Welcome to the Computer Laboratory Library

Libraries in Cambridge

As an undergraduate student you will usually be able to access at least three libraries: in your college, here in the Computer Laboratory and the central university library.

Access

You can access the library at any time during normal office hours, but if you wish to borrow items then you will need to register first. This is a simple procedure, but it does not automatically entitle you to use other libraries, many of which have their own requirements.

Finding books

The library's holdings of books can be searched using the online catalogue. We aim to hold at least two copies of each title on your reading list, as well as a range of other computing books and journals.

Borrowing

Once registered you may borrow books using the self service terminal near the catalogue. The normal loan period is two weeks for most items, but less for those titles on the reading list in heavy demand. Please respect other library users and return books promptly.

Photocopier

For your convenience we provide a free, self-service, photocopier. You can therefore make copies from journals, and other material which is normally restricted to the library, for reading at your leisure.

Online resources

Some books and many journal titles can be accessed electronically from any networked computer within the university, so you could use the library without leaving your room! But if you find print easier to read or more convenient, don't worry; we are commited to offering conventional formats too.

Study spaces

The library is a popular place to study, especially during the Easter term. We provide a generous number of desks and aim to provide a quiet environment. You are welcome to bring your own laptop and take advantage of our wireless networking if required.
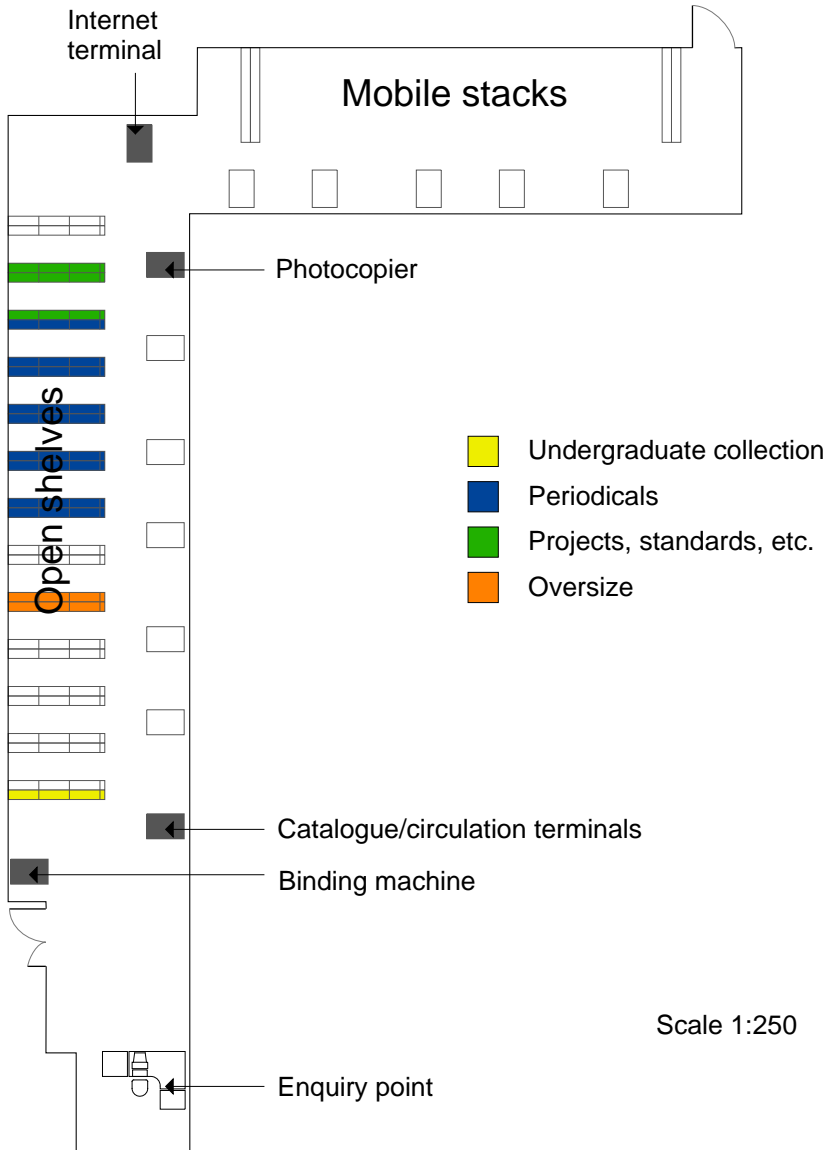
Projects

The library also houses a complete set of undergraduate projects, which represent an invaluable resource for planning your own. We even provide a comb binding machine to give that finishing touch to your own reports.

Enquiries

If you need help with any aspect of the library service, then the librarian will be pleased to help. You may make enquiries in person, over the 'phone on 334648, or by e-mail using ncc25@cl.cam.ac.uk.

Library shelf plan

Internet
terminal

Mobile stacks

Photocopier

Open shelves

■ Undergraduate collection

■ Periodicals

■ Projects, standards, etc.

■ Oversize

Catalogue/circulation terminals

Binding machine

Scale 1:250

Enquiry point

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compatible hardware