Welcome

Welcome to the second issue of Shelf Life for this academic year to all our new and returning students.

Places to Study

On T2 there are six bookable group study spaces with Smart TVs ideal for practicing presentations. You can book these rooms for a maximum of two hours per day at the Subject Help Desk.

The Library Silent study area now has 8 PCs within it and is located near to Group Study Rooms 1 & 2. Ask a member of staff or find out more information here:

http://www.bolton.ac.uk/library/Library-Facilities/Places-to-Study.aspx

IT Developments

Looking for a PC in the Library or SLZ?

Check out these webpages: http://computeraccess.bolton.ac.uk, which help you find out where there are PC’s available. The information is also displayed on screens in the Library.

IT Support Services also have a webpage containing lots of useful information for both students and staff at the University.

http://www.bolton.ac.uk/ITSupportServices/Home.aspx
Resource News

UBIR

There have been some exciting new developments for UBIR, the University of Bolton Institutional Repository. A new version of the repository is currently available, but this is very much a work in progress. The new repository has the same address as the previous one, and all material held by the previous repository is still available. UBIR is accessible here: http://ubir.bolton.ac.uk/. If you have any questions about the repository, or are interested in depositing your work, don’t hesitate to contact the UBIR team on ubir@bolton.ac.uk.

IEEE Xplore database.

New for this academic year, it includes material from both the IEE & IEEE, plus information from the IET. This is a large increase in the provision of all aspects of good quality engineering information. The majority of which is available as full text. To access the database see the Library webpages or ask a member of staff at the Subject Help Desk.

Need help with study skills?

BISSTO (Bolton Interactive Study Skills Tutorial Online) is available via the Library website. BISSTO is regularly updated with new sections and activities. Recent additions include an information literacy section with assessment activities.

Details of the Student Liaison Officers & Librarian’s Bite Size Study Skills programme for trimester 2 are available here:

http://www.bolton.ac.uk/StudentServices/StudentLiaisonOfficers/BiteSize/Home.aspx

Sessions include referencing, essay writing and how to find information for assignments.

http://www.bolton.ac.uk/library/