Access to the University of Bolton Library Resources

The Inspire initiative aims to provide a seamless, cross-sectoral pathway for learning by adults across public, academic and national libraries. For more details on the scheme, see: http://inspire-libraries.org.uk/

Members of public libraries may access facilities available in the Library for reference purposes only.

The Library will provide access to:
- bookstock and audio-visual material
- print journals
- reference material
- photocopying facilities
- open access and quiet study space.

Access to computing software and group study rooms is not permitted. There is no access for Inspire users outside of staffed hours.

The scheme is strictly on referral only. The Library facilities are not available to walk in users.

The home library is ultimately responsible for any losses caused by their users, so applications can only be accepted from users who are registered and in good standing with their home library.

The University of Bolton Library has some material with adult content, so applicants under 18 must have the approval of a parent/guardian.

How to Apply

1. Complete an application form available online at: http://www.bolton.ac.uk/library/LibraryPublications/ApplicationForms/Inspire.pdf

   2. Take the completed form, to the Enquiry Desk at your home library for endorsement.

   3. Take your stamped application form, home library card and proof of your ID, e.g. full UK driving licence or UK passport, to the Library Desk in the University of Bolton.

   Please note. The University of Bolton cannot process applications at certain times, particularly the beginning of semesters.

Other Details

- Membership of the scheme expires annually.

- The Library is not required to provide any training in the use of library services. If you do require training, please ask a member of staff at your home library.

- All users will be expected to observe relevant regulations that apply to studying in the Library. Your card can be withdrawn if you infringe the rules of either your home library or the University of Bolton Library.

   You must have both your home library card and the University of Bolton Library card with you when you visit.
If you have specific needs and require special help when visiting the University of Bolton, please phone or email for advice.

Email: Learning-IssueDesk@bolton.ac.uk
Tel: (01204) 903094

Staffed opening hours

Term-time

Monday - Thursday 8.45 - 21.00
Friday 8.45 - 17.00
Saturday 9.30 - 12.30

Vacation

Vacation opening hours are:

Monday – Friday 9.00-17.00

Always check opening hours and facilities before visiting the Library, particularly at weekends and during vacations.


Access to the Library outside of staffed hours is not available to Inspire users.

For further information on:

- this access agreement, please refer to our web pages at:
  http://www.bolton.ac.uk/library/Borrowing/External-Membership.aspx

- the Library, please refer to our web pages at:
  www.bolton.ac.uk/library

- courses at the University of Bolton, please refer to our web pages at:
  www.bolton.ac.uk

- services at Bolton Libraries, please refer to:
  http://www.bolton.gov.uk/website/Pages/Libraries.aspx

or contact: 01204 333173

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