

## 18 things we did for you in 2018





We launched **AppsAnywhere** a web based tool which delivers the software you use for studying, on demand across the University's libraries and computer suites, whenever and wherever you need it: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/EdNapApps">bit.ly/EdNapApps</a>



**Windows 10** 

We upgraded all student PCs and the teaching PCs to a new, more secure desktop image based on the **Windows 10** operating system: bit.ly/Win10WhatsNew



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We achieved **Cyber Essentials** a UK Government scheme which helps organisations protect themselves against the most common types of cyber-attacks: <u>bit.ly/2DNmrnv</u>





We installed new self-service kiosks in each of the 3 campus libraries and added tags to every book in our main collection as part of the RFID (radio-frequency identification) project, giving you super-fast borrowing, contactless card recognition and borrowing receipts by email.



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We made improvements to the **iNapier Mobile App** giving you access to your overall exam results via the MyResults tile, adding personalisation options so you can personalise your app and adding a direct link to the Moodle App: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/iNapier">bit.ly/iNapier</a>





In response to your feedback we added **Subject Hubs** for Law and Computing at Craiglockhart and Merchiston Libraries respectively, giving easy access to specialist resources in these subject areas.



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We worked with the School of Health & Social Care to develop InPlace, enabling SoH&SC students to manage their placements online.





We purchased **Safari E-books Online**. A collection of over 40,000 e-books, mainly in the field of Computing, but also includes many titles for Creative Industries, Business and other subjects. This is a significant investment and expansion of our e-book provision, all titles available via LibrarySearch.





We improved **Wi-Fi** at all campuses, installing 180 new Access Points (APs). We increased capacity from 25 clients per AP to up to 400 clients per AP and increased speed from 10mb per client to average speeds of 300mb. Craiglockhart and Sighthill are complete, work is ongoing at Merchiston, expected to be completed by Easter 2019.





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In response to your feedback we extended the **Researcher Skills Forum** in March to run on all 3 campuses. The Round the World lunch at Sighthill was particularly well attended.





We led a project to **refurbish the Lecture Theatres and Classrooms**, replacing the Audio-Visual (AV) facilities, classroom PCs and added new teaching desks. We also replaced over 475 chairs in the Computer Suites and Libraries.





We have invested in **classroom technologies** so that academics are able to record their lectures using the Panopto platform, and to use the TurningPoint system to poll students who respond using electronic handsets or their own webenabled devices.





We added **2 new LibGuides**: The News Sources LibGuide provides advice on finding news items. The Images, Sound and Video LibGuide will help you when using images and audio-visual materials libguides.napier.ac.uk/





We extended the popular **Group Study Room** online booking system so it is also available at Sighthill. You can check availability and book rooms online: <u>bit.ly/GrpStudyRm</u>





We made improvements to the **Grant Submission system**, enabling students to submit grant applications and track progress online.





We provided **Lego** which you can borrow from the Libraries for up to 3 hours to aid learning, research and more. You can borrow the Lego via LibrarySearch: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/2FtZaIZ">bit.ly/2FtZaIZ</a>





We delivered a **Virtual Reality** solution with the School of Health & Social Care to enhance the learning experience of nurses, currently being tested and will be rolled out in 2019.





We invested in our **core infrastructure** bringing the number of services running through Single Sign On to 164 across the University.

