## 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 early years professionals, 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](https://library.worc.ac.uk/partner-package-e) or use the computers. You can [register online](https://worc-ac-uk.libwizard.com/f/DFHiveregistration) with The Hive 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)

## Guidance and advice

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 an online appointment](https://library.worc.ac.uk/book-an-appointment); or an [in-person appointment in The Hive](https://worc.libcal.com/appointments/ros/hive) with your academic liaison librarian.