

Edinburgh is extremely rich in the number and variety of its libraries. It may be easier and quicker to use these libraries than to use our Inter-Library Loans Service. They all have online catalogues, which can be accessed from the web addresses provided here.

Edinburgh Napier University staff and students will be able to gain access to most libraries, but you may have to go through certain formalities first. Check before you go.

Many of these libraries participate in the SCONUL Access scheme, see below. Staff and students should carry personal identification (e.g. a current staff or matriculation card) at all times. If in doubt on a particular library's rules or the need to complete an application form, check in one of our campus libraries.

## SCONUL Access scheme

This scheme allows students and staff from UK universities to use other university libraries. The level of access Edinburgh Napier University members can have depends on your status here:

- Full-time undergraduate students - reference access only (unless you choose to pay external member fees).
- Part-time students, distance learners, students on placements of more than 10 weeks, postgraduate students – limited borrowing permitted.
- Academic staff and researchers – limited borrowing permitted.

You can apply for SCONUL Access by visiting their website at <http://www.sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access>. Follow the instructions on screen and wait until you receive an email confirming your application has been approved.

## How do I know if another library has the book or journal I need?

Try using Library Hub Discover: <https://discover.libraryhub.jisc.ac.uk/>

This searches across UK national, academic and specialist libraries. It also provides links to catalogues and access information for each library.

### EDINBURGH CITY LIBRARIES

Central Library, George IV Bridge

<http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries>

**Stock:** All subjects: the largest of the Central Library's buildings houses both reference and lending materials. There are also some specialist departments: Fine Art; Music; Scottish; Edinburgh Collection.

There is also a network of branch libraries around the city.

**Access:** Online services are available to members at:

[http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20121/usin\\_g\\_the\\_library](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20121/usin_g_the_library) (ebook service restricted to EH postcode members)

### EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY

Main Library, George Square

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services>

Edinburgh University Library has a number of sites around the city. See their webpages to determine which site you need to visit. Some main addresses are listed below. Some academic departments have their own libraries in addition to these.

**Access:** \*SCONUL Access scheme

**Some other Edinburgh University libraries:**

### EDINBURGH COLLEGE OF ART

Library, Evolution House, West Port

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services>

**Stock:** Art, Design, Environmental Studies.

### MORAY HOUSE LIBRARY

(Education & sports science)

Dalhousie Land, St. John Street

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services>

### LAW & EUROPA LIBRARY

David Hume Tower, George Square

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services>

**Stock:** Includes the European Documentation Centre collection of official publications of the European Union.

NB: A lot of material is available online at

<https://europa.eu>

### NOREEN AND KENNETH MURRAY LIBRARY

(Science & technology)

King's Buildings, Thomas Bayes Road

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services>

### LADY SMITH OF KELVIN VETERINARY LIBRARY

Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

Easter Bush, Roslin

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services>

### HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY

Riccarton

<https://www.hw.ac.uk/services/information-services.htm>

**Stock:** Accountancy, Building, Business management, Law, Languages, Science, Computing, Mathematics.

**Access:** \*SCONUL Access scheme.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND

George IV Bridge

<https://www.nls.uk/>

**Stock:** as one of the UK's five copyright deposit libraries, the NLS receives all material published in the UK. There is a special emphasis on Scottish life and culture.

The NLS has an important role to preserve material for the future, so it expects you to have exhausted all other library sources before approaching it. Most items have to be fetched for you from closed storage areas. You can pre-order and reserve items before you visit.

**Access:** consultation only, no borrowing.

- use their catalogue in advance
- identify specific items not held in our own stock
- note their NLS shelf marks
- pre-order/reserve the items you need

Undergraduate and Postgraduate students apply directly to the NLS for a [Library Card](#) which is valid for 3 years.

All teaching and research staff can apply for a library card on production of their staff card.

Some services and resources are available remotely to registered members – see <https://auth.nls.uk/eresources/>

## QUEEN MARGARET UNIVERSITY

Musselburgh

<https://www.qmuc.ac.uk/study-here/learning-facilities/library/>

**Stock:** Drama, Psychology, Media and communication, Business and management, Food and consumer studies, hospitality and tourism, health, nursing and allied professions.

**Access:** \*SCONUL Access scheme

## ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN LIBRARY

20A Inverleith Row

<http://www.rbge.org.uk/science/library-and-archives>

**Stock:** Botanical subjects

**Access:** Advisable to contact them in advance.

See also the ELISA Edinburgh Library Passport information at <https://edinburghlibrariesagency.wordpress.com/>.