

Postgraduate Online Learning Open Days 2025

Library Services & Resources

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- Our aim is to ensure you get the best from the Library, its collections, resources and services... wherever you are.

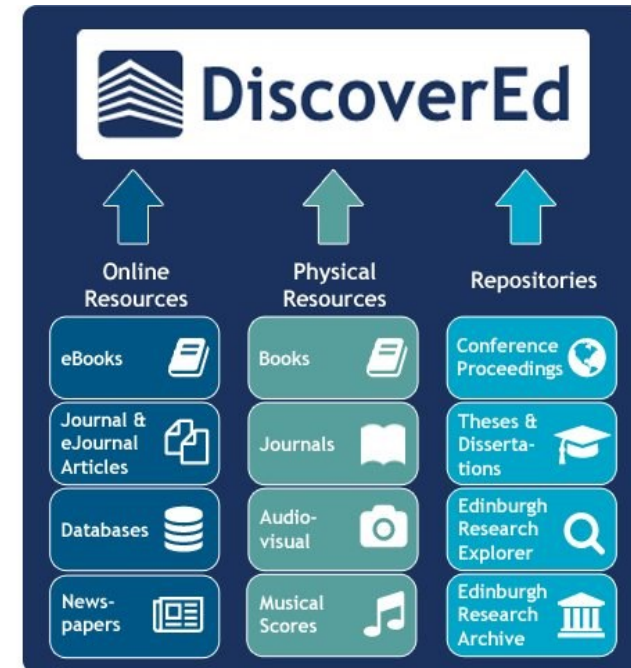


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Connecting you to the resources you need:

- Your university login provides access to all our licensed resources.
- DiscoverEd is the place of record for what you can read from the Library.
- DiscoverEd is the tool to help you find resources at Edinburgh and beyond:
- <https://discovered.ed.ac.uk>



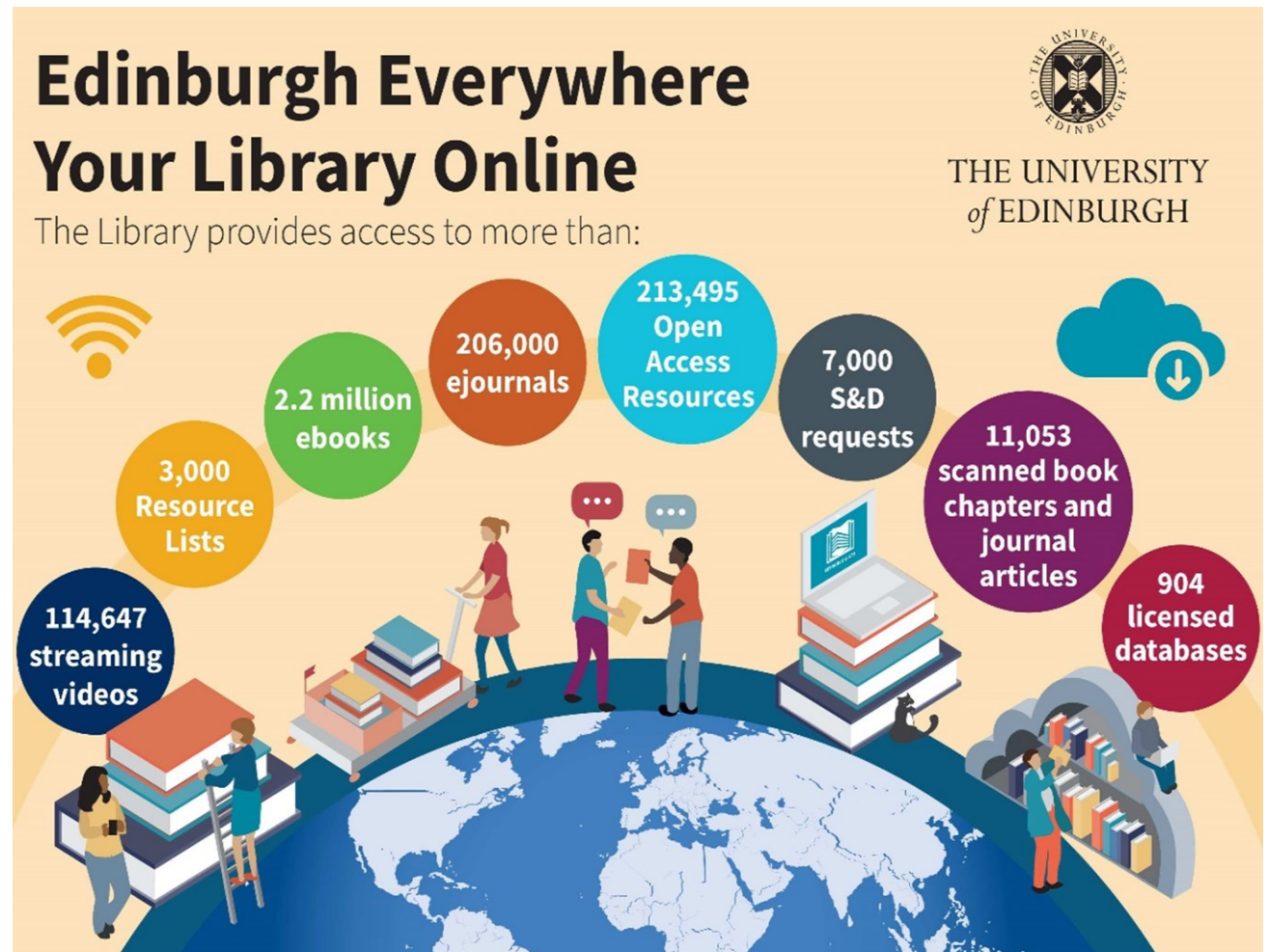
Connecting you to the resources you need:

- Resource lists: your online reading lists: www.ed.ac.uk/is/resource-lists
- Scan and Deliver: You can use scans (within copyright limits) of materials held by the Library: <https://edin.ac/2LEbQBY>
- Subject Guides: www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides Curated guides which connect you to key resources and help for your area of study



The breadth of our collections

2.2 million e-books
206,000 + e-journals
904 licensed databases
114,647 streaming videos
11,053 scanned book chapters and journal articles
>1million print books



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A taster of resource types and content:

- Reference resources:

Including: AccessEngineering, JoVE, Knovel, Oxford Reference Online, SAGE Research Methods

- Subject specific resources:

Including: UpToDate, ARTstor, Kotobarabia Arabic e-Library collections, PsycINFO, pyscTHERAPY, SciFinder, WestLaw, Digimap

- Tools to support your work including:

Cite Them Right Online, Covidence, EndNote desktop

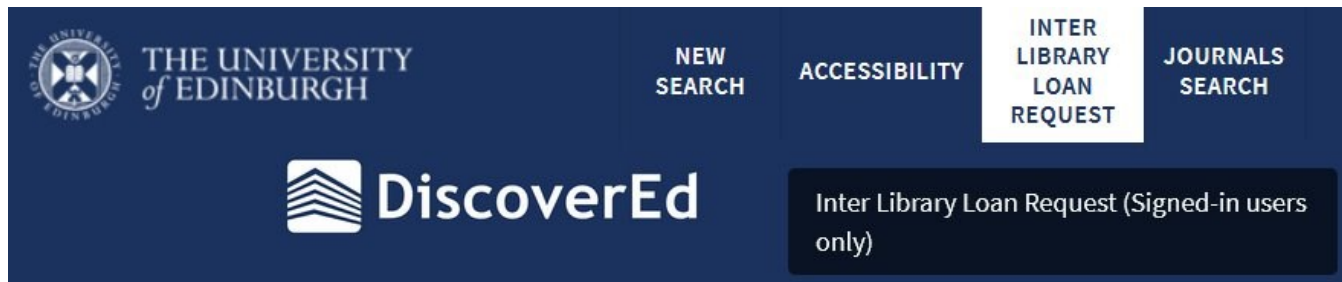
- Skills development support:

Including online courses, self-paced materials such as Libsmart1&2, free access to LinkedIn Learning



If we do not have what you need:

- Document delivery: with our Inter Library Loans service you can request items such as journal articles or book chapters from material not currently held in the Library



- Request a Book: (RAB): You can suggest new purchases for the Library collection



If you *are* near Edinburgh...

- There are 10 library locations that you can use
- & Centre for Research Collections: heritage collections: rare books, archives, manuscripts, works of art, musical instruments
- & uCreate makerspaces



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Support while you are with us:

- Start of year introduction sessions: generic and course-specific
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- IT, Library & eLearning help available 24/7: EdHelp



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Question time!

- Please type your question in the Chat area and we will try to answer it now as part of this presentation...



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Contact details for follow up questions:

- We apologise if we did not get through all of your questions in the time allotted for this session.
- If you have further questions that have not been answered, please email: futurestudents@ed.ac.uk
- Alternatively get in touch with the Academic Support Librarian for the subject area relevant to you.
- www.ed.ac.uk/is/ASL





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Thank you

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