

Library opening hours

Find out when Library spaces and services are open on our website

24-hour Library spaces:

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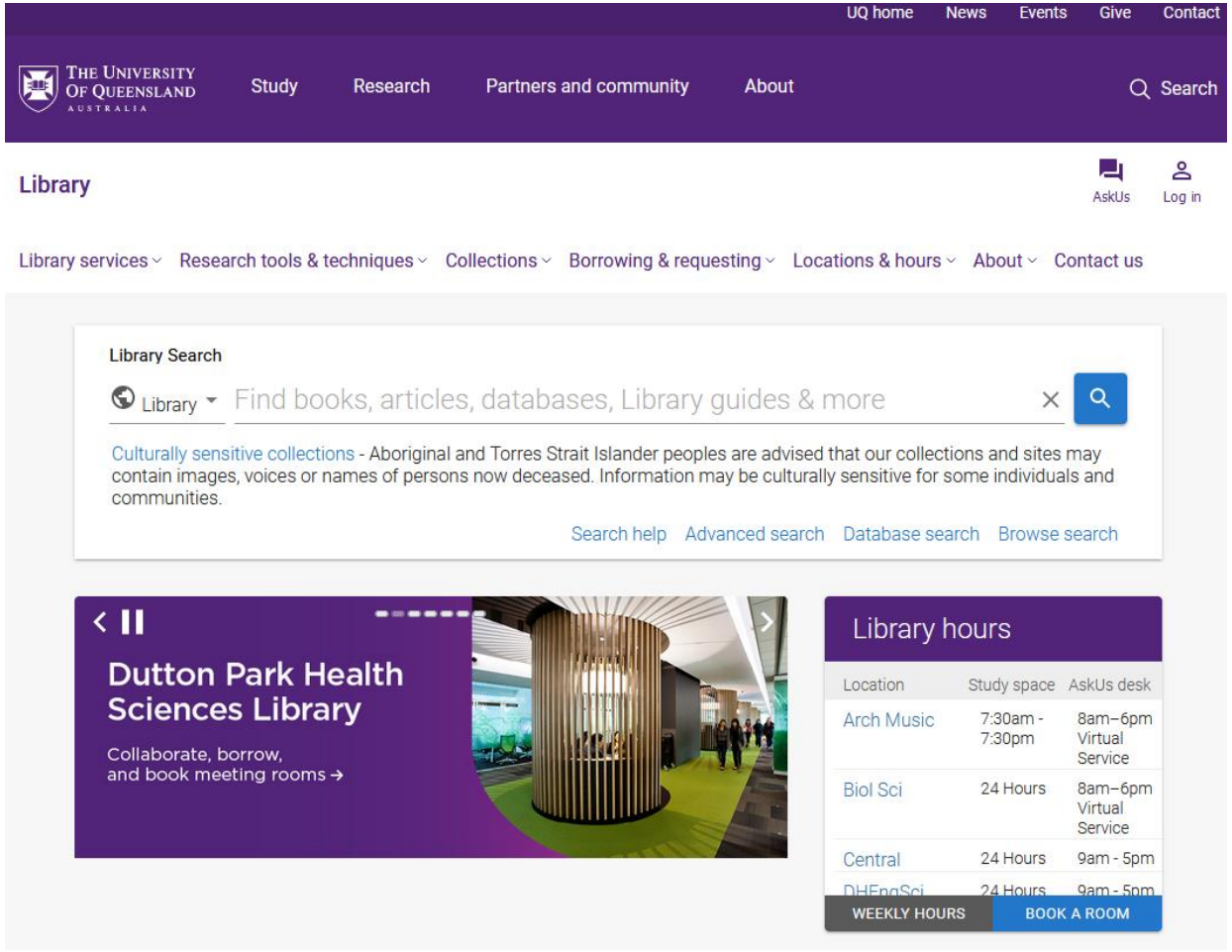
- Biol Sciences
- DHESL
- Duhig tower
- Gatton
- Law Library

Access spaces after-hours with your student card.



Borrowing and printing

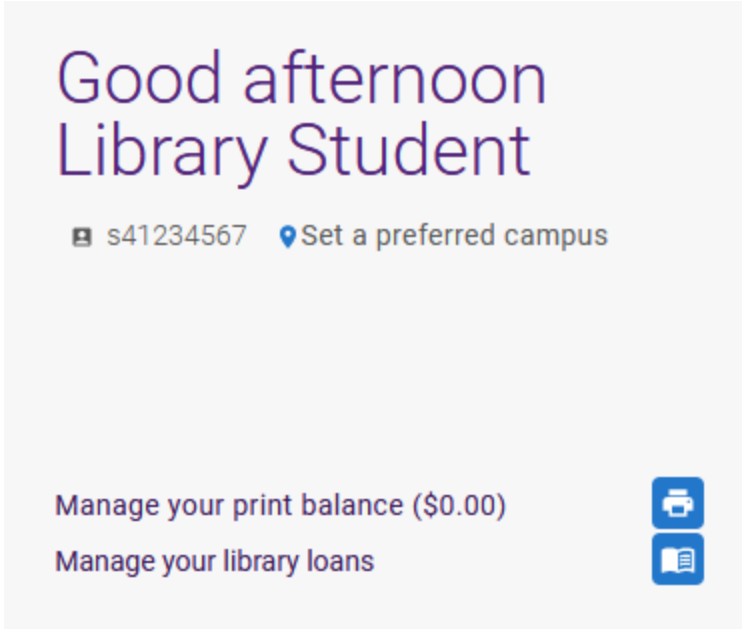
Your UQ student card is your Library card

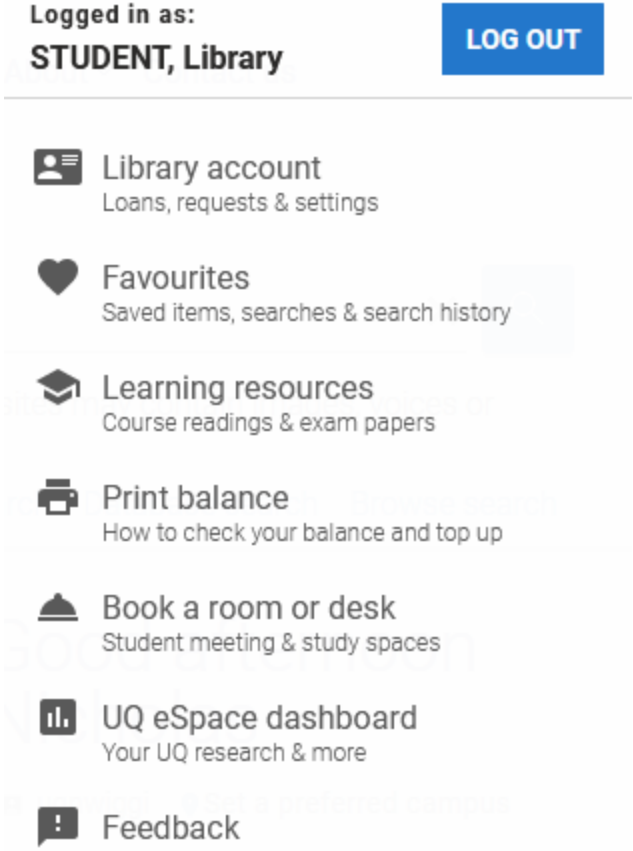
Use it to:

- print/scan/copy
  - manage your print balance online
- access 24/7 spaces after hours
- borrow physical resources

- For more information: bit.ly/uql-borrowrules

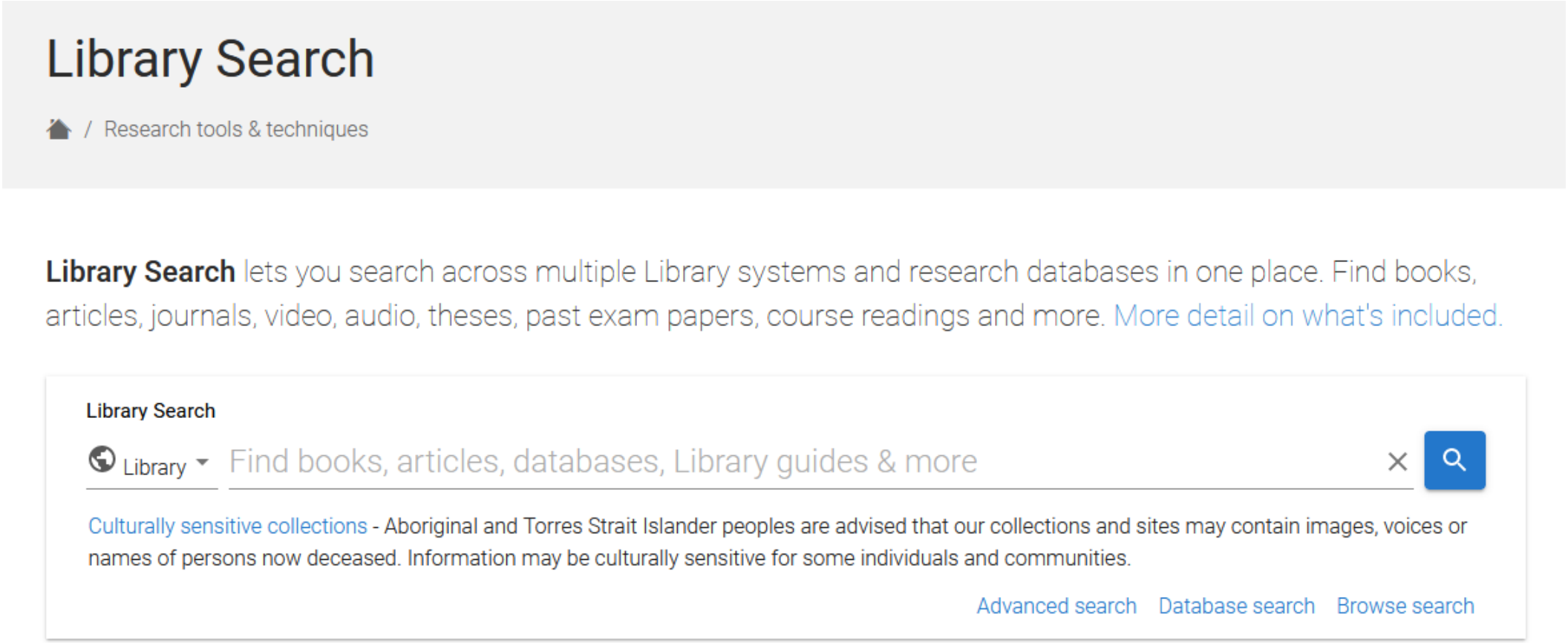
Your Library home page





Search the collection

Find online and print resources, access search tools like databases, access your course reading list plus more through Library Search



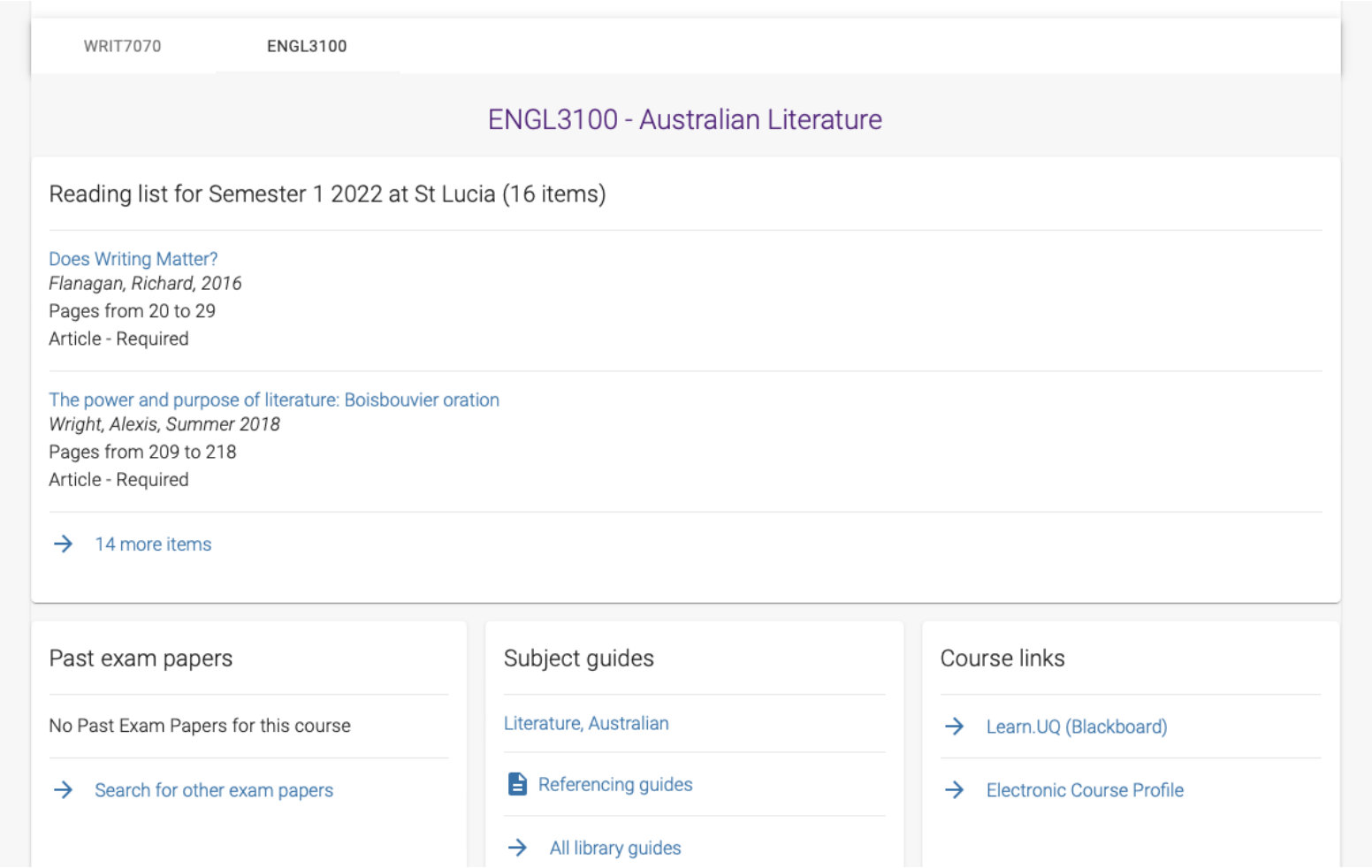
Our collections

Access the largest research library in Queensland

At UQ the Library is more than just books!

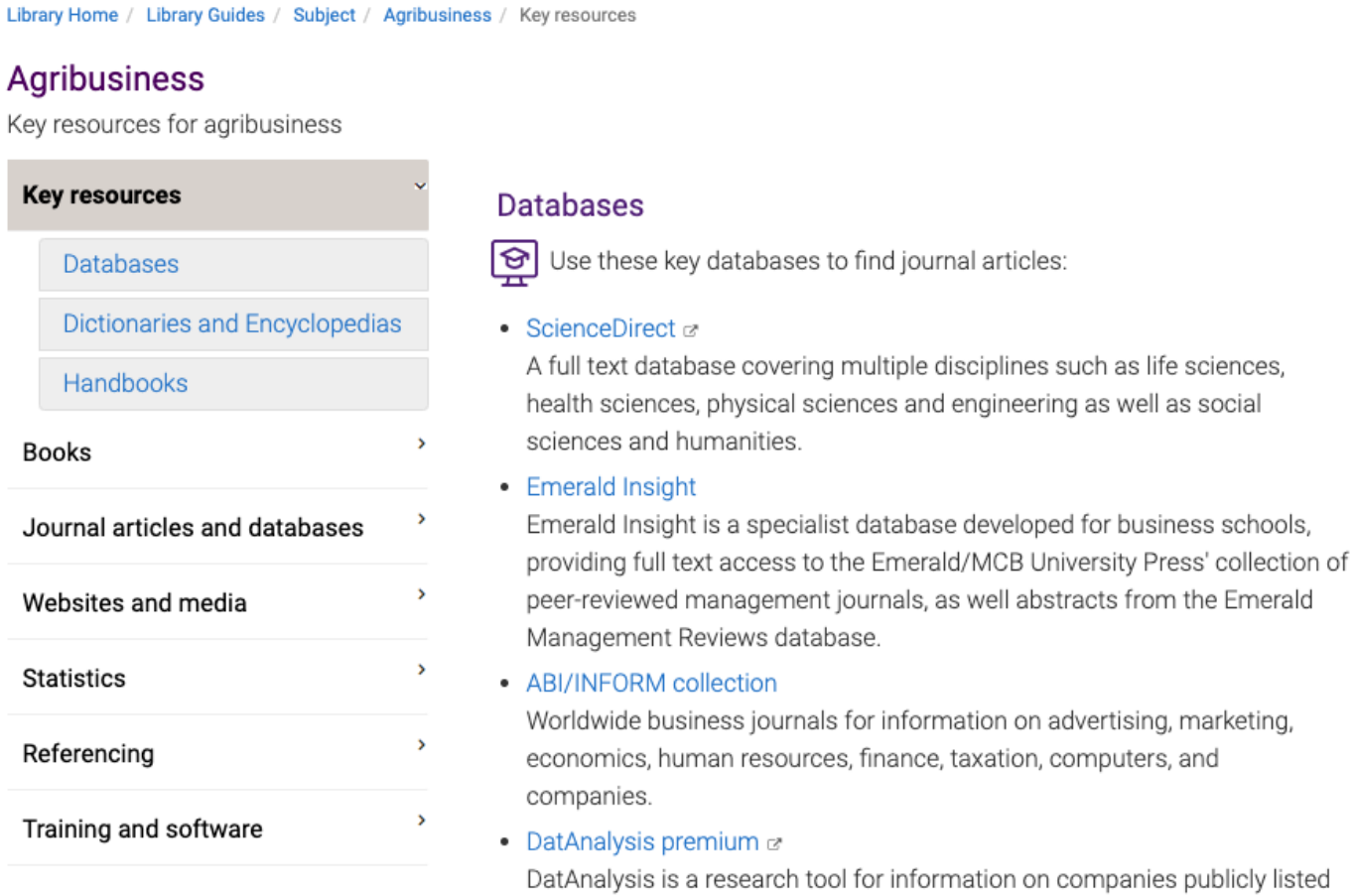
Physical resources (print/hard copy)	Electronic resources (online)
• Books • Journals • Maps • Manuscripts • Textbooks • Theses • CDs • DVDs	• eBooks • Journals • Newspapers • Video • Music • Learning resources • Past exam papers

Learning resources



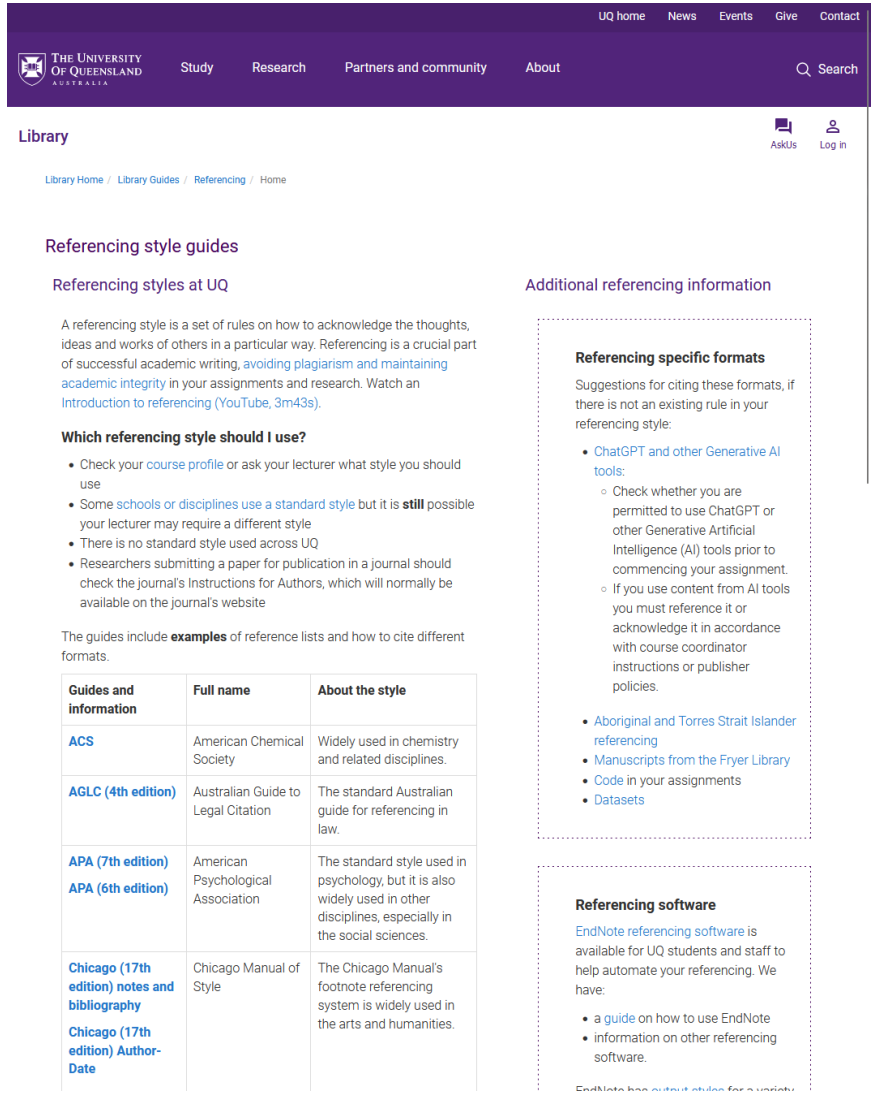
Library guides

- Find your subject guide to get started with your research
- Learn advanced search and data analysis tools and techniques



Referencing guides

- Academic Integrity is taken very seriously by the University
- You will need to reference the sources you draw on in your assignment following a particular style
- Check which referencing style is prescribed for your course on Learn.UQ (Blackboard) or your assignment task sheet
- Then find the referencing guide on the Library's website



Librarian help

Do you need help doing research, finding papers or understanding referencing?

You can contact a Librarian: librarians@library.uq.edu.au

A Librarian may deliver research training in some of your courses, but you can always ask them for help outside of those times.

Digital Essentials

Upgrade your digital and assignment skills with our handy online modules, designed to help you get future ready at UQ! Start with UQ Systems, Information Essentials and Write, Cite Submit.

UQ systems

Use UQ systems module, includes:

- Check your IT set up
- Book rooms
- Printing at UQ

Assignment essentials

- Find and use media
- Information essentials
- Write, cite and submit
- Types of assignments

Digital creation

- Accessibility
- Choose the right tool
- Intellectual Property

Digital security and safety

- Digital security
- Internet essentials
- Social media

Professional identity and skills

- Communicate and collaborate
- eProfessionalism

Work with information

- Artificial Intelligence
- Work with data and files
- Document your research data

Software Training

Free to attend and upskill yourself

Attend a training session online or in person to improve your IT skills, learn useful software, and do research specific to your course.

Library Services for Students

Have a question or need support?
Email **training@library.uq.edu.au**

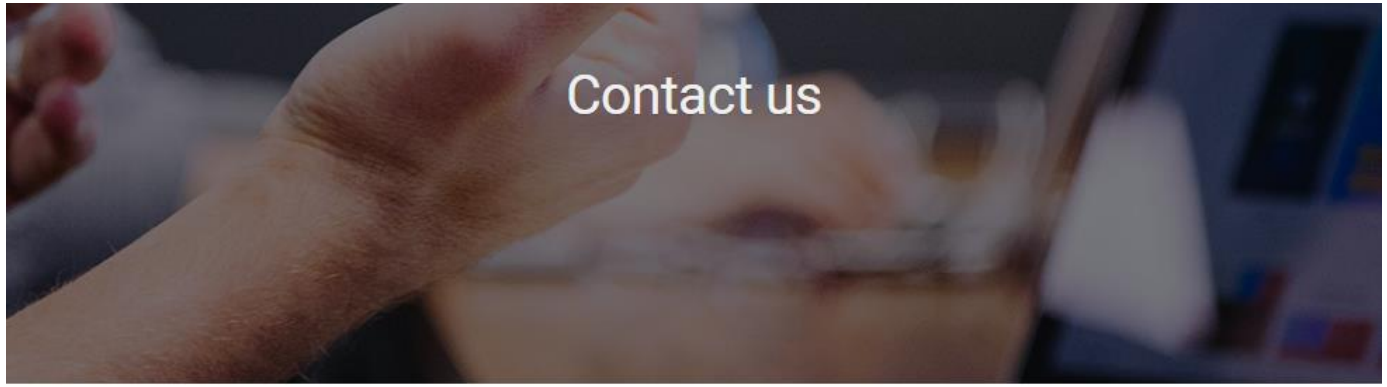
- R
- Python
- GIS/Spatial Analysis
- Excel
- Word/Thesis Structuring
- NVivo/Text Analysis

Your Library regularly offers beginner and intermediate training in these areas and more.

Scan to learn more and sign up

bit.ly/uql-training

Get in touch



AskUs - we're here to assist

AskUs is our help and information service. Contact us anytime.

Live chat

Our service is available during staffed hours.

Library chat

Ask online

We will respond to your enquiry within one day.

Submit an enquiry

Give us a call

Talk to one of our friendly staff.

+61 7 3346 4312 or Video call

Visit us

Check our service hours.

Opening hours

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Library Orientation Information Session Survey

Tell us about your orientation information workshop experience to win one of six **$50 eGift vouchers**.

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We hope to see you in the Library soon!

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