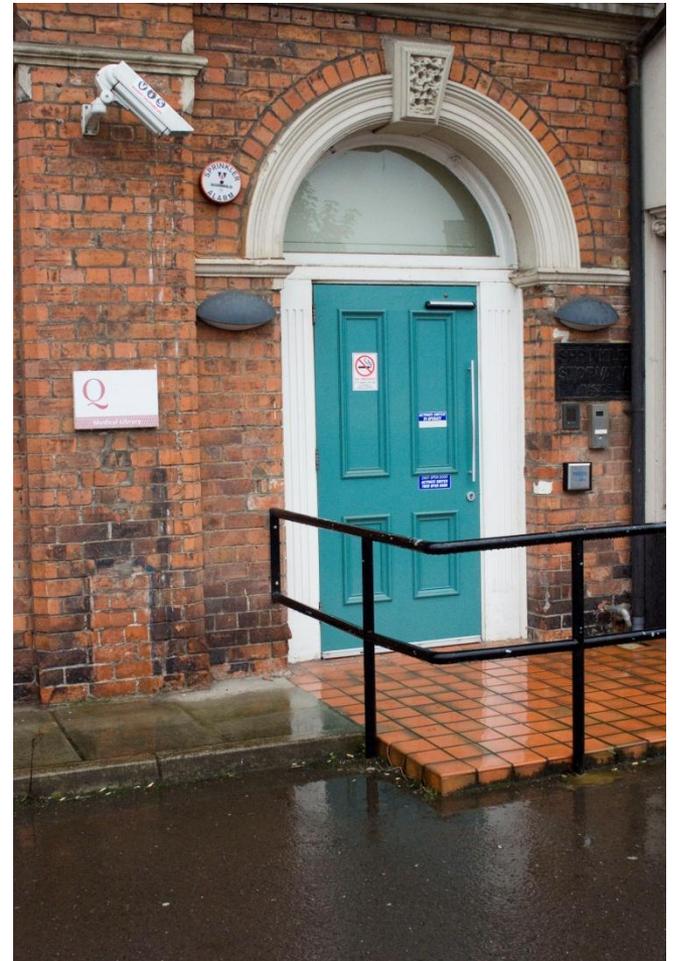


***Welcome  
to the  
Medical  
Library***



# Introduction

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The Medical Library provides a service to staff and students of Queen's University Belfast, particularly those in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. It is also the central library for Health and Social Care (HSC) staff and Public Safety staff in Northern Ireland. It can be found on the ground floor of the Mulhouse Building on the Royal Victoria Hospital site.

# Let us help

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The library will play a significant part in your studies, so let us show you what it has to offer and how to find your way around.



# Issue Desk

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When you enter the library you will see the Issue Desk directly in front of you. Books can be borrowed, renewed and returned here.



# Electronic Catalogue

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- ❑ Details about the resources held in the Medical Library can be found on the electronic catalogue, QCat.
- ❑ You can search the catalogue from the dedicated computers in front of the Issue Desk.



# Main Journal/Book Stack

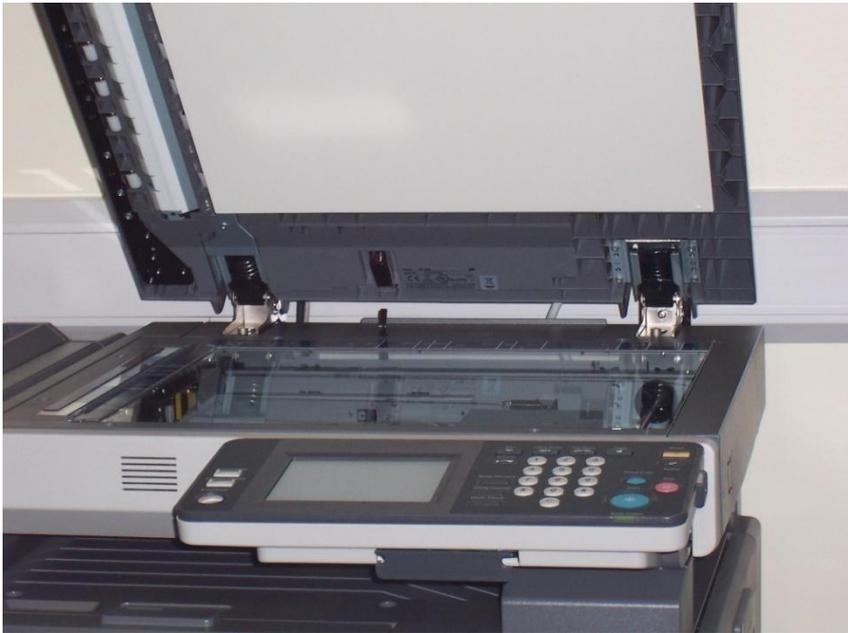
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As you approach the Issue Desk, the main journal and book collection is located through the double green doors on your right.

# Photocopying

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- ❑ There are four self-service photocopiers situated at the rear of the main book/journal stack.
- ❑ QUB staff and students can copy library material using the Smart Card system.

# Photocopying



- ❑ HSC members and visitors must purchase photocopy tickets. £1 tickets are available from the dispenser whilst £10 tickets can be purchased at the Issue Desk.

The HSC photocopier card dispenser is the machine on the left, while the Smart Card system for QUB staff and students uses the machine on the right.

# Fry Room

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The Fry Room contains the majority of the one hundred and seventy study spaces provided throughout the library.



# Group Study Rooms

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Two group study rooms can be found in the Fry Room, providing an alternative to individual study spaces. Booking enquiries should be made at the Issue Desk.



# Marshall Room

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The Marshall Room is located opposite the Issue Desk. Reference books, pamphlets and the RU special collection are shelved here. You will also find a quiet study area.



As well as holding publications by staff of Queen's University, the RU collection provides an historical picture of developments and issues which have affected Health and Social Services in Northern Ireland.

# Student Computing Centre

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A Student Computing Centre (SCC) for use by QUB students is located opposite the Issue Desk in the Johnstone Room. It houses 45 PCs which provide access to word processing, spreadsheets, databases and the internet. The SCC is maintained by Information Services' computing staff.

# Printing

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- ❑ Printing facilities are available in the Student Computing Centre.
- ❑ QUB Students must purchase print credit for their student card before printing. There are two cash upload machines in the library.



# HSC Computing Facilities

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- ❑ There are 5 PCs located adjacent to the current periodicals. These provide internet access for HSC members of the library.
- ❑ An additional 6 PCs are available in the SCC.
- ❑ To print, HSC members should have money credited to their library user account at either the Information Desk or Issue Desk.



# Current Periodicals

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Current Periodicals are shelved to the left of the Issue Desk. The most recent copy is displayed while the shelves can be lifted up to reveal other unbound copies. Bound journals can be found in the Main Stack.



# Information Desk

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If you have any problems or queries Staff are available at the Information Desk to answer your questions and help you.

At times when the Information Desk is unstaffed, please address your enquiries to the Issue Desk.

# And finally . . . when it's time for a break

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The Readers' Lounge and public toilets can be found either through the double doors at the rear of the Fry Room -



- or through the door at the rear of the main book/journal stack.



**help available without prescription**

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