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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.
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: swansea.ac.uk/it-services/wi-fi/

• 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 Pages

- 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:

- 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?

Journal title search
Articles & more
Browzine
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](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/iss/libraries/documentsupplyservices)

• LibraryPlus Scheme
  [http://www.swansea.ac.uk/iss/libraryplus/](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/iss/libraryplus/)

• Visiting other libraries
  [http://www.swansea.ac.uk/iss/libraries/visitorsinformation](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
Need help? Just ask
library@swansea.ac.uk

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