# Resources

## Library Services

[Library Services](http://library.worc.ac.uk) provides you with the books, journals and other online resources that you need to succeed on your course.

## Online resources and recommended reading

Start your reading by looking at the resource list in each of your Blackboard modules. These contain key readings recommended by your course team. You’ll find lots of ebooks and online journal articles available via the University of Worcester- click the View Online links.

Go to the [Library Services: Studying on Partner Courses](https://library.worc.ac.uk/studying-on-partner-courses) page to go beyond the reading list and find journal articles and ebooks you can access with your University of Worcester login details.

You may prefer to [listen to our ebooks](https://libraryfaqs.worc.ac.uk/faq/251808), or use a range of freely available [tools to help with reading](https://rl.talis.com/3/worc/lists/A834A558-0D36-2E06-223F-B42F88AA8338.html?lang=en-GB) effectively.

## Referencing in your academic work

Referencing is an important part of your academic writing. It enables you to show what you have been reading, and how it has influenced your thinking and reasoning. For your assignments, use Harvard Cite Them Right 12th edition. The [Library Services referencing webpage](https://library.worc.ac.uk/referencing) provides links to the referencing guides you need, as well as links to guidance on academic integrity and the University assessment policy. If you are permitted to use [artificial intelligence](https://library.worc.ac.uk/artificial-intelligence) in preparing for your assessments you will need to know how to acknowledge it. Our Academic Liaison Librarians can help with guidance on referencing, [reference management tools](https://library.worc.ac.uk/finding-and-managing-resources#managing-your-references) and [reference generators](https://youtu.be/6caqqRrOWDs?si=GgFUM1Pzc862en3z) at any point in your course.

## Guidance and advice

Our Academic Liaison Librarians will teach skills throughout your course which will enable you to find, organise, evaluate and reference information effectively.

### Quick queries

Got a quick query about finding or using sources, or about referencing?

* Email the Ask a Librarian team: [askalibrarian@worc.ac.uk](mailto:askalibrarian@worc.ac.uk)
* [Live chat](https://library.worc.ac.uk/ask-a-librarian) with a librarian, 12-5pm Monday to Friday and 12-2pm on Saturdays during term time.

### For more in-depth guidance:

* Book a place on one of our [discovery sessions](https://worc.libcal.com/calendar/events). There are sessions on Harvard referencing, and sessions specifically for SCITT trainees to help you find resources for your assignments.
* [Book an online appointment](https://library.worc.ac.uk/book-an-appointment) with your academic liaison librarian.

### Library Services videos, screencasts, and social media:

Follow us on Instagram, TikTok and YouTube. Search @UWLibraryServices

## The Hive

If you are visiting Worcester, we would love to see you in The Hive. The Hive is Worcester’s joint university and public library. The Hive has a [café](https://www.thehiveworcester.org/10885.html) and toilets; [print books](https://www.thehiveworcester.org/10885.html); study spaces;  wifi (select The-Hive from the options available), computers and printers; an [events programme](https://www.thehiveworcester.org/whats-on.html) for all ages; a collection of [resources for teachers](https://library.worc.ac.uk/teaching-collection) and educators and the largest children’s library in the Europe.

The [Hive Research databases](https://www.thehiveworcester.org/research-databases.html) give you access to journal articles that are not otherwise freely available to you, including the Taylor and Francis Collection. These databases are available in The Hive building from The Hive computers or The Hive wifi only.

You will need a library card to borrow books or use the computers. You can [register online with The Hive](https://worc-ac-uk.libwizard.com/f/DFHiveregistration) for a library card or to have your existing Worcestershire libraries card upgraded. As a University of Worcester partner student, you can borrow 12 standard loan items plus three university high demand books.

Before you visit you might like to look at:

* [Opening hours, transport and parking information](https://www.thehiveworcester.org/plan-your-visit.html)
* [Sensory guide to The Hive](https://library.worc.ac.uk/sensory-guide-to-the-hive)