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Today we’ll be looking at the library on campus, accessing online resources, and tools that will help you with your research.
Please login...

• Username is your student number e.g. 123456

• Password – Your student number followed by your date of birth e.g. 123456/07/01/1989
The Basics

- Find information online [http://www.swansea.ac.uk/library/](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/library/)
- Borrow up to **30** items
- Automatic renewals for most items – So don’t forget to reserve
Your Libraries

• 900,000 books and journals

• Open **24 hours** a day, 362 days a year!

• Helpful staff!

• Dedicated Careers team

• Wifi ([swis.swan.ac.uk](http://swis.swan.ac.uk))

• Dedicated Library information desk.
Subject Librarians
We can help you with literature searching, referencing and plagiarism advice, online searching, managing your online presence, finding data and statistics.....

Research Librarians
Offer advice on Open Access publishing, bibliometrics and many other areas of research support
myuni.swan.ac.uk is the University portal

My Uni pages provides access to key resources:

- Blackboard
- Email
- Intranet
- iFind, the library catalogue
- Library Guides, the library support pages.
I need to find a book on my topic, where are they?

http://ifind.swan.ac.uk
You can use iFind to:

• Renew your books on loan
• Request books that are out on loan

Let's look for:

A Book

Free online access to thousands of e-books through the Library...

• Ebook collections
  – Dawsonera, ebrary EBSCO ebook collection.

• You will need your Swansea University Username and Password to access our online resources.
  • Username – 123456
  • Password – normal login
I need to read a journal for my research. Where are they?

Articles & more
A-Z journal link
Let’s look for:

**A journal title**

British Journal of Psychology

**A journal article**

I need to do my own research into my topic. Where do I start?

Use **Library Guides** to find a list of useful databases for your topic.

- Select your College and then your subject
- e.g. Arts & Humanities > English Literature > Lots of resources
Disclaimer! – We don’t have full-text access to everything...

• Document Supply Services
  http://www.swansea.ac.uk/iss/libraries/documentsupplyservices

• LibraryPlus Scheme
  http://www.swansea.ac.uk/iss/libraryplus/

• Visiting other libraries
  http://www.swansea.ac.uk/iss/libraries/visitorsinformation
Why can’t I just use Google?

• Not everything is freely available
• Too many results
• Use the first couple of results that appear

- Try using Google Scholar (set to Swansea University subscriptions)
Some other tools

- Zetoc
- EndNote
- BrowZine
- Copac