Welcome to The Library, Archives and Learning Services







The basics

Our main library is on Campus West, and it's for everyone. You'll need your **Student Card**, or the **MyUoY app**, to get in and out and to borrow resources.

You can borrow up to 75 items at a time, for free, no permission needed - just grab what you need from the shelves and head to the self-issue machines.

MyUoY App

Your personalised mobile app supporting everyday student life at the University of York









Choose your zone



FAIRHURST

Floor 1: Bookable spaces

All floors: Studious Buzz

MORRELL

Floor 2: Bookable spaces

Floors 0, 1 and 2: Quiet

Floor 3: Silent

BURTON

Floor 1: Bookable spaces

All floors: Silent

This is your space

Our library buildings have 1200 study spaces of all different kinds. Group or individual, quiet or silent, PC or Mac, all in the kind of scholarly atmosphere that inspires really good work...





The library has many unique spaces, including four **Sensory Rooms** (to control your sensory environment), a **Family Study Room** (for students with children to study alongside them) and the **Student Kitchen** (where you can save money and heat up your own meals)





Our resources are easy to use

Do we have books? Yes we do: around 1 million of them.

Most of them are in the Morrell. Find Social Sciences on Floor 1, Arts & Humanities on Floor 2, and Sciences on Floor 3.

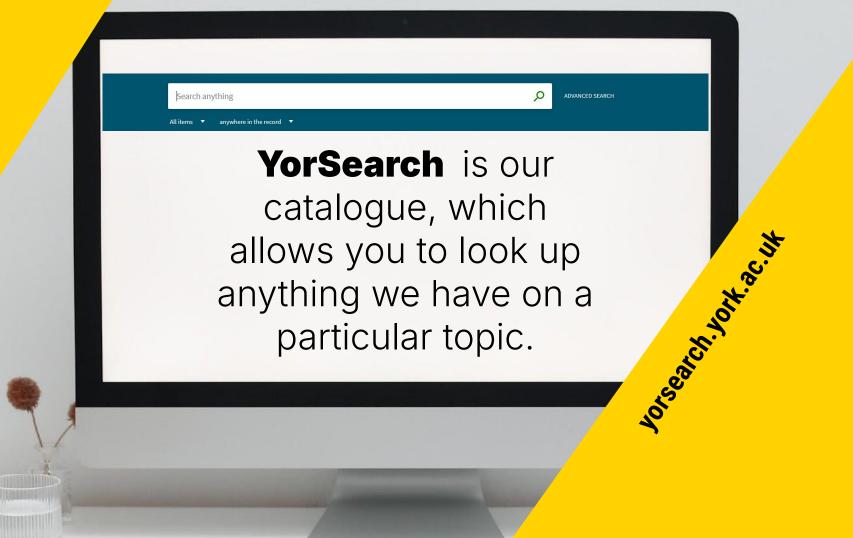




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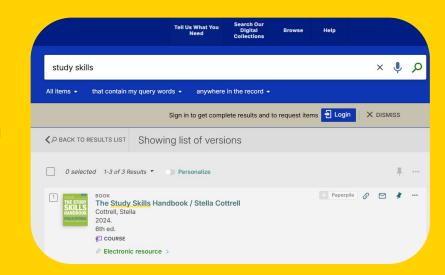


Using YorSearch

Search using a couple of keywords.

Use the limits to refine your search e.g. online resources only.

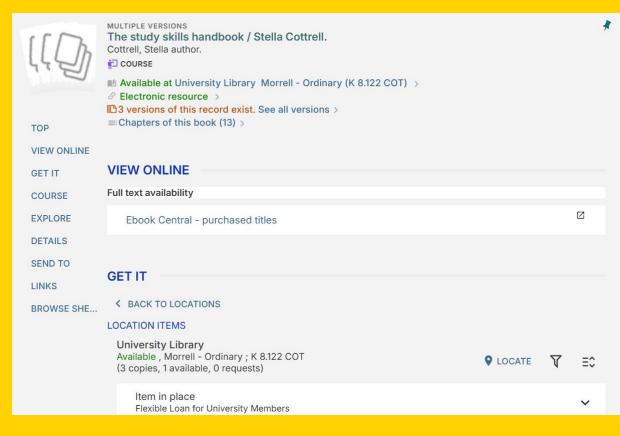
Login to get the full range of options e.g. placing a reservation or renewing your items.



The record provides a link to any electronic copies and also lists what print copies we have in the Library.

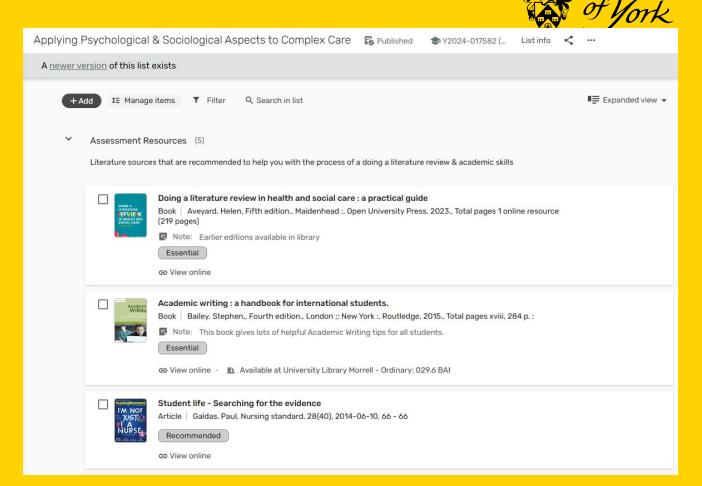
Use the locate button to find out where it is in the building.





Reading Lists

We work with departments to create Reading Lists that sit within your VLE module site.





Computer Science



Resources Help and guidance



Need help?

Email lib-compsci@york.ac.uk

Book an appointment below with one of the Science Librarians



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Meet with one of us for help with literature searching, finding suitable sources and referencing

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Related subject guides



Library news

The Library cafe is closed from 23 June for refurbishment Leaving York soon? We really need those

back by June 6...

May 15, 2025



Dedicated Subject Guides

For every subject we provide a guide to the most relevant online resources with tips on how to use them. Find yours at **subjectguides.york.ac.uk**.

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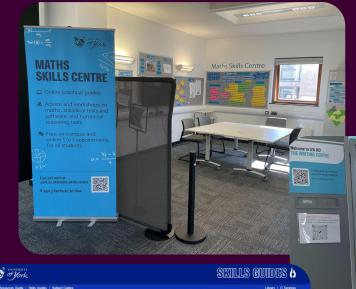


Faculty Librarian team

Help with using the library, literature searching and referencing.

Email <u>lib-compsci@york.ac.uk</u> or use the 'book an appointment' option on the guide.

We'll help you develop next-level study skills









Home

Skills Guides

Our online **Skills Guides** are filled with help and advice on:

- Academic & communication skills

 (academic writing, maths skills, presenting & speaking, revision...)
- Digital skills

 (using applications, digital creativity,
 Al, coding, digital wellbeing...)
- Information & research skills (finding literature, referencing, analysing data, being critical...)

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york.ac.uk/skills-guides



Taught workshops



Free, informal training sessions delivered online and on-campus throughout the year:

- Academic reading and writing
- Critical thinking
- Communication skills
- Digital skills
- Maths and statistics

Find them on the MyUoY app and at:

subjectguides.york.ac.uk/training



One-to-one appointments



Free and confidential appointments available during semester and vacation periods with tutors online or on campus:

- Writing Centre
- Maths Skills Centre
- Study Coaching
- Faculty Librarians

york.ac.uk/academic-skills-appointments





Maths Skills Centre

One-to-one appointments available to students during semester and vacation

Personalised advice and guidance on maths and statistics topics

Preparation for numerical reasoning tests for employability available online

york.ac.uk/maths-skills





Writing Centre

Advice and guidance on academic writing, critical thinking, and analysis skills

30 minute appointments available for all students

Tutor will discuss with you a 1,000 word extract of your work

york.ac.uk/writing-centre





Study Coaching

In these sessions you can:

Talk about your academic work and learning environment

Identify personal challenges and consider strategies for dealing with them

Explore successes in your current study practice

york.ac.uk/study-coaching



Be part of a supportive community





We offer a range of adjusted services for those with additional accessibility needs. We can also assist you if you are referred from Disability Services.

We are here to help, so please **get in** touch.



Tap into



unlimited possibilities

Our digital labs

We have two dedicated digital creativity spaces in the Library: the **Creativity Lab** and **YorCreate**.

You can find them at each end of the first floor of the **Fairhurst**.

Both labs are open to all members of the University and are free to use.



Creativity Lab

The Creativity Lab features **high-end equipment** allowing you the opportunity to
explore new technologies and learn new
skills.

There's lots of **fun workshops** around creative media like videos, podcasts, illustrations and working with 3D objects.



The lab also has a 16 high-end media workstations, podcast/video recording suites and a **free equipment loans** service.

york.ac.uk/library/research-creativity/creativity-lab

YorCreate

Our dedicated Makerspace,
YorCreate, has 3D printers, a digital
cutting machine and other crafting
tools that allow you to create
materials for study, research, or just
because you want to.

Printing is free, so sign up for an induction to get making things:



york.ac.uk/library/research-creativity/yorcreate/

Digital skills

york.ac.uk/skills-guides

Our **Skills Guides** cover everything from presenting to job searching to referencing to critically assessing resources - work at your own pace, wherever you have the internet.

You can get further support with your digital skills by contacting IT Services:

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york.ac.uk/it-services/contact

Digital skills training

Our free workshops and online resources will help you develop your digital skills, from email and spreadsheets, to Al tools, coding and video editing.

This doesn't need to relate to your course! You can learn new skills to enhance your employability, or just because it's fun...

subjectguides.york.ac.uk/training



Our online digital skills sessions are usually recorded, so even if you can't make an event it's still worth signing up to get the materials!





Archives and Rare Books

The Archives are open to anyone with an interest whether it relates to your subject or not!

950 cubic metres of archives covering 1,000 years of history, and 35,000 rare books onsite. Plus c.90,000 early printed books at York Minster Library, the largest Cathedral Library in the country.

York students:

"The library has been (and still is) one of my favourite places on campus. I love studying there!)"

"It's the atmosphere. It feels studious. Everyone is there to do the same thing. It's a nice form of peer pressure."

"I know I'll get more done when I come to the library."

"Don't be afraid of the library. It can be imposing, it's one of the biggest buildings you're allowed to go in that you've ever seen! This is your space, and people are here to help you."



What can you expect from the Library, Archives and Learning Services at York?







york.ac.uk/library for more information on all these things - and a lot more!

@UoYLibrary on Insta, TikTok + Bluesky