



Library MAPS Team contacts

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1. Reading room changes

There will be several changes to the Science Library during Summer 2013. To increase and improve the learning space on the 3rd floor of the library we will be adding an additional 30 study spaces into the Chemistry and Physics reading room. This is achievable by relocating selected journal titles to Store (these will be either those titles that we take in print and electronic format or older titles that have lower usage).

Changes in other areas of the Science Library include creation of 4 group study spaces on the 4th Floor and relocation of the Cruciform Library to the second floor of the Science Library while the Cruciform undergoes renovation to form the first hub space (from June 2013 – Feb 2014). The Management collection will move to the Main Library 2nd floor (also in June 2013) to make space for the Cruciform collection.

2. Reading lists

We are moving onto adding Year 2 lists for MAPs departments. During the summer we would like all Moodle courses to be updated with the reading list link, academics to take over ownership of the lists. For Maths we have added the library block to all relevant courses and are adding the reading lists for years 2-3.

3. Opening Hours

We're pleased to report that the extended opening of the Main and Science Library has been successful. Significant numbers of students were using the building during the 24 hours opening as well as those days that we were open during college closure.

4. Open Access

The new RCUK (Research Councils UK) policy on Open Access came into effect on 1s April 2013. To find out more about Open Access and the new funding arrangements please go to <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/library/publications/>. If you have any questions, please contact us at lib-sciteam@ucl.ac.uk