Welcome to the autumn edition of Y Cranc.

In this edition we introduce you to our new iFind reading list software, look at our APA referencing guide, inform you about an eTextbook pilot and provide details on our Library Skills Workshops.

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iFind Reading

Our new iFind Reading service has launched! Offering better user experience through improved functionality and integration with library systems to support teaching and learning.

To access iFind Reading, go to ifindreading.swan.ac.uk and log in using your Swansea University username and password.

We've migrated all of your reading list data to the new system, so your reading lists are available for you to edit.

iFind Reading has a range of new features to enhance your experience:

- We've created a Library Guide with lots of useful information:

  - We've produced a guide that takes you through creating and populating your reading list:

- We're here to answer any questions you have. You can email us: buslib@swan.ac.uk, phone: 01792 606038 or pop in to the library to see us.

APA 6th Referencing Guide

This online guide has been created to provide a definitive guide to using APA 6th referencing style at Swansea University.

We will be linking to it from our Management Library Guide and making students aware of it in our training sessions.

If students come to you with questions about APA 6th referencing please refer them to the guide in the first instance, and remind them they can ask the library subject team for further support if needed.

eTextbook Pilot

The library is piloting providing access to eTextbooks in some level 4 modules this academic year. eTextbooks are personal copies of electronic textbooks for each student.

- Content from vast majority of publishers.
- Learning tools such as highlighting and making notes and sharing notes.
- Analytics such as how much resources are being used; when students are using Kortext; how much individual students are engaging with textbooks; which sections of textbooks are being used; what terms students are searching for.

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Modules included in the pilot are:

- MN-1011 Micro-economics 1
- MN-1512 Macro-economics 1
- MN-1018 Maths 1 for economics A
- MN-1019 Maths 1 for economics B
- MN-1013 Finance for economics
- MN-1003 Accounting for Business
- MN-1006 Managing people
- MN-1018 Marketing
- MN-1012 Operations Management

We will be working with a group of level 6 business students to gather feedback and review analytics that will help us evaluate the value of providing eTextbooks to students.

Library Skills Workshop

We have developed a series of drop-in sessions in order to give students the opportunity to develop information literacy skills to enhance their academic performance.

More information and dates can be found on our library guide:

libguides.swansea.ac.uk/management