



Library MAPS Team contacts

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Staffing

Following Lynne Meehan's departure, Kate Cheney has temporarily taken over the role of Academic Support Manager for MAPS (contact details above). Fran Wood is subject librarian for Chemistry with effect from 1 July.

Reading lists

All reading lists currently available through the ReadingLists@UCL service will be rolled over in July. Copies of 2012/13 lists will be made for 2013/14 and immediately available for editing in preparation for the new Session. The old versions of lists will be archived. If lists need to be removed, or details of course codes or titles have changed, please contact readinglists@ucl.ac.uk

Easy access to Reading lists can be achieved by adding a 'Library block' to a course Moodle page. The library block also includes direct links to past exam papers and Explore. If you would like help adding a library block to a Moodle page, please contact your subject librarian.

As part of the library strategy the level of uptake of ReadingLists@UCL and integration into Moodle will be reviewed by the Library Committee, with the expected target that 65% of Moodle courses will have lists available at the end of the 2013/14, 75% by 2014/15 and 85% by 2015/16.

Open Access

The new RCUK (Research Councils UK) policy on Open Access came into effect on 1st 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. If you would like a member of library staff to come and talk to your department about Open Access and the new funding arrangements, please email lib-sciteam@ucl.ac.uk

Library regulations

From 1st August 2013 there will be new regulations about food and drink in UCL libraries. For the Science Library we are now allowing bottled water and hot drinks in a lidded cup. We are also permitting cold food to be consumed on the Ground Floor of the library, but no hot food.

Library Open Forum

This year's Open Forum took place on 12th June and included:

- Learning Hubs supported by UCL Library Services
- Open Access: Future developments at UCL
- Embedding Special Collections in taught-course programmes

The presentations are available online at <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/Library/open-forum>

Journal moves in the Science Library

The print journal collections in the Science Library are moving to the Library Store this summer. Parts for 2012 & 2013 will remain in the Science Library, and where we don't have online access volumes will also be retained on site from 2000 onwards.

Reading room alterations

The Maths, Physics & Chemistry reading room is being reconfigured this summer to create more quiet study spaces. The room will be closed for approximately 3 weeks at the end of July and beginning of August to allow the work to take place.

New resources

Access, through Wiley, to the American Geophysical Union's book publications is being arranged.