

The Library

Comments, suggestions & complaints

Your comments were:

The new rules regarding the lending of yellow-label items mean that alumni are not allowed to borrow them. As an alumnus and professional cinematographer I find this frustrating, as it is a part of my job to analyse different films in terms of their visual style. The way the current system stands, I must ask at the desk for a DVD to be released to me for viewing on the library's screens. Furthermore, these screens are not ideal for in-depth visual analysis. Can the library administrators do anything about this matter, as I currently feel alienated from the University community?

Our reply was:

I am sorry you have been frustrated by not being able to borrow some of our DVDs. The use of the different loan periods allows us to maximise the use of items on reading lists. This is the main reason for the 1 week yellow-label items. In these cases, our stock simply could not cope if non-students were allowed to borrow them. Where DVDs are concerned there are other factors - not least of which is that we can only loan them for educational purposes, due to the licenses under which we obtain this type of material.

Regards
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