

Autumn 2017

Mile End Library open 24/7



From Monday 18 September Mile End Library is now open 24/7 during term time.

Students are delighted with the new opening hours. The Students' Union Education Zone Committee have reported that students have viewed this as a much needed change, which

has been well received. This has been reflected in the occupancy levels, which are up 20% on this time last year.

We ask that all library users act responsibly during 24/7 and are considerate of staff and other students. The Student Union are currently planning a campaign to promote responsible library use.

Please note that an enquiry service at the Welcome Desk will only be available at certain hours. 24/7 opening will pause for the Christmas vacation on Friday 15 December. See [page 4](#) for details of Christmas opening hours.

More information on 24/7 opening can be found on the library website at <https://tinyurl.com/MileEnd24-7>

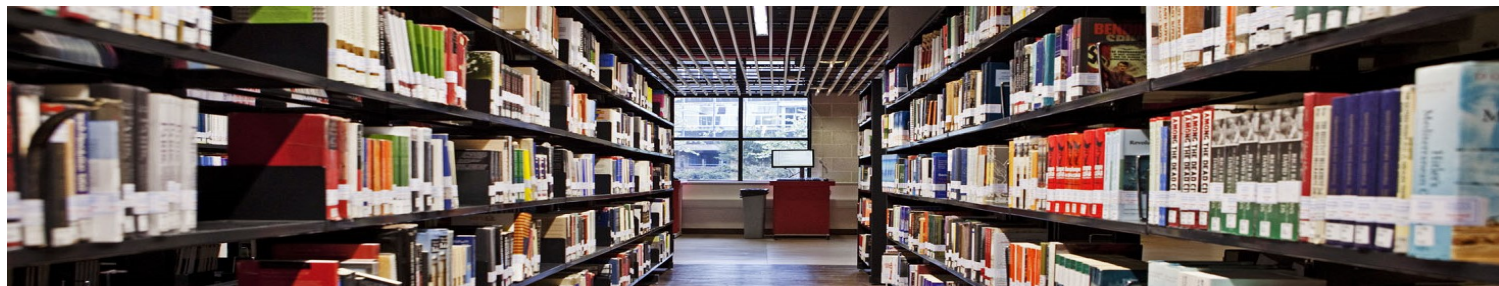
Extended opening at Whitechapel

The longer opening hours at Whitechapel Library, which were trialled at the end of last semester, are now permanent.

Whitechapel Library is now open 08:30 to midnight, seven days a week, during term time.

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Introducing ...

University Librarian Kate Price



Kate Price joined QMUL Libraries in June from her previous role as Associate Director of Collections and Research Support at King's College London. She has had a number of roles in Higher Education libraries and enjoys being at the cutting edge of information services and involved with the development of new resources such as eBooks and journals.

Kate is a big advocate for libraries being viewed as a holistic service, central to universities. She sees libraries as unique combinations of physical spaces and virtual spaces, where people can meet and learn from one another, and places where a wide range of expertise can be found.

Kate's role at QMUL includes responsibility for all of the information resources and library spaces at the Mile End, Whitechapel and West Smithfield campuses, as well as other learning spaces such as those at the Hive, Canalside and the new Graduate Centre. She is also responsible for the teams which provide support for researchers on open access publication, teaching for students on information literacy, and archives services for the university.

Kate quickly got down to business by putting into motion the plan to expand 24/7 opening at Mile End Library. Her plans for the future include the installation of a new library services platform, which will make it much more efficient to purchase and make available all of our information resources, online and in print. Updating more of our study spaces, for example Hive East, to provide a great environment for students, is another of her priorities. She will also be developing a new Library Services strategy, working closely with colleagues across the university.

In her spare time Kate enjoys travelling and loves to be outdoors, spending time in her garden, or going for walks in the countryside.

Did you know ???

The QMUL app allows you to search the library catalogue, renew and reserve books and check your fines account. Download it now for Android or Apple from your app store



Congratulations ...

to Paula Funnell and James Soderman, Faculty Liaison Librarians from the Library's Teaching and Learning Support Team, who have both passed the Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education.



*** **NEW** ***

New resources at QMUL

QMUL now has access to a number of new resources

Find My Past is a digital archive for family history research. It includes the largest online collections of Irish records and UK parish records, and the most comprehensive archive of British military records online.

Human Anatomy Atlas from Visible Body is a 3D anatomy reference tool for healthcare professionals, students and lecturers. As well as the desktop version, a mobile app is available from <http://ovid.visiblebody.com/mobile/>

LWW Total Access Collection is an expansive collection of all Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW) journals available on Ovid, catering for intensive medical information needs. This prestigious collection includes just about every one of LWW's highly respected titles, from core journals to specialised resources.

Sage Business Cases is a business cases repository, inspiring researchers to develop their own best practices and preparing them for professional success.

SAGE Video - Business & Management is an extensive and diverse collection of over 450 videos. It includes in-depth interviews with experts from across the globe on topics as varied as innovation management, corporate social responsibility and social media marketing.

The Times Digital Archive provides convenient access to a library of back issues of this renowned newspaper online, taking the microfilm collection of The Times (London) and producing a high-resolution digital format with searchable images. The Times Digital Archive enables access to one of the most highly regarded resources for the study of 19th, 20th and early 21st century history. Each January a further year's content is added.

All these resources can be accessed through the [A-Z List of Electronic Journals and Databases](#)

Grants data import project

The Repository and Research Information Team is working on a project with the Joint Research Management Office (JRMO) and ITS to import a block of grants data into Elements, the research reporting system. The import of this data is expected to make linking outputs and outcomes from research funding easier, and also feed into future developments around statutory reporting (for example, OA compliance reporting to RCUK, and the annual report submission requirements to Researchfish). Planned completion of this piece of work is tentatively set for the end of 2017, but more information will follow in due course. For further information and help using Symplectic Elements, contact scholarlycommunications@qmul.ac.uk.



Science & Engineering workshops

The Library is offering a series of workshops to taught Science and Engineering students. The workshops are on the following themes:

- Defining a subject
- Searching databases
- Getting started with Endnote
- Referencing
- How to interpret images and use them ethically

These hands-on workshops will take place in the Training Room in the Mile End Library on Wednesdays, 12-1pm, starting on 25 October.

For more information and to book your place go to:

library.qmul.ac.uk/seworkshops.



Christmas opening hours



The libraries will operate reduced opening hours over the Christmas vacation period.

	Monday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Mile End		
16 - 21 December	08:00 - 19:30	CLOSED
22 December - 1 January	CLOSED	CLOSED
2 - 7 January	08:00 - 19:30	CLOSED
Whitechapel		
16 - 21 December	08:30 - 20:00	08:30 - midnight
22 December - 1 January	CLOSED	CLOSED
West Smithfield		
16 - 21 December	12:00 - 17:00	CLOSED
22 December - 1 January	CLOSED	CLOSED

**Are you a medical or dental student
or member of staff who needs
help ...**

**Finding information for a
project?**

Searching databases?

Keeping track of references?

The SMD Library Liaison team run drop-in
sessions on Wednesday afternoons,
2 - 4pm

Teaching room 2, basement,
Whitechapel Library

Come along for advice from your Librarian

Normal opening hours will resume at the
Medical & Dental Libraries on 2 January and
at Mile End on 8 January.



Reading Lists Online

The library offers Reading Lists Online, a tool for creating, managing and maintaining reading lists and for publishing those lists for students. Some key features we have been developing are:

- 📖 Linking Reading Lists Online to QMplus with the Reading Lists Online plugin, so that reading lists can be accessed easily from within QMplus course areas.
- 📖 Copyright compliance checking for digitised material. We take your scanned material and make sure that it is copyright compliant before publishing.
- 📖 List review service working alongside library acquisitions to make sure that essential and recommended material on reading lists is purchased and made available in the library.

Remember, you can use the Dashboard function to monitor student use of your reading list.

Did you know ???

The Library Users Forum (LUF) meets three times a year to monitor the quality and development of QMUL Library Services. If you have any comments or concerns about your Library please contact your departmental representatives, or visit us on [QMplus](#).

More information about Reading Lists Online is available on the library web pages, or contact the team at library-rlo@qmul.ac.uk.

Exhibition space in the Queens' Building

Archives and Special Collections have recently entered into a collaborative arrangement with Public Engagement; the agreement relates to the new exhibition cabinets installed as part of the Queens' Building foyer refurbishment, and will provide an opportunity to expand the range and type of Archives and Special Collections materials on display. Plans for the first curated exhibition in these cabinets are still under development, more details to follow.

