Welcome

Welcome to the first issue of Shelf life for this year to all our new and returning students.

Summer moves

Those who have been here for a while may notice that some things in the library have moved.

The Subject Help Desk is now situated alongside the Library Desk, but just as before, a subject librarian will be available at this desk to answer subject queries when the library is staffed.

There is a new Silent Study Area (formerly London and Group Study Room 1) behind the Basic Skills Room (a resource area for trainee teachers). The 2 rooms next to this room are now Group Study Rooms 1 and 2.

There are also 2 new Group Study rooms (3 and 4) adjacent to the Journals area. These are also going to be some new Group Study areas on T2. All Group Study Rooms and areas can be booked for up to 2 hours at the Subject Help Desk.

The Law Library has now been moved to the former Silent Study Area.

The Assistive Technology room is now situated near the IT support Desk, which is in the corner of the main open access computing area.

Confused?

See floor plan: on the next page.

Remember the library is open 24 hours a day. Access outside normal staffed hours is via the doors near the T block stairs. You will need your ID card to gain entry. See the library web page for more details:

Need help with study skills?

BISSTO (Bolton Interactive Study Skills Tutorial Online) is available via the Library website. BISSTO has been newly updated for 2013 with some brand new sections as well as a new look.

Content includes sections on: Finding Information, Essential Skills, Study Skills, Advanced Research Skills, Writing a dissertation, Studying at University and Information Literacy.

The Student Liaison Officers/Librarians Bite Size Study Skills programme details (Sept-Nov 2013) are also available here:

http://www.bolton.ac.uk/Students/AdviceAndSupport/StudentLiaisonOfficers/Home.aspx

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