

Accessibility/ A guide for library users



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Services for members with disabilities

St George's Library endeavours to meet the research and study needs of all our library members.

Please contact **Rosalind Ogden** to discuss any particular needs or concerns that you may have regarding access to library services on **020 8725 5291** or at **rogden@sgul.ac.uk**

Access

The Library has wheelchair access and automatic pushpanel doors.

Orientation tours

Staff can provide one-to-one orientation tours of the library facilities. Please contact Rosalind or your Liaison Librarian (details on page 4) to arrange a time.

Using e-resources and IT

One-to-one training in the use of library resources can be provided. Please ask at the Research Enquiries Desk (0208 725 5514) staffed from 11am – 4pm, Monday to Friday, or contact your Liaison Librarian (see page 4).

Fetching

Library staff can retrieve items from the shelves for you. Please email **library@sgul.ac.uk** to arrange.

Loans

Double loan periods are available on books. Please speak to the SGUL Disability Adviser (see page 4) in the first instance.

*Please note that fines on overdue items still apply

Photocopying and printing

Library staff can demonstrate how to use the photocopiers to enlarge text, and provide receipts for money added to printing accounts.

Assistive software

'Inspiration' mind-mapping software and 'Narrator' text-tospeech software are available on all PCs. For further information about software, please contact Emma Catlow or Janice Howard (see page 4).

Furniture and equipment

There are six height-adjustable tables in the Library - please ask for assistance at the Helpdesk. There are also

wide desks around the stairwells in the Silent Study Areas. A daylight lamp and a wooden lectern are available on short-loan (4 hours) from the Helpdesk – for use in the Library only.

Further information/Key contacts

Library:

 Ros Ogden (User Services) 	020 8725 5291
 Library Helpdesk 	020 8725 5466
 Research Enquiries Desk 	020 8725 5514
Liaison Librarian: FMBS	020 8725 0854
 Liaison Librarian: FHSCE 	020 8725 3255
Liaison Librarian: NHS	020 8725 5433

SGUL:

Disability Advisor – Emma Catlow ecatlow@sgul.ac.uk or 020 8725 0143

Learning Support Advisor – Janice Howard jhoward@sgul.ac.uk or 020 8725 6202