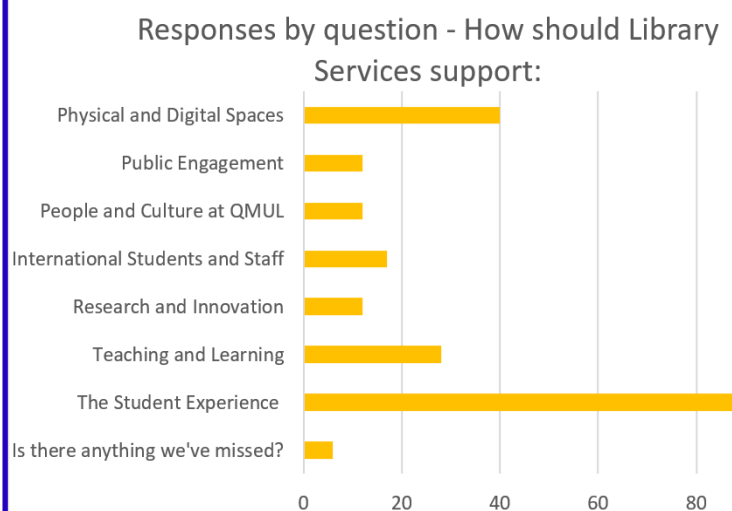


### Library Strategy engagement

The Library has recently completed a consultation with our users, particularly students, to engage them in the formulation and development of a new Library strategy. This was done both through post-it boards at all the libraries, as well as online. A total of 215 responses were received and the Library Management Group were impressed with the number and range of responses. Redwan Shahid, QMSU VP Education, provided fantastic help with the consultation, encouraging students to respond and seeking feedback about the strategy from the Education Zone, a meeting held by Redwan to discuss the campaigns he's been working on and to plan action for the year ahead. Engagement will continue with discussion at the Library User Forum on 6 February.

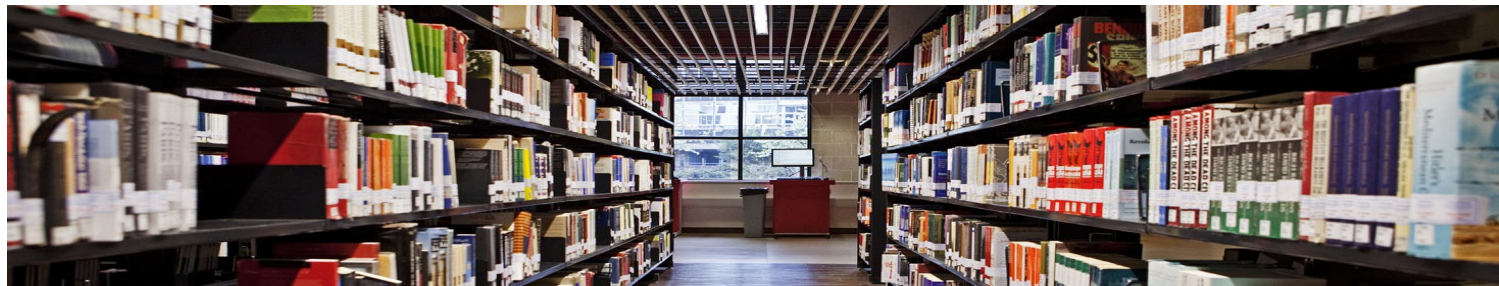
Kate Price, University Librarian, will provide a summary of the engagement responses to the next Education Quality and Standards Board (EQSB) meeting in February. We are very much hoping that the strategy is approved by EQSB so we can formally launch it and begin broader engagement, promotion and dialogue within QMUL.



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## West Smithfield weekend opening

In order to support students who study at West Smithfield, the Library will again be open for eight weekends around the medical exam periods.



- 16 & 17 February
- 23 & 24 February
- 2 & 3 March
- 9 & 10 March
- 4 & 5 May
- 11 & 12 May
- 18 & 19 May
- 25 & 26 May

Please keep an eye on the library website for further details.

## Proquest ebooks

Due to publishers' agreements with ProQuest, a number of ebooks from Ebook Central will no longer be available. Please check the list at <https://tinyurl.com/EbooksRemoved> to see if any book you need has been removed. You can request another copy to be bought at [www.library.qmul.ac.uk/forms/more-books-at-your-request](http://www.library.qmul.ac.uk/forms/more-books-at-your-request).

## Temporary access arrangements

Until further notice entry to Mile End Library will be via the café door between 11:00 and 18:00 every day. Exit will be through the library door opposite the Welcome Desk. This is a short term arrangement to facilitate essential maintenance work.



## Changes to staffed hours

There have been changes to the working hours of some library staff to better reflect the patterns of library usage. Trained library staff are on hand until 8pm on weekdays and 6pm at weekends. These changes enable better availability of staff to provide support to library users during the peak times. Full details of opening hours can be found on the Library website.











## Resources news



The Library has recently set up access to a number of new resources:

-  Two new journal collections from Taylor & Francis – **Science & Technology Library** (+500 journals) and **Social Science & Humanity Library** (+1,400 journals). These will give access to our users to over 1,900 new journals, and should cover almost all titles published by T&F in the Humanities & Social Sciences and Science & Engineering fields. You can find a title list and more information about the Science & Technology Library at <https://tinyurl.com/ProquestST> and about the Social Science & Humanity Library at <https://tinyurl.com/ProquestHSS>
-  **Faculti Art Archives** aims to communicate research in video format in an accessible language. There are talks from experts on visual arts, theatre, performance, fashion and many other subjects.
-  **Combat Films** is a collection of documentaries. Some of the most recent films include *Unfortunate Brothers: Korea's Reunification Dilemma*, a documentary examining the difficult political situation on the Korean Peninsula.
-  **Dimensions** is a data research platform with 140 million grants, publications, clinical trials, patents and policy documents with 4 billion connections.



These resources can all be accessed through the Library's [E-Journals & Databases list](#)



## West Smithfield gallery

**T**he gallery at West Smithfield Library has now fully reopened following concerns over the height and stability of the gallery hand rail. After a health & safety risk assessment, and a review of the current condition of the hand rail, the go ahead was given to re-open the gallery level fully. Please be aware that the rail is very low by modern standards, so please take care when using the gallery area and do not sit on or lean over the rail.



## Spotlight on ... the Library teams

Find out more about the teams that are part of Library Services, what they do, and how to get in touch

Stock the Library with resources to support teaching, learning and research

Enable access to resources in the Library and online

Maintain the catalogue and search tools

The Resources & Collections Team manage the Library's collection of print and electronic materials and help make these available to all our users.

Acquire the latest material

Provide guidance on Copyright law

Help to create and maintain your reading lists online

### Resources & Collections

The Resources & Collections Team facilitate the purchase of new library resources, both print and electronic, and help with any issues in accessing these resources.

✉ Get in touch:

To request new resources

[library-acquisitions@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:library-acquisitions@qmul.ac.uk) (academic staff)

<https://tinyurl.com/QMULBookRequest> (students)

For help with e-resources

<https://tinyurl.com/QMULeresources>

[ejournals@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:ejournals@qmul.ac.uk)

For reading lists

[library-rlo@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:library-rlo@qmul.ac.uk)

The Teaching and Learning Support Team provide information literacy teaching and support through presentations and workshops, drop-ins, one-to-one support, and online learning tools.

There have recently been a number of staffing changes within the team, but you can always contact the team using the details below.

✉ Get in touch:

Humanities and Social Sciences

[library-hss@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:library-hss@qmul.ac.uk)

Medicine and Dentistry

[library-smd@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:library-smd@qmul.ac.uk)

Science and Engineering

[library-sande@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:library-sande@qmul.ac.uk)

[www.library.qmul.ac.uk/subject-guides](http://www.library.qmul.ac.uk/subject-guides)

### Teaching and Learning Support

The Teaching and Learning Support Team are committed to promoting the benefits of information literacy, and developing opportunities for all staff and students to engage with these skills

Develop critical thinking and evaluate the reliability of different information sources

Help with identifying information needs appropriate to different situations

Advise on the effective and timely use of the full range of our information resources

Managing and sharing the information you discover responsibly

Using information for evidence-based decision-making and creative thinking





## Public Services

Public Services staff are available to answer enquiries at the Welcome Desk, via telephone or email, and whilst roving around the library spaces.

✉ Get in touch:

Mile End  
020 7882 7311

[library@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:library@qmul.ac.uk)

Whitechapel  
020 7882 2561

<https://twitter.com/QMLibrary>

West Smithfield  
020 7882 8188

<https://www.facebook.com/QMLibrary>

## Spotlight on ... the Library teams

Help our users identify and access relevant resources, both print and electronic

Ensure library spaces are safe, clean and well-maintained

Actively listen to and respond to feedback and suggestions

Help our users make the best use of the range of study environments

The Public Services Team provides a welcoming and professional service for users and visitors to the University, and are the first point of contact and assistance at the Welcome Desks.

Keep our users up-to-date with changes and developments to our services

Manage your Elements profile and share your research via QMRO

Funding for open access publishing fees

Funder and publisher policies on open access and research data management

View and understand your research metrics

Understand licensing and copyright agreements

The Repository and Research Information Team manage the Elements research information system and the institutional repository, Queen Mary Research Online (QMRO)

## Repository and Research Information Team

The Repository and Research Information Team hold drop-ins, workshops and presentations. Or you can arrange a one-to-one appointment.

✉ Get in touch:

[www.library.qmul.ac.uk/research](http://www.library.qmul.ac.uk/research)

[scholarlycommunications@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:scholarlycommunications@qmul.ac.uk)

## Archives & Special Collections

The Archives Reading Room and exhibition space is on the second floor of Mile End Library

✉ Get in touch:

020 7882 3873

[archives@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:archives@qmul.ac.uk)

[www.library.qmul.ac.uk/archives](http://www.library.qmul.ac.uk/archives)

Archives & Special Collections hold a wealth of fascinating institutional records documenting the history of the university, personal paper collections of private individuals and former academic staff, as well as rare prints and the rare books collection

Maintain digitised records and online galleries

Preserve and protect the Archive collections

Support teaching and research by affording appropriate access to the collections

Put on regular exhibitions

Provide and promote appropriate external access to the collections



## Fame at last!

Our Teaching & Learning Support Manager, Martin Beeson, has become one of the faces of CILIP, the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals!

CILIP is my one-stop shop for all things career and job related



*You are invited ...*

... to the Library Users Forum

**Wednesday 6th February**

**12-1.30pm**

**Mile End Library Ground Floor Seminar Room**

We'll be discussing:

- ☞ Our new Library Strategy 'Libraries of Tomorrow – where would you like us to go?'
- ☞ The forthcoming Library Infrastructure Project to improve our facilities in the Mile End Library
- ☞ Our new Library Discovery system (coming soon in September 2019).

There will also be an opportunity to tell us what's concerning you about Library Services right now

All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.



## Science & Engineering Drop-ins

**T**he Library's Science & Engineering Teaching and Learning Team are dropping-in on different locations around Mile End Campus, starting at the end of January and finishing on Valentine's Day.

This year, it will be themed around Valentine's Day, and you will be asked to tell us why you like the Library (Valentine cards / love letters), or why you do not like the library (breaking up letters).

There is also a competition where the best-decorated card will win a prize.

Come along to any of these locations to get involved. There will be lots of freebies and other surprises!

24/01/2019	Maths School Office (Queens' Building)	11:30 — 12:30
29/01/2019	Fogg Foyer	13:00 — 14:00
31/01/2019	ITL Foyer	12:00 — 13:00
04/02/2019	Priestly Foyer	11:30 — 12:30
05/02/2019	G.O.Jones Foyer	11:30 — 12:30
07/02/2019	Bancroft Foyer	11:30 — 12:30
11/02/2019	Engineering Foyer (Bancroft Road entrance)	12:00 — 13:00



The love letters/Valentine's cards will be displayed on the ground floor of Mile End Library on Valentine's Day. You can also come along to the Library on the day to add your contribution.