Welcome!

Thank you for joining the University Library as an External Reader.
The University Library is a place to learn and discover. Our library sites have dedicated areas for individual and group study with silent and quiet study spaces to enable you to focus and make the most of the resources available.

You’ll be sharing our spaces with University staff and students and you’ll notice that at certain times of the year library sites get very busy, particularly up to and during examination periods. Please be considerate of other library users and don’t forget the staff you see at our information points are there to help. If you’re stuck, pop over for a chat.

As an External Reader you can:

- Access Western Bank Library, The Health Sciences Library sites (Royal Hallamshire Hospital and Northern General Hospital) during staffed hours.
- Consult the Library’s print collections on a reference basis - thousands of books, journals and other resources.
- Discover materials using StarPlus – the library catalogue - find.shef.ac.uk
- Explore our unique collections - Special Collections and the National Fairground and Circus Archive.

Services available:

- Guest WiFi (please ask at the Information Desk for details)/ Eduroam access for SCONUL members (if your home institution uses it).
- Self-service photocopiers/scanners.
- Onsite access to some e-journals - complete a registration form to use the dedicated Walk-in access PCs in Western Bank Library and the Health Sciences Library sites to view electronic journals where the publisher permits access, in addition to many open access journals.

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