

Library Update September 2021:

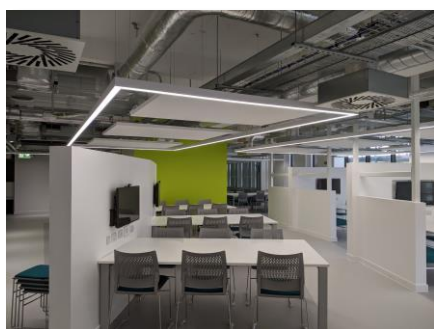
Faculty of Science

This is your Library update for the Faculty of Science. It is designed to keep you up to date with all the news, services and resources from the Library.

For Covid-19 related changes to the Library, please see the latest information:

www.strath.ac.uk/professionalservices/library/coronavirus/welcomebacktothelibrary

Library Level 3 Refurbishment



**Includes a new
Family Study Room**

New resources

- [Sage Research Methods](#)
eBooks, Videos, Cases, Datasets, Data Visualization and much more...
- [Box of Broadcasts](#)
access to radio and television programmes from over 75 free to air channels and has an archive of over 2.2 million broadcasts.

Also for the Faculty of Science:

- American Institute of Physics ebooks 2021
- IGI Science and Engineering ebooks frontlists 2020, 2021, 2022
- River publishers STM ebooks via IEEE Xplore
- Upgrade to Nature Diamond package (6 more Nature titles)
- Wiley journal backfiles

What's happening

Click on the links to find out more:

- [Library tour video](#)
- [3D Scan of the redeveloped area of the Library](#)
- [Academic Library Skills Myplace module](#)
- [Library Induction Video](#)
- [Science database videos](#)
- [Skills Boost Sessions](#)
- [Library Opening Hours](#)
- [New Harvard Style Guide Updated for 2020! \(21\)](#)
- [UKRI Open Access Policy](#)
- [Virtual Study Sessions](#)

Visiting the Library

- Students can access the Library using their student card or use the barcode on the Strathclyde App.
- Masks must be worn at all times (unless exempt).
- Library is open for solo study.
- No eating in the Library as our cleaners focus on additional Covid cleaning measures.
- Drinks allowed in containers with lids.

Virtual Study Sessions

The Library is offering two weekly virtual study sessions. Students for [sign up](#) for each session and are sent Zoom details. Students have found the sessions very beneficial:

"The session is pretty good. It recreates the library feeling at home and brings a sense of community."

"I feel motivated studying on zoom with other people together."

"It really improved my efficiency, hope there could be more sessions!"

"Thank you, I found it helpful to know that others were also working at the same time, which helped keep me motivated."

Academic Library Skills Module on Myplace

The [Academic Library Skills module](#) is available for students to work through at their own pace and you can select topics to complete in any order you prefer. This year we have introduced three new topics:

- Referencing using EndNote Online
- SUPrimo Advanced
- Choosing a Database

Skills Boost

These short Zoom [Skills Boost](#) sessions help students with the basics of studying: finding books, using reference management software, staying on the right side of copyright, and keeping data safe.

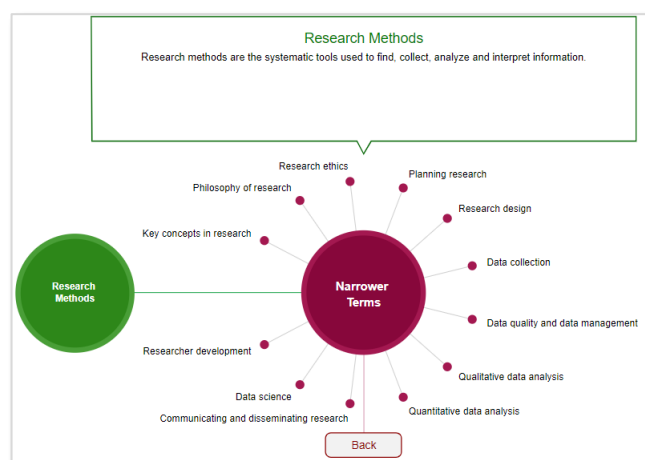
Referencing Week

[Referencing Week](#) takes place from Wednesday 13 – Friday 22 October 2021. Sessions via Zoom equip students with the referencing skills they need to conquer assignments.

Training Opportunities

Upcoming training sessions, in date order, delivered by external trainers.

Sage Research Methods



Includes eBooks, articles, cases, datasets, data analysis and materials on data visualization, qualitative and quantitative research methods, statistical methods and statistical packages such as SPSS, Python and R.

- [New Web of Science and other essential tools for researchers](#)
- [Open Access and Research funding](#)
- [CAS SciFinder-n](#)
- [Compendex, Inspec and GEOBASE](#)
- [How to get published in a scholarly journal](#)
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Enrol for [Web of Science Academy online training](#)