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New and improved Library features on the University App

The IT Service and the Library have been working on improving the Library offering within the University App. In the latest release, available now, students and staff can:
- Access “live” study space availability to see which library/floor is busy/quiet
- See items on loan or awaiting collection
- Renew books
- Quickly search for resources using Library Search
- See any library charges
- Keep up to date with library news and events
- Add favourite widgets to home screen within the app

YourSpace

YourSpace on Level 1 of the Philip Robinson Library is being refurbished for the start of the new academic year. The design is similar to the first floor of the Marjorie Robinson Library Rooms where the students have a choice of group study layouts and each desk has access to power and USB sockets.

Browzine

BrowZine is a visual new way of browsing the Library’s journals. You can set up your own bookshelf to ensure you don’t miss the latest issues of key journals in your field. Visit browzine.com or download the app.
Academic Skills Project

The ASK website is now live www.ncl.ac.uk/ask/ and linked to from the student homepage.

The website signposts students to the different sources of academic support they can access across the university, including finding out what drop-ins and workshops are running this week.

Over the next academic year it will grow as more resources are added (introductory Numeracy, Maths and Stats resources are already available).

Workshops to support your studies

Throughout November the library is running a series of database workshops which you can book to attend. They will introduce you to our key electronic information resources and make sure you can use them effectively. Recommended for students in their project year.

Mon 14th Nov 1.30-3pm Academic Skills Room, Marjorie Robinson Library Rooms Scopus
Thurs 17th Nov 10am-12pm Academic Skills Room, Marjorie Robinson Library Rooms Knovel and Compendex
Mon 21st Nov 2-4pm Academic Skills Room, Marjorie Robinson Library Rooms IEEEExplore
Tues 22nd Nov 2-4pm Academic Skills Room, Marjorie Robinson Library Rooms BSOL (British Standards Online)

Book now http://forms.ncl.ac.uk/view.php?id=10919

New resources

The Library has bought several new resources over the summer, which will be of particular interest to the School:

- ASME ebook 2016 collection
- IEEE Wiley ebook 2016 collection
- MIT ebook 2016 collection
- WAP ebook packages (Wageningen)
- AIP backfile
We have also added extensively to our online newspaper archives. Find out more and access these new resources via Library Search (http://libsearch.ncl.ac.uk/) or your Subject Guide (http://www.ncl.ac.uk/library/subject-support/).

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