

# Ssh!



*News for students of the Social Sciences & Humanities Departments*

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Welcome to the seventh issue of **Ssh!** - the newsletter produced every semester by the **Library for students in the Social Sciences and Humanities departments**. With each issue we will highlight new or essential resources for specific subject areas, as well as news for all students, so look out for items of special interest to your topics. Please let us know what you think of *Ssh!*, or if you have any suggestions or requests for future information. Email us at: [s.s.human@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:s.s.human@lboro.ac.uk) . **Happy reading!**



## The Return of the Magnificent 24-7!

Saddle up partners, it's 24-7 time! Yes, from now until the end of term (June 18<sup>th</sup>)

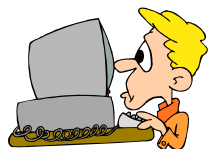
the library will be open 24 hours a day every day of the week. So if you're looking for a place to study, look no further!

As an additional incentive, our 641 Cafe is open longer too, from 9.30-11 on week days and 12-5 at weekends. So there's every incentive to take a well deserved break from your studies!

## Top Tips for Surviving the Assessment Summer-time Blues!



- Use what your lecturer tells you and provides you with!
- If you are struggling to find information, make an appointment to see one of our friendly Academic Librarians!
- If you're struggling with how to reference the materials you've used, check your department handbook and see our Learn page on ethical use of information.
- If you're a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year, take advantage of next year's Know-How courses to brush up your skills; keep an eye on the Library homepage for further details!



## Need further help over 24-7?

### Look no further!

Although you may have missed our season of **Know-How** courses, you can experience them online through our **InfoTrail**: (<http://learn.lboro.ac.uk/course/category.php?id=43>) and **StudyTrail** (<http://learn.lboro.ac.uk/course/category.php?id=44>) modules via Learn. These cover everything from revision and exam skills to time management, oral presentations and copyright issues. There's also a handy page offering more advice about the dreaded 'E' word here too! <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/library/skills/exam.html>



## Forthcoming Database in Focus sessions

Weds May 26<sup>th</sup> 10-11.30am **SAE Papers**  
Weds July 21<sup>st</sup> 10-11.30am **RefWorks**

You don't need to book for these sessions, just turn up on the day in Library Training Room 1.

## E-Books: The Basics



The Library has purchased a number of electronic books (e-books). Here's a quick guide to what they are and how you go about using them.

### **What have we got?**

Books from the following platforms:

- Electronic Book Library (EBL) (All subjects)
- dawsonera (All subjects)
- Sage eReference
- Referex (Engineering)
- Elsevier Reference Works
- Gale Virtual Reference (Social Sciences and Humanities)
- Oxford Digital Reference (Social Sciences and Humanities)

### **How do I access them?**

These books can be found on the Library Catalogue or by accessing the associated web platforms.

### **What password do I need?**

You will need your ATHENS username and password.

### **What software do I need?**

You will require Adobe Acrobat Reader software (at least version 6.0.2) to view these e-books online, and Adobe Digital Editions to download them.

### **How can I download them?**

If you are using your personal computer you will be able to download the book and it will be saved to your 'My Digital Editions' folder for the period of the loan (usually one day, but it can be more for certain books).

### **How much can I print?**

Limits for Printing = 20%. Limits for Copy/Paste = 5%.

### **Can I access them off-campus?**

Yes, with your ATHENS username and password.

### **Where can I go for help if I get stuck?**

If you're in the library pop across to one of our information desks and have a word with one of our friendly Customer Services Team. If you're off-campus, email your Academic Librarian.



## World Cup Exhibition

Yes, it's a World Cup summer, and to celebrate the library is hosting an exhibition of

World Cup memorabilia looking back at the tournament's 80-year history. There's a dazzling array on display in the cabinets on Level 3, so why not pop across and have a browse!



## Meet the SSH team

The team is based on Level 3 of the Library in the office next to the café. Our Academic Librarians are:

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If you have **questions** about finding information, please contact the academic librarian responsible for your department. We can also help to point you in the right direction regarding library services.

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**Have a great summer!**