



Using St Cross College Library

The library is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and accessed with your fob. As a reader you are entitled to borrow up to twelve items at a time for a period of four weeks and unreserved books can be renewed up to three times.

To borrow books please either use [click and collect](#) or our [self-issue terminal](#). Returned books can be deposited in the returns cupboards in the college entrance or library.

We have monitors, laptop stands, fleeces and book rests for your use.

To recommend a book (either print or eResource) for the library please email us on librarian@stx.ox.ac.uk. There are [printing facilities](#) in the library and Wi-Fi access via [Eduroam](#).

On our [web page](#) you will see lists of our new acquisitions, welfare, study skills and equality and diversity resources.

For a full explanation of using the library and its resources please consult [our web page](#).

Please note the library is a space for silent study, no eating is permitted, and liquids need to be kept in a sealed bottle.

Reading Rooms

You also have the option to study in the Catherine and Douglas Wigdor Room opposite the library, here you can bring in food and drink and discuss your research with your fellow students.

This room is home to the [James Currey Collection](#), a unique resource on African politics, history and literature. This collection is reference only, so please [contact us](#) if you wish to consult it.

In the Lange Room you will find our book exchange and comfortable reading chairs, the books in here can be borrowed and returned at your discretion and you are welcome to leave books you no longer need.

Across the quad you will find [Pusey House Library](#), predominantly a theology library it welcomes visitors from all disciplines, and you can join its [Scriptorium](#) during term time.

Finding books and eResources on SOLO

All our books and eResources are catalogued on [SOLO](#) (Search Oxford Libraries Online catalogue) information on using [SOLO](#) and accessing the resources available for you is outlined in this helpful Bodleian [lib guide](#).

As well as housing a collection of printed books we also have a significant number of online resources, which you will need your [Single Sign On \(SSO\)](#) to access.

More details about Oxford University wide online resources can be found [here](#).

The Bodleian and beyond

The Bodleian has put together useful information on the services they provide for [taught postgraduates](#) and [research postgraduates](#) as well as a handy [map](#) of all the Oxford University libraries.

You can also check out their [iSkills](#) workshops and guides covering a wide range of subjects to aid your studies.

My working hours are Monday to Thursday all day and Friday morning, you can email me on librarian@stx.ox.ac.uk or call on +44 (0)1865 (2)78481.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us should you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you in the library.

