

“Autism” Induction Day. Library Talk and Tour

10th. September 2025

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Welcome!

- Introduction: Today's session

eg. finding the books you need

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What are we?

Our Collections: it's a Busy Library!

Library Services Impact Report 2023-24 at a glance v.2

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Library extension is officially open

Sir Roly Keating, the CEO of The British Library, opened the Mile End Library Extension in February after a two year build and £16.8 million investment. 500 additional study spaces have been added over an additional two floors.

Reading Lists

The positive trend in reading list engagement continues. To keep up with growing demand, we reviewed and updated our processes, making resources available to students much faster.

We partnered with IT to upgrade the system linking Reading List Online with QMplus, ensuring smooth access for students and staff.

service

We launched Studiosity, an online tutoring service providing 24/7 formative feedback on writing style, structure, argument, and referencing. With an average response time of under five hours, the service helps students improve their work without editing or proofreading.

980 student sign ups **86.4% user satisfaction**

Digital collections investment

Research Capital Infrastructure Funding has enabled the creation of the Queen Mary Centre for Digital Collections, offering digitisation, public access to collections, and a virtual exhibition space. To be launched December 2025.

Bid total: £547k

Enhancing access to e-resources

We introduced LibKey and BrowZine to give students and academic staff faster, one-click access to full-text articles and e-journals, streamlining research and enhancing the user experience.

8,000+ downloads

Next chapter for Library Services

The Library Services Enhancement Programme formally started in August 2023, and welcomed nine new members of staff to Library Services, with more to follow. Bringing new expertise and skills into the service, we established the Library Innovation and Planning team to support us meeting our new 2030 vision.

65 Archives visits

Visits to our Archives doubled this year and offered an opportunity to showcase our new state-of-the-art reading room. This offers an improved user experience and accommodates more visitors than ever before.

45,892 enquiries

Library users predominantly prefer to access our enquiry points in person, across our three staffed service points.

After a refreshed marketing campaign, we took more enquiries via our online chat service than any year prior.

25,944 loans

In a sector where print item loans are decreasing, we saw a 2% increase in print item loans in 23-24.

1.1 million Library visits*

We are delighted to have welcomed so many staff and students into our buildings and study spaces.

New patterns are emerging in our detailed occupancy statistics, and we are keeping a close eye on these.

Opening Hours

- **Mile End**
- 8am.-10pm., Monday-Sunday
- **Whitechapel**
- 8.00 am –midnight, Monday-Sunday
- **West Smithfield** Library open Monday to Friday, 10am – 8pm, Closed Saturday and Sunday
Basement open 24/7 – access with QMUL ID card outside library opening hours

Don't forget your ID card!

You will need your card to -

- Enter & exit the library
- Borrowing
 - Books
 - Laptops & Chargers
 - Whiteboards

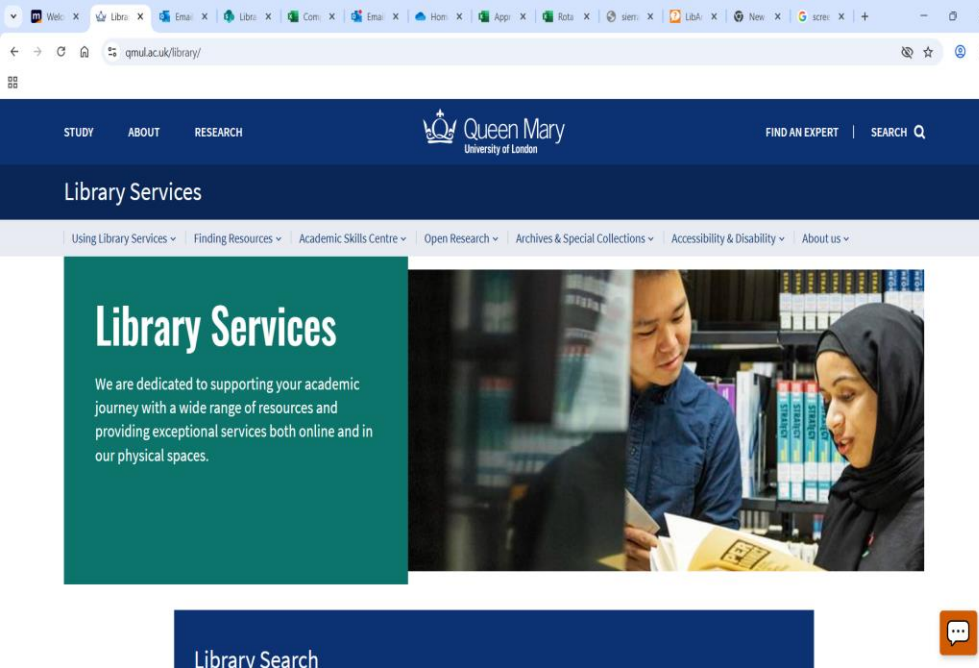


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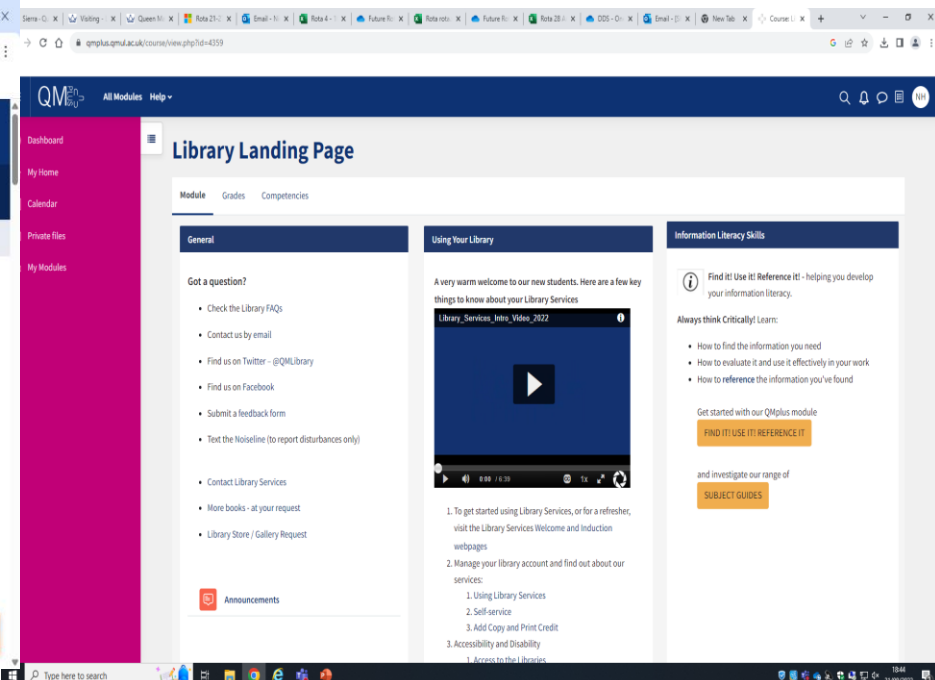
Get to know the Library online

The Library Website

www.library.qmul.ac.uk



The Library Landing Page on QMplus



How to find the Library website

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/library/>

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Library Search

Chat icon

The Library website: where is the catalogue?

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab is the Queen Mary University of London Library website, with the URL qmul.ac.uk/library/ in the address bar. The page features a teal header with the text "Library Services" and a sub-header "We are dedicated to supporting your academic journey with a wide range of resources and providing exceptional services both online and in our physical spaces." Below this is a photograph of two students, a man and a woman, looking at a book in a library setting. The main content area is dark blue and contains the "Library Search" section. This section has two tabs: "Books, e-books and DVDs" (which is selected) and "Articles and more". Below the tabs is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search books, e-books and dvds" and a blue "Search" button. A small green arrow icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the search section.

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Search books, e-books and dvds

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← How to find electronic resources, (books and journals)



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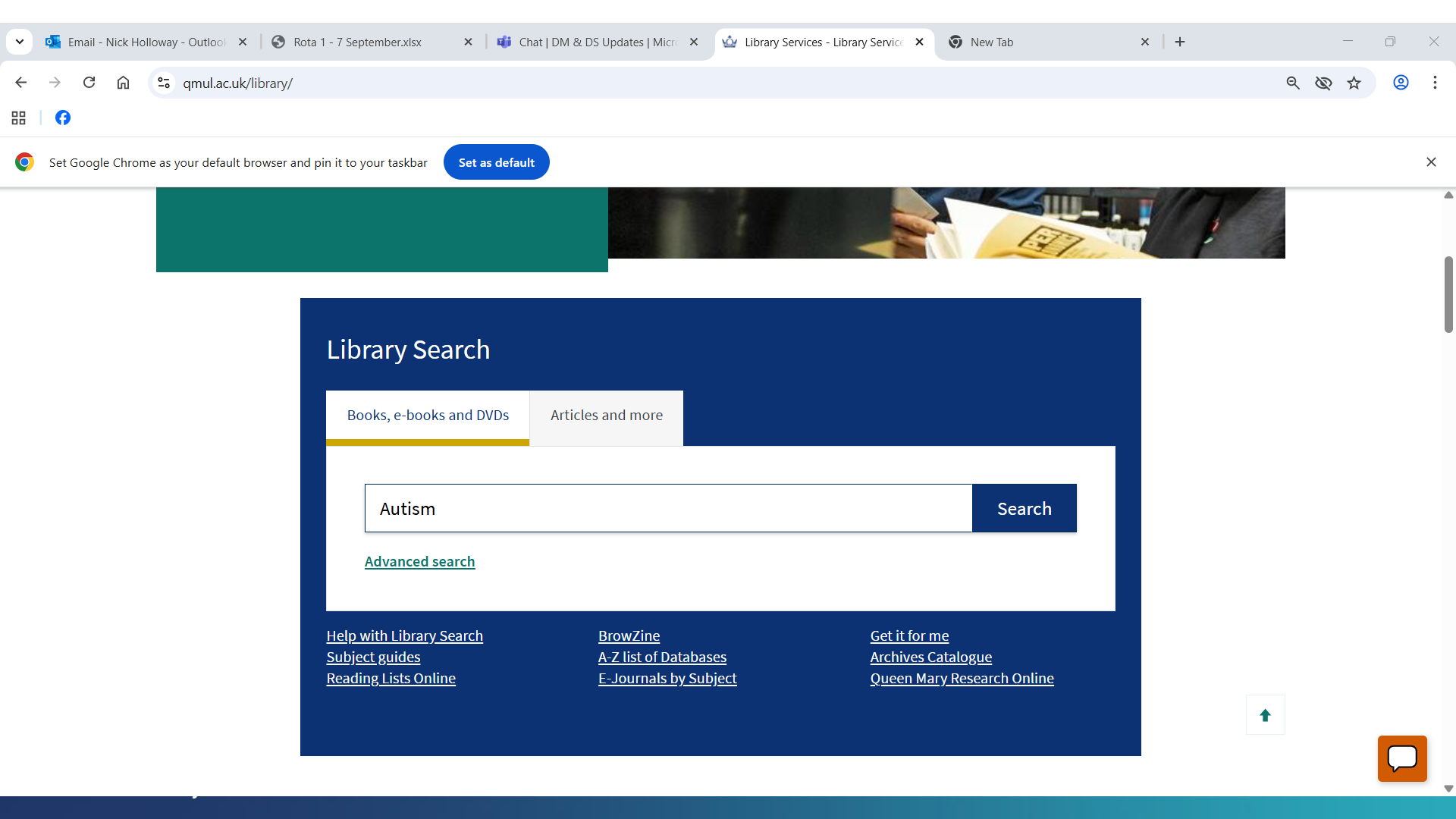
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Results 1 - 25 of 944 for AUTISM

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 - ☐ Author (8)
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 - ☐ E-Book (600)
 - ☐ Online Video (193)
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Autism [electronic resource] : understanding alternative, complementary, and emerging treatments / Fred R. Volkmar.
Volkmar, Fred R. Speaker.
 Online Video | 2021

Additional actions:

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Autism : a Somali-American story / produced & directed by Elinor Pierce ; produced & edited by Rachel Antell.
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Autistic Disorder

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Autism : the facts / Simon Baron-Cohen and Patrick Bolton

Baron-Cohen, Simon.

Print Book | 1993


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Autism : professional perspectives and practice / edited by Kathryn Ellis

Print Book | 1990

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Diagnosis and clinical management of autism [electronic resource] : implications for young children / Kelly K. Powell

Powell, Kelly K., (Yale School of Medicine, USA) Speaker.

Online Video | 2022

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TEACCH autism program [electronic resource] : supporting the unique learning differences of autism / Laura G. Klinger

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Chen-Wishart, Minly, author. <https://nln.org.uk/0000000116031603>
Oxford University Press | 2022 | Seventh edition.
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Edition: Seventh edition.

Description: xxvii, 659 pages : illustrations 25 cm

Note: Previous edition: 2016.

Bibliography: Includes bibliographical references and index.

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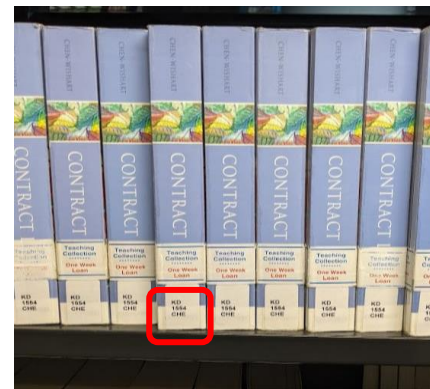
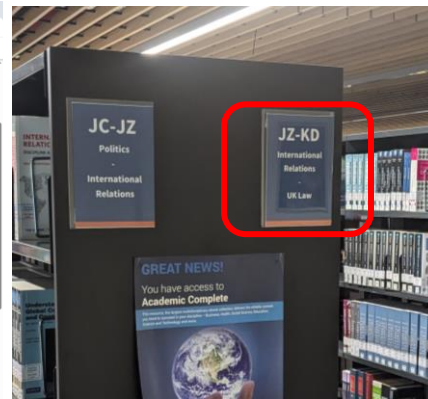
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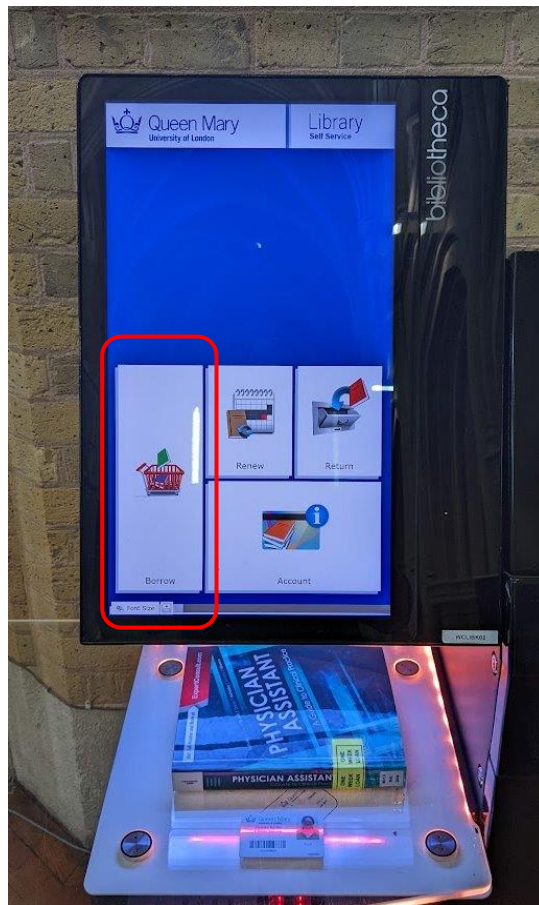
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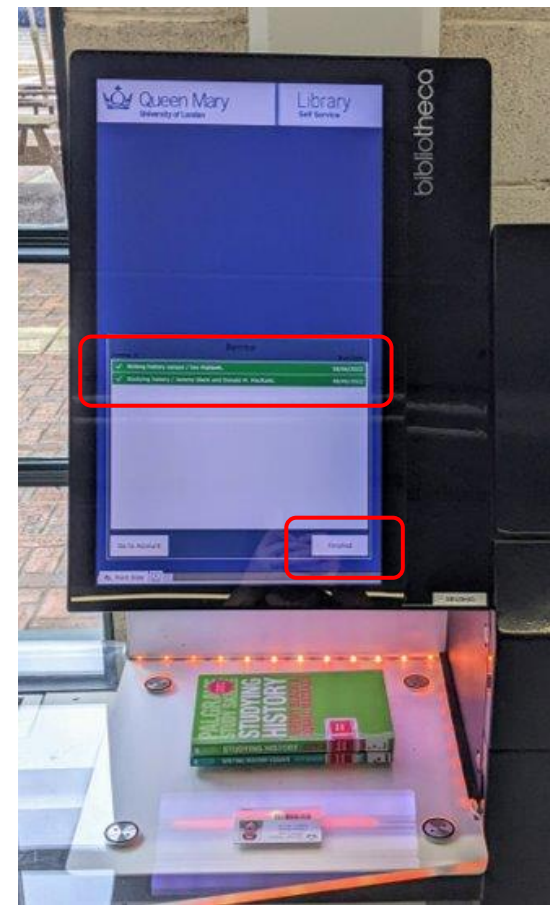
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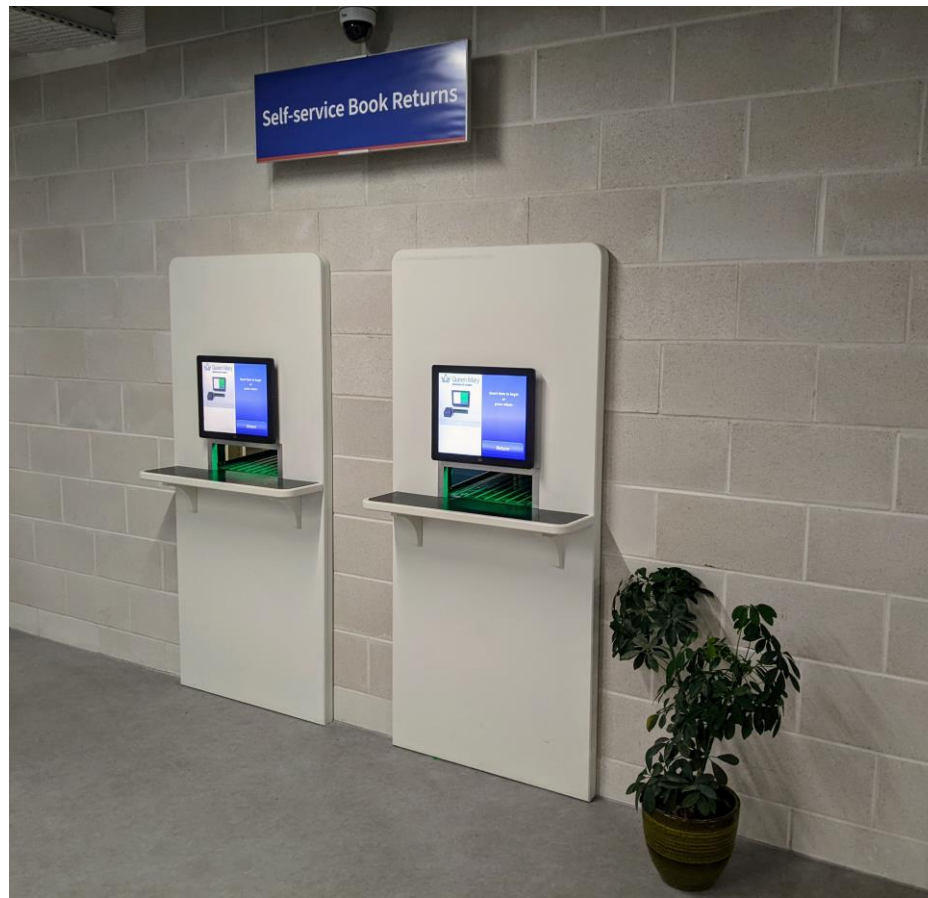
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A two self service book return machines on a wall

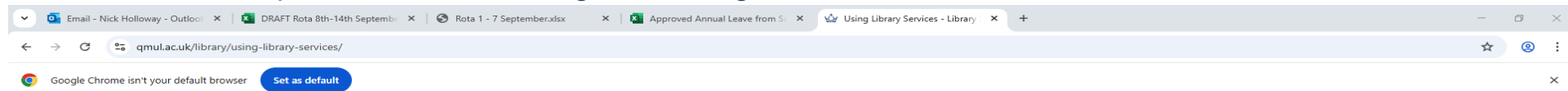
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Borrowing basics

Find more information on borrowing books, when to return them, and how to reserve them



Laptop loans

Find more information on short-term laptop loans for Queen Mary Students



Lending equipment

Find more information on stationery and equipment we lend for use within the library



Where can I sit?

- You will find a range of study spaces for individual and group study at Mile End Library. Check the signage in each area to find out if it is a **silent**, **quiet** or **discussion** zones.

Booking a group study room

- There are 11 group study rooms in the library and 4 in the Hive
- <https://qmul.libcal.com/> OR via the library website, the tab “Using Library Services”



A wooden desk in a library

Stay Safe, and More!

- Fire alarms, look for the green Emergency Exit signs around the building, (and see <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/library/using-library-services/your-study-environment/>)
- Like other departments some Library staff are qualified First Aiders, and some are also Mental Health First Aiders
- The Library holds a collection of books for leisure reading and to promote “Wellbeing”. You can borrow these books, and they form the Time Out collection, which can be found on the Ground floor, in Room G.44.
- This area has just been refurbished, and is for Quiet Study. It includes a Comfort Zone: redecoration is to come, plus the installation of equipment to dim the lights.

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