April 2016 Library update

Dissertation and project toolbox
Got a dissertation or project coming up? Let the Library help you construct a masterpiece!

Our dissertation toolbox is packed with tips and resources. Visit it now to get a headstart for next year [http://libguides.ncl.ac.uk/disshelp](http://libguides.ncl.ac.uk/disshelp)

Planning your dissertation literature search early on can save you lots of time. Use our search planner to measure up your strategy and ensure you don't forget anything!

Check out our great new online guide to literature searching: [https://sway.com/N526Kvfq8v8Dk5BP](https://sway.com/N526Kvfq8v8Dk5BP)
It shows you how to develop your search, choose keywords, narrow down, manage and more.

The Return of the Pop Up Library

Even though we now have 100s of extra study spaces available in the Marjorie Robinson Library Rooms, we know that there will be pressure on spaces as exams loom closer. For this exam period the Pop Up Library will be making a return – this time [@YourSpace](http://twitter.com/YouSpace). We are changing the use of Your Space in the Robinson Library from group study to individual silent study from 2nd May through to 10th June. There will be approximately 138 individual desks including around 40 PC's available in the space.

There will also be a change to the eating and drinking policy in Your Space during this time. To keep in line with the other silent study areas throughout the libraries we will be asking that you bring water and covered drinks only into the area.

For those who still need to use group study there are rooms available in the Walton Library on a first come first served basis, [bookable facilities](http://libguides.ncl.ac.uk/disshelp) at the Marjorie Robinson Library Rooms as well as on Levels 3 and 4 of the Robinson Library and you can use Open Space on Level 2 as a collaborative study area.

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Clean and Quiet study space: Library campaign 3rd May- 10th June

During the exam period we want everyone to have the chance to study in a clean and quiet environment in all our libraries.

We will help you by:

- Providing silent study areas on Level 3 and 4 of Robinson, regularly patrolled by library staff.
- Offering a Noise Alert Service. We have a dedicated Noise Alert Service where you can report noise issues. Text us on 07891 484 764 with details of where you are and we will send a member of staff to discreetly investigate. Alternatively, find any member of staff and ask them to intervene.
- Helping you to find a desk in the Library. Staff will help you find a desk by checking where free desks may be available and will remove any belongings where a desk or PC has been unoccupied for longer than 15 minutes.
- Extending Café opening hours to buy food and drink.

We would like you to help us by:

- Studying quietly in the silent study areas on Levels 3 and 4 and using the group study rooms, or Your Space on Level 1, for group discussions.
- Using the bins and recycling containers to keep the library clean and tidy. Please remove all rubbish from your desk when you leave.
- Removing your belongings from desks if you are going to be away for more than 15 minutes. Please use the 4 hour/overnight lockers to keep your belonging safe if you need to leave the Library for any amount of time.
- Stay hydrated, take regular breaks, and please be aware of our policy on eating and drinking in the Library.